



No. 31

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Belanger and Forbes.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to undertake to ensure SaskTel delivers cellular service to the Canoe Lake First Nation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to not pass Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act in this current session.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 46)

### CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Beverly Milton Dyck** who passed away on August 11, 2012, at the age of 76, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1982, representing the constituencies of Saskatoon City Park and Saskatoon Mayfair for the New Democratic Party.

Prior to becoming a Member, Bev Dyck received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Saskatchewan. He taught in the communities of Meadow Lake, Biggar, Battleford, and Saskatoon at Bedford Road Collegiate.

While a Member, Bev Dyck, served as Deputy Speaker from February 24, 1972 until November 12, 1975.

After his time in this Legislature, Bev was elected to the Saskatoon City council in 1985 and served until 1994.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Paul Mostoway** who passed away on March 19, 2012, at the age of 83, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1982, representing the constituencies of Hanley and Saskatoon Centre for the New Democratic Party. He served as the Legislative Whip and was the Chairman of the Special Committee on Welfare.

Mr. Mostoway was born on October 16, 1929 in Mayfair, Saskatchewan. He grew up in Guernsey and Saskatoon. He attended St. Paul's School and City Park Collegiate. He later attended the University of Saskatchewan and received a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. He started work as a teacher in 1956 and retired in 1988.

Mr. Mostoway continued his public service as a Catholic School Board trustee and city councillor in Saskatoon. He served as a trustee from 1985 to 1994 and councillor from 1988 to 1994. Mr. Mostoway was involved in many organizations including the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan and on the board of the Mendel Art Gallery.

He is sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Victoria, and their children and grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Roy Nelson** who passed away on March 26, 2012, at the age of 86, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1978, representing the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Nelson was born on December 3, 1925. He attended the Moose Jaw Normal School and University of Saskatchewan. As a farmer and rancher, he was committed to many organizations in his community. In 1997, Mr. Nelson received a Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal which formally recognized his dedication to local agriculture, sports, veterans, and civic associations.

He is sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Kay and their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**John Skoberg** who passed away on August 12, 2012, at the age of 86, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1982, representing the constituency of Moose Jaw North for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Skoberg was born on February 2, 1926 in Lougheed, Alberta. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway at the age of 18 and was transferred to Moose Jaw in 1950 where he became a locomotive engineer. Prior to becoming an MLA, he served as a Moose Jaw city councillor from 1965 until 1968 and as a Member of Parliament from 1968 until 1972. He also returned to city council during his time as an MLA and held both offices simultaneously.

He is sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Margaret Ann and their three children, Dana, Diane, and Vicki as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly recessed from 3:18 p.m. until 3:26 p.m.

#### **TRIBUTE TO A FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly unite in paying tribute to the memory of the Hon. Sylvia O. Fedoruk, 17<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan, who died on September 26, 2012.

Born in Canora in 1927, she was educated at the University of Saskatchewan and University of Windsor. Prior to becoming the Lieutenant Governor she had many distinguished accomplishments in sport and academia.

Her Honour played many sports including basketball, softball, hockey, volleyball, track and field, and golf. She won four Canadian track and field medals, the western Canadian interuniversity basketball title and five provincial softball championships. Her most notable accomplishments came in the sport of curling. Her team won three provincial curling championships and won the first ever Canadian women's curling championship in 1961. For her sporting accomplishments she was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and the Curling Hall of Fame in 1986.

In her career, she was a professor, nuclear physicist, and researcher. For thirty-five years, she was associated with Saskatoon Cancer Clinic. Her Honour was involved in the development of the world's first Cobalt 60 unit and one of the first nuclear medicine scanning machines. She was the director of physics for the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, the first female member of the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada and the first woman chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan.

For her many outstanding accomplishments, she received the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 1986 and was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1987.

On September 7, 1988 her Honour was sworn in as the 17<sup>th</sup> and first female Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. During her tenure, her Honour took personal pleasure from her work with children and youth particularly in the context of education. She served as Lieutenant Governor until May 1994.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

That notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with the *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

##### **Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

##### **Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned

##### **Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

##### **Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012 Projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Wyant, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Wyant, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### **Bill No. 52 – The Public Inquiries Consequential Amendments Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 52 – The Public Inquiries Consequential Amendments Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 52 – The Public Inquiries Consequential Amendments Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### **Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

#### **Bill No. 54 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 54 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 54 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Steinley to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commend the government for policies such as balanced budgets, low taxes, and a stable royalty regime, which have lead to record-low unemployment rates and nation-leading economic growth.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

### No. 1 (Opposition)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Broten:

That *Bill No. 604 – The Public Health (Asbestos right-to-know) Amendment Act* – be now read a second time.

(Ms. Sproule)  
*To be voted*

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 28 and are to be answered by day no. 33:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many applications have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10% reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012/13 budget?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 210:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new apartment units are a part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10% reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012/13 budget?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 211:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new apartment units are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10% reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012/13 budget? (2) In which communities will these apartment units be located? (3) How many new apartment units will be in each community?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 212:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new apartment units will be built as part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10% reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012/13 budget? (2) Which companies will build these apartment units? (3) How many new apartment units will be built by each company?