



No. 33

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Thursday, March 14, 2013**

10:00 a.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 reported on 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)

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

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

Of the Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon, in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *An Act to incorporate Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon*

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of the Orange Benevolent Society, in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to repeal *An Act to incorporate The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan*

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

**SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Rob Norris be substituted for the name of Darryl Hickie on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Laura Ross be substituted for the name of Warren Michelson on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Roger Parent be substituted for the name of Laura Ross on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Nadine Wilson be substituted for the name of Doreen Eagles on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Darryl Hickie be substituted for the name of Nadine Wilson on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Ms. Sproule, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Cathy Sproule be substituted for the name of Warren McCall on the Standing Committee on House Services.

On motion of Ms. Sproule, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Doyle Vermette be substituted for the name of Cathy Sproule on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of Ms. Sproule, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of David Forbes be substituted for the name of Cam Broten on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Ms. Sproule, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Cathy Sproule be substituted for the name of Warren McCall on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Ms. Sproule, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Warren McCall be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts pursuant to an Order dated March 4, 2013.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 209 to 212, they were answered. (See Appendix)

### **SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Steinley:

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.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### **Bill No. 604 – The Public Health (Asbestos right-to-know) Amendment Act**

The Assembly resumed the 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.

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 Mr. Broten, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 604 – The Public Health (Asbestos right-to-know) Amendment Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:24 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

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 (CIT) rate that was announced in the 2012/13 budget?

Answer:

None. The application deadline for the CIT rebate is January 1, 2014.

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

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?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

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?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

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?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 213:

To the Minister of Social Services: Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/13, how many have been allotted as of March 1, 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 214:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/13, how many have been built or created and are currently in operation as of March 1, 2013? (2) Where have these new childcare spaces been added? (3) How many have been allotted to each location?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 215:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Are there any of the 500 childcare spaces in the 2012/13 budget that have not been assigned yet? (2) Of these, where are they expected to be assigned?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 216:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families received the maximum subsidy in each month for 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 217:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is/was the average amount paid out in child care subsidies to families with 1 child in 2012? (2) 2 children? (3) 3 children?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 218:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families received the minimum subsidy in 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 219:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the range of subsidy paid in 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 220:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many staff are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 221:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many managers are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 222:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many out-of-scope staff are currently employed in the childcare subsidy unit as of March 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 223:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the caseload for subsidy workers (how many families are assigned to each staff person on average) in the year 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 224:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many childcare consultants are/were employed in the Ministry of Education as of March 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 225:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the total spent on childcare subsidies to families in the year 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 226:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families in Saskatchewan are currently looking for licensed childcare spaces?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 227:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families in Saskatchewan are on a waiting list for licensed child care spaces?