

No. 48

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION - TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 17, 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, Broten, 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)

SPEAKER TABLES MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated April 12, 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 91 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 91 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 92 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 92 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 93 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013

Projet de loi nº 93 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 93 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 70 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services 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 the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 94 - The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 94 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 95 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 95 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 96 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 Projet de loi nº 96 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 96 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – 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° 96 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Nilson, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 89 - The Creative Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 89 – The Creative Saskatchewan 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 the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 89 – The Creative Saskatchewan Act – 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012, including Financial Statements for SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 45 and are to be answered by day no. 50:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 420:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: (1) How many students graduated with their early childhood education certificate from Saskatchewan post-secondary institutes in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) 2005?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 421:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: (1) How many students graduated with their early childhood education diploma from Saskatchewan post-secondary institutes in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) 2005?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What system of standardized assessment and/or tests does each school division use in their K-12 schools to evaluate students? (2) Which grades receive the assessment and/or test?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Education: What system of standardized assessment and/or tests does each school division use in their K-12 schools to evaluate quality of educational outcomes in individual schools?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Education: How is the Programme for International Assessment (PISA) currently being implemented and completed in Saskatchewan schools?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Education: Which school divisions are not currently using standardized assessment or testing?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, what actions did the Member of Saskatoon Fairview undertake to fulfill her duties in this regard? (2) Was there a written mandate provided by the Premier? (3) If so what was the content of the mandate? (4) What were the parameters of the task? (5) What were the expenses incurred by the Member for Saskatoon Fairview in completing this task? (6) What was the number of staff assigned to assist the Member for Saskatoon Fairview in this task? (7) What were costs associated with that staff including salary expenses and other related costs?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, if one of the Member from Fairview's actions involved generating a list of potential board members how many names were brought forward? (2) From what sectors did these potential board members come? (3) If consultations took place what groups were consulted with?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, has the government set targets for improving women's representation on ministry boards and Crown agencies? (2) If so, what targets were set? (3) When did the Member for Fairview complete her work on this task?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, what were the Member for Fairview's recommendations? (2) Was a report completed? (3) If a report was completed, can you provide a copy of the completed report? (4) If a report was completed who received a copy of the completed report? (5) If a report was completed, how many drafts of the report were created and please provide an early draft of the report?