



No. 51

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, April 23, 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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Sproule, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2013-2014:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,273,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$148,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$1,116,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$9,468,000
For Ombudsman	\$3,373,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$8,248,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2012-2013 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$22,000
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Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 175)

On motion of Ms. Sproule:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

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 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. 91 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 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. 92 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 93 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013**Projet de loi n° 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 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. 93 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 93 – 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 la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 93 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

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 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. 94 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 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. 95 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 96 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2013
Projet de loi n° 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.

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. 96 – The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 96 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Belanger to move the following motion:

That this Assembly call on the government to support the public ownership of the province's Crown corporations and condemn the government's privatization agenda.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Bradshaw to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemn the policies of the former NDP government, which by reducing access to services, abandoned healthcare in rural Saskatchewan.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Bradshaw to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemn the policies of the former NDP government, which by reducing access to services, abandoned healthcare in rural Saskatchewan.

No. 2 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 3** of Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly urge the government to listen to the advice of members of the Minister of Labour's advisory committee and delay the passage of Bill No. 85.

Adjourned Once

No. 3 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** of Ms. Campeau:

That this Assembly support further uranium mining development and expansion in northern Saskatchewan, especially given the positive track record of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in creating opportunity and employment in the north, particularly for First Nations and Métis people.

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Adjourned Once

No. 4 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?