



No. 19

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, November 26, 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: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Vermette, and McCall.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to ensure our capital city has two 24-hour emergency rooms.  
(Sessional Paper No. 598)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to replace the gymnasium of Sacred Heart Community School.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to restore the RPO rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take immediate and meaningful action to protect Saskatchewan's children from bullying.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 595)

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 121 – The Election Amendment Act, 2013

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

### **MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Martensville for Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5, 2013 to conduct a workshop at the International Republican Institute meeting in Amman, Jordan.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 192 to 197, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 170 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of special care aides there were in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 171 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of licensed practical nurses there were in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 172 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of registered nurses there were in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 173 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of special care aide vacancies there were in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 174 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of licensed practical nurse vacancies there were in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 175 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of registered nurse vacancies there were in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013 (to date).

## SECOND READINGS

### **Bill No. 109 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2013**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 109 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

## ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

### **Bill No. 112 – The Accounting Profession Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 112 – The Accounting Profession Act – be now read a second time.

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

### **Bill No. 99 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 99 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

### **Bill No. 98 – The Child Care Act, 2013**

#### **Projet de loi n° 98 – Loi de 2013 sur les garderies d'enfants**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 98 – The Child Care Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 98 – Loi de 2013 sur les garderies d'enfants – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 100 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 100 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 111 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 111 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 108 – The Athletics Commission Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 108 – The Athletics Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013**  
**Projet de loi n° 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment 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° 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 106 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 106 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 113 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2013**  
**Projet de loi n° 113 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 113 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment 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° 113 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 114 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 114 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 115 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 115 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 116 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 116 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 117 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2013  
Projet de loi n° 117 – Loi de 2013 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The  
Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 117 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Reiter: Que le projet de loi n° 117 – Loi de 2013 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 119 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Consequential Amendments Act, 2013**  
**Projet de loi n° 119 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 119 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Norris: Que le projet de loi n° 119 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 120 – The Lobbyists Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 120 – The Lobbyists Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:44 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. Dan D'Autremont***  
***Speaker***

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**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2013 (including Expenditure Disclosure).

(Sessional Paper No. 599)

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On Thursday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move First Reading of Bill No. 125 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

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

On Thursday:

Mr. Nilson to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the government for its failure to address the urgent health care crisis resulting in the closure of the Pasqua Hospital emergency department from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., leaving just one 24-hour emergency department in our province's capital city.

## **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

### **No. 1 (Government)**

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

### **No. 2 (Opposition)**

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Cypress Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 199:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Five Hills Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?



Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 200:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Heartland Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Keewatin Yatthé Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Kelsey Trail Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Prairie North Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Prince Albert Heartland Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 206:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 207:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Saskatoon Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 208:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Sun Country Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Sunrise Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 18 and are to be answered by day no. 23:**

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

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: When is the repaving planned for the 30 kilometres of Highway No. 102 north of La Ronge?

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

To the Minister of Health: How many people in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health region are on a wait list for long-term care?

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

To the Minister of Health: Where does the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region rank on the department's list for new capital projects for long-term care facilities?

Mr. Doyle, to ask the government the following Question No. 213:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What grants are available for seniors who own their own homes but do not have access to the financial resources to make repairs and renovations? (2) Of these grants, how much of each is available for this fiscal year for seniors to apply to for assistance?

Mr. Doyle, to ask the government the following Question No. 214:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the cost of the new Pelican Narrows bridge?

Mr. Doyle, to ask the government the following Question No. 215:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: When is the completion date for the remaining seven kilometres of paving of highway into Pelican Narrows?