



No. 32

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

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 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 immediately invest in a long-term care facility in the La Ronge area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to provide a fair statement of the province's finances and provide trustworthy financial management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 656)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 659)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

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

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

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

Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act

Bill No. 126 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

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

Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:45 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

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

Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013

Projet de loi no 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

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

Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act

Bill No. 126 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:48 p.m.

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly support the construction for the Northern Gateway pipeline as approved by the National Energy Board on December 19, 2013; and

That this Assembly asserts that the National Energy Board is the best body to determine whether a triple bottom-line assessment is met for the new pipeline projects; and further

That this Assembly asserts that the construction of the Northern Gateway pipeline will:

- (1) Maximize the return on Saskatchewan resources for the benefit of Saskatchewan people;
- (2) Be a safer and more environmentally means of transporting oil than trains or trucks;
- (3) Address the oil transportation bottleneck which is driving down the value of the oil Saskatchewan is producing.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Wall	Stewart	Draude	Duncan	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Harpauer	Toth
Doherty	McMillan	Heppner	Harrison	Wyant
Tell	Weekes	Elhard	Bradshaw	Bjornerud
Brkich	Hutchinson	Ottenbreit	Campeau	Wilson
Marchuk	Kirsch	Michelson	Doke	Cox
Merriman	Jurgens	Steinley	Hickie	Lawrence
Moe	Parent	Docherty		

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ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 127 – The Mental Health Services Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 127 – The Mental Health Services Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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 85, Bill No. 127 – The Mental Health Services Amendment Act, 2013 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 128 – The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 128 – The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 – The Executive Government Administration Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 129 – The Executive Government Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF A GOVERNMENT MOTION

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Wall, to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement reached by the federal government on March 10, 2014; and

That this Assembly asserts that the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement will benefit Saskatchewan's producers and economy as the agreement includes:

- (1) The elimination of duties on our wheat, flax, canola seeds and meal, mustard, rye, and oats;
- (2) The phase-out of duties against our canola oil, beef, and pork;
- (3) The phase-out of duties on our chick peas and lentils over a three- to five-year period;
- (4) The elimination of duties on our forestry and value-added wood products; and
- (5) The elimination of duties on Saskatchewan potash.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Athabasca Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 228:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 229:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Athabasca Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 231:

To the Premier: What was the total cost of the McKinnon review of the potential of a long-term savings account for the province, broken down by transportation, travel, accommodation, per diems, other expenses, report production, design, research and consultant salaries, or other?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan family health benefits in each month of 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) January 2014? (6) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many claims have been made due to road conditions in the city of Saskatoon in each month of 2013? (2) 2012? (3) 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Plan (SAP) in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 249:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 250:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 251:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 252:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 253:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 254:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 255:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 256:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many applications have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent 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. 260:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new apartment units are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent 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. 261:

To the Minister of Social Services: Which communities, and how many new apartment units in each of those communities, are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent 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. 262:

To the Minister of Social Services: What companies, and how many new apartment units will each company build, are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive of the 10 percent reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012-13 budget?