



No. 43

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, April 1, 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, Belanger, Sproule, McCall, and Ross.

## **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 commit to repairing and upgrading Highway 908.

(Sessional Paper No. 667)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to commit to enact a plan and allocate funding to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help families transition to energy efficient homes.

(Sessional Paper No. 668)

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 reverse the decision to privatize health care laundry.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 655)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take action to repair the damage caused by heavy haul traffic on Dewdney Avenue in the city of Regina.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 660)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

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. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act

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

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 311, it was answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2013  
(Sessional Paper No. 670)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2013  
(Sessional Paper No. 671)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:**

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of launching saskatchewan.ca? (2) Who was the developer of the website? (3) What was the original budget of the project? (4) What were the cost overruns of the project? (5) When is the full transfer of existing government websites to the new site expected to be completed?

Answer:

- (1) \$947,135
- (2) Blast Radius.
- (3) \$1,000,000
- (4) \$0
- (5) Spring 2016.

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

On Thursday:

Ms. Chartier to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns this government for neglecting the basics in health care and seniors care and failing to listen to front-line health care workers, while wasting millions of dollars on its massive lean project in health care, including \$40 million for one US consultant, over \$17 million for kaizen promotion offices, and \$3,500 per day for Japanese senseis.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

### No. 1 (Government)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Marchuk:

That this Assembly supports this government's plan to build nine new schools in order to help meet the challenges of a growing province.

(Mr. Merriman)  
*To be voted*

### No. 2 (Opposition)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed motion of Ms. Chartier:

That **Bill No. 606 – The Residents-in-care Bill of Rights Act, 2014** – be now read a second time.

(Mr. McCall)  
*Adjourned once*

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 326:

To the Minister of Education: Is the Saskatchewan teachers' retirement plan listed by the Saskatchewan government a defined purchase plan or a defined benefit plan?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Are substitute teachers employed by Saskatchewan school divisions excluded by regulations (Order in Council 84/2014) from the provisions of *The Worker's Compensation Act, 2013*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) Was the late night robbery of the Shell service station at Hague, Saskatchewan (4:00 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2014) investigated by occupational health and safety officials? (2) If so, was the workplace in compliance with occupational health and safety regulations section 37.1?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) Was the late night robbery of a business in the 300 block of Idylwyld Drive North, Saskatoon (3:50 a.m., Sunday, March 23, 2014) investigated by occupational health and safety officials? (2) If so, was the workplace in compliance with occupational health and safety regulations section 37.1?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 330:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many late night retail businesses have been investigated by occupational health and safety officials? (2) If any, were the workplaces in compliance with occupational health and safety regulations section 37.1?