



No. 44

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 2, 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, Belanger, Sproule, Bjornerud, and Michelson.

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 cancel its contracts with out-of-country lean consultants and instead listen to health care workers.

(Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 immediately prioritize education.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 591)

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)

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 155.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 668)

**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. 120 – The Lobbyists Act

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

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

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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 312 to 320, and 323, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 321 to 322 and 324 to 325, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 210 to 213 pursuant to Rule 21(7).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 272 to 275)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 15(7), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

That this Assembly supports the use of the P3 model in the construction of a new bridge in the city of Saskatoon.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “supports” be struck out and replaced with the following:

the city of Saskatoon in its efforts to build new bridges using whatever model it deems most affordable and effective, in a manner that provides accountability and transparency to residents; and further

That, this Assembly urges the federal and provincial governments to partner with the city to build these bridges, regardless of the model chosen by the city.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 6

Forbes Sproule	Wotherspoon	Vermette	Belanger	McCall
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NAYS – 42

Wall	Morgan	Stewart	Draude	Duncan
Krawetz	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Harpauer
Toth	Huyghebaert	Doherty	Norris	Reiter
McMillan	Harrison	Wyant	Weekes	Hart
Bradshaw	Bjornerud	Brkich	Hutchinson	Makowsky
Campeau	Wilson	Marchuk	Ross	Kirsch
Michelson	Doke	Cox	Merriman	Jurgens
Steinley	Hickie	Lawrence	Tochor	Parent
Phillips	Docherty			

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:03 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 596)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Supplementary Payment Information for Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 671)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean kaizen basics one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 7,448 in 2012-13.
- (3) 7,310 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the four-day lean value stream mapping course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 47 in 2011-12.
- (2) 339 in 2012-13.
- (3) 158 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean leader three-day training course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 48 in 2011-12.
- (2) 320 in 2012-13.
- (3) 143 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean module one-day deep dive course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 45 in 2011-12.
- (2) 239 in 2012-13.
- (3) 213 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean module marathon one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 44 in 2011-12.
- (2) 240 in 2012-13.
- (3) 208 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean five-day rapid process improvement workshop in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) 5 in 2011-12.
- (2) 147 in 2012-13.
- (3) 435 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean certification seven-day North American tour in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 165 in 2012-13.
- (3) 158 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the full lean leader track course for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 2 in 2012-13.
- (3) 64 as of February 28, 2014.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the five-day rapid process improvement workshop lean certification maintenance program in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What were the new holdings, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, of CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask. Holdings Inc., in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013?

Answer:

- (1) Crown Investments Corporation.
2010 - Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund
- (2) CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLF Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corp., Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask. Holdings Inc.
2008 - Lactoscience Inc.
- VendAsta Technologies Inc.
- Crescent Point Energy
2007 - Can Pro Ingredients
- Jump.ca Wireless Supply Corp.
- L&M Wood Products
- Meadow Lake Mechanical Pulp
- Phenomenome Discoveries
- Terra Grain Fuels

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 132 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 133 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2014
L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 133 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. Krawetz to move First Reading of Bill No. 134 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2014

Hon. Mr. Krawetz to move First Reading of Bill No. 135 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2014

Hon. Mr. McMillan to move First Reading of Bill No. 136 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2014

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What were all of the expenses incurred by the Ministry of Education in the 2013-14 fiscal year for the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount spent on each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses expected to be incurred by the Ministry of Education in the 2014-15 fiscal year for the government's bullying initiative concerning online reporting? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 333:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses incurred or planned to be incurred by the Ministry of Education in its partnership with the SaskTel I Am Stronger campaign to house anti-bullying resources in conjunction with the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 334:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses incurred or planned to be incurred by the Ministry of Education to develop an anonymous reporting tool in conjunction with the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 335:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses incurred or planned to be incurred by the Ministry of Education to develop an anonymous smartphone-friendly internet reporting tool in conjunction with the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 336:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses incurred or planned to be incurred by the Ministry of Education to develop and to distribute a handout which promotes the establishment of gay-straight alliances and understanding of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning) students, in conjunction with the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 337:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are all of the expenses incurred or planned to be incurred by the Ministry of Education to strike a provincial advisory body to establish consistent policies and protocols across school divisions, in conjunction with the government's bullying initiative? (2) What was the amount allocated to each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 338:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What were all of the occupational health and safety prosecutions successfully concluded since November 7, 2012? (2) What was the specific regulation or legislation violated in each of these successful prosecutions that triggered each of those prosecutions? (3) What was the resulting penalty of each of those prosecutions?

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