



No. 52

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 16, 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, Michelson, 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 reinstate the grant funding for harness racing in Yorkton.

(Sessional Paper No. 698)

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 enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 657)

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 918.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 665)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Elhard, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Lloyd Edward Hampton who passed away on November 20, 2011, at the age of 70, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1986, representing the constituency of Canora as a Progressive Conservative, Independent, and Western Canada Concept member.

Mr. Hampton was born on June 18, 1941 at Tisdale and was raised on a mixed farm in the Prairie River area. He was an agricultural implements salesman.

He will be missed by his family and children, Lori, Dean, and David.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Elhard, by leave of the Assembly:

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Herbert Junior Swan who passed away on May 28, 2013, at the age of 86, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 until 1991, representing the constituency of Rosetown-Elrose for the Progressive Conservative party. Mr. Swan served as Speaker of this Legislative Assembly from June 17, 1982 until December 2, 1986 and held two ministerial positions from 1986 to 1989.

Mr. Swan was born on January 10, 1927 in Beechy and attended primary and secondary school in Demaine. He completed his Grade 12 at the Saskatoon Technical Institute. He had considerable business management experience and farmed in the Beechy district.

He is sadly missed by his wife, Anita and their four children as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

TRIBUTE TO A FORMER OMBUDSMAN

The Speaker advised the Assembly of the passing of Mr. David Tickell, who was the second Ombudsman for the province of Saskatchewan from 1977 until 1987.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

That notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with the *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:44 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. Reiter:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 701)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 702)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 703)

Consolidated Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 704)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Asset Management Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 705)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 706)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013

(Sessional Paper No. 707)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 52 and are to be answered by day no. 57:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 340:

To the Premier: (1) How many constituency assistants have served on boards of government in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012? (6) 2013? (7) 2014? (8) Which were those boards? (9) How long was each appointment in place?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 341:

To the Premier: When did the government decide to stop appointing constituency assistants to boards of government?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 342:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many hearings and meetings did Clark Puckett attend as a member of the Social Services appeal board?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 343:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many hearings and meetings did Linda Griffith attend as a member of the Social Services appeal board?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) When was Linda Griffith appointed as a member of the Social Services appeal board? (2) When was she appointed as a member of a regional Social Services appeal board? (3) How long did she serve on each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 345:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) When was Clark Puckett appointed as a member of the Social Services appeal board? (2) When was he appointed as a member of a regional Social Services appeal board? (3) How long did he serve on each?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 346:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) When was Rita Crone appointed as a member of the Social Services appeal board? (2) When was she appointed as a member of a regional Social Services appeal board? (3) How long did she serve on each? (4) How many decisions was she a part of? (5) What was the outcome of each decision?