



No. 21

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, December 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, Belanger, McCall, Nilson, Sproule, and Steinley.

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 build a homeless shelter in the Lac La Ronge area.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to reverse its policy of allowing private developers to default on fixed-price contracts for affordable housing projects.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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. 7)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to guarantee that a second bridge that serves central and northern Saskatchewan and Prince Albert will be built.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to recognize health care deficiencies and focus its resources on maintaining hospitals, care facilities, and front-line care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take responsibility for its failure to act on readily available information about safety concerns with its smart meter program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to increase staffing levels to match the level of needs of residents in long-term care facilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Colleen Young be substituted for the name of Darryl Hickie on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

Ordered, That the name of Darryl Hickie be substituted for the name of Bob Bjornerud on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 164 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 164 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 165 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 165 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des
boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 165 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. McMorris, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 165 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local
Government Election Act, 2014

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Reiter propose: Que le projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 163 – The Education Amendment Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 163 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 163 – The Education Amendment Act, 2014 – 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° 163 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

L'hon. M. Morgan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 552:

To the Minister of Justice (Corrections and Policing): How many employees are employed at the Regina Correctional Centre?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 553:

To the Minister of Justice (Corrections and Policing): How many employees at the Regina Correctional Centre are in scope?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 554:

To the Minister of Justice (Corrections and Policing): How many employees at the Regina Correctional Centre are out of scope?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 555:

To the Minister of Justice (Corrections and Policing): How many employees at the Regina Correctional Centre are designated as essential?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 556:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the names and mailing addresses of each housing authority that operates under the mandate of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 557:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$50,000 and \$52,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 558:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$45,000 and \$50,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 559:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$40,000 and \$45,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 560:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$35,000 and \$40,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 561:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$30,000 and \$35,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$25,000 and \$30,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 563:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$20,000 and \$25,000/year for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 564:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income under \$20,000 for households with dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 565:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$42,000 and \$44,500/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 566:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$42,000 and \$40,000/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 567:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$35,000 and \$40,000/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$30,000 and \$35,000/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 569:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$25,000 and \$30,000/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income of between \$20,000 and \$25,000/year for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many tenants living in affordable housing rental units have an income under \$20,000 for households without dependents?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were sued for overpayments in Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) in Sept 2014? (2) August 2014? (3) July 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) May 2014? (6) April 2014? (7) March 2014? (8) February 2014? (9) January 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services in personal care homes in the Saskatoon health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In which personal care homes were assisted lifts performed by Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services in the Saskatoon health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services in each personal care home in the Saskatoon health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 576:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Regina Fire and Protective Services in each personal care home in the Regina Qu'Appelle health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 577:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In which personal care homes were assisted lifts performed by Regina Fire and Protective Services in the Regina Qu'Appelle health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 578:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Regina Fire and Protective Services in personal care homes in the Regina Qu'Appelle health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 579:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Moose Jaw Fire Services in each personal care home in the Five Hills health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 580:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In which personal care homes were assisted lifts performed by Moose Jaw Fire Services in the Five Hills health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 581:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Moose Jaw Fire Services in personal care homes in the Five Hills health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 582:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by the Prince Albert Fire Department in each personal care home in the Prince Albert Parkland health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 583:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In which personal care homes were assisted lifts performed by the Prince Albert Fire Department in the Prince Albert Parkland health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 584:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many assisted lifts were performed by Prince Albert Fire Department in personal care homes in the Prince Albert Parkland health region in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013? (6) 2014?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 585:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Why was the location of the no. 1 bypass at Tower road the best location to serve the community for 50 years as stated by the ministry of Highways?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 586:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What plans and studies were conducted on the Highway 1 bypass since 1994, including the Stantec studies, environmental studies that were done including engineering completed for Tower road interchange at Highway 1, Arcola Avenue, and Pilot Butte diverging diamond interchange bypass?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 587:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Is the complete Regina Highway 1 bypass functional study available to the public?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 588:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Did the study for the bypass in 2012/13 look at all options for the no. 1 bypass including Pilot Butte road, Gravel Pit road, and Tower road? (2) Are these studies publicly available?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 589:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Considering the bypass is intended to best serve the community for 50 years, did the study look at routes from Balgonie going south and/or Highway 46? (2) What would be the functionality, long-term benefits, and cost differences of these choices compared to the route announced?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 590:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the cost of the studies on the Highway 1 southeast bypass paid to the consultants?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 591:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What percent of the vehicle traffic coming into Regina does the ministry anticipate will use the bypass? (2) What percent of the truck traffic coming into Regina does the ministry anticipate will use the bypass?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 592:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many people are losing their homes and businesses to the Regina Highway 1 bypass at Tower road? (2) How many people would lose their homes and businesses if the bypass was at Gravel Pit road?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 593:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Why was the proposed location of Highway 1 bypass moved from Tower road to 400 meters east of Tower road?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 594:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Why is the diverging diamond interchange proposed the best interchange to build at Pilot Butte road?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 595:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Has the diverging diamond interchange ever been built in Canada? (2) What studies were completed? (3) What was the rationale to support the diverging diamond interchange at Pilot Butte?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 596:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What is the timeline to build the bypass between Highway 48 to Tower road? (2) Between Tower road to Arcola Avenue? (3) Arcola Avenue to Pinkie road?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 597:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: (1) How much of the \$4 million provided to the Water Security Agency by Environment Canada for the protection of Lenore Lake has been spent to date? (2) What specific improvements, protections, products, or services have been paid for? (3) How much for each individual item?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 598:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: If the full \$4 million provided to the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency from Environment Canada in 2013 for the protection of Lake Lenore has not been spent, what is the planned usage, including amounts, for the remaining funds?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 599:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Prior to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocking the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, what was the total number of flooded acres in the RM of Humboldt No. 370?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 600:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Prior to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocking the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, as it relates to filed claims through the prairie disaster assistance program (PDAP), what are the names, including amounts, of those receiving PDAP monies in the RM of Humboldt No. 370?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 601:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Since the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocked the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, what is the total number of flooded acres in the RM of Humboldt No. 370?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 602:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Since the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocked the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, as it relates to filed claims through the PDAP, what are the names including amounts, of those receiving PDAP monies in the RM of Humboldt No. 370?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 603:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Prior to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocking the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, what was the total number of flooded acres in the RM of Lake Lenore No. 399?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 604:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Prior to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocking the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, as it relates to filed claims through the PDAP, what are the names, including amounts, of those receiving PDAP monies in the RM of Lake Lenore No. 399?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 605:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Since the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocked the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, what is the total number of flooded acres in the RM of Lake Lenore No. 399?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 606:

To the Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency: Since the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority blocked the water flow through grid 777 at the outlet from Houghton Lake on May 11, 2010, as it relates to filed claims through the PDAP, what are the names including amounts, of those receiving PDAP monies in the RM of Lake Lenore No. 399?