

No. 30

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 9, 2015

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 and Wotherspoon.

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 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 immediately undertake meaningful steps to improve the quality of seniors care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

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 of the Social Housing program and to reinstate the Remote Housing program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to enact a plan and allocate funding to tackle climate change. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

BILL NO. 169 - WITHDRAWN

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 169 – The Surface Rights Act – the said bill was withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Doreen Eagles be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

Ordered, That the name of June Draude be substituted for the name of Wayne Elhard on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 607 to 618, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 431 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of personal care homes operating in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 432 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of personal care homes opened in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 433 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The names of the personal care homes that were opened in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 434 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who owned the personal care homes that were opened in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 435 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of personal care home beds operating in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).

- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 436 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of special care home beds operating in the province in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 437 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care dementia beds there were in special care homes in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 438 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care respite beds there were in special care homes in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 439 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care stroke beds there were in special care homes in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 440 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care transition beds there were in special care homes in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 441 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The long-term care bed ratio in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014 (to date).
- Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 442 showing: To the Minister of Health: (1) The projected long-term care bed ratio in 2015. (2) 2016. (3) 2017. (4) 2018.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 163 – The Education Amendment Act, 2014 Projet de loi nº 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.

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

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.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 164 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 165 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. McMorris: 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.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Reiter: 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.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 170 - The Fire Safety Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 Projet de loi nº 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Nilson, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 176 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That That Bill No. 176 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:03 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 29 and are to be answered by day no. 34:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 666:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) Where has the CEO of Creative Saskatchewan travelled since the creation of Creative Saskatchewan? (2) For each trip, how much was expensed by the CEO for transportation? (3) Accommodation? (4) Meals? (5) Incidental expenses? (6) Business expenses? (7) Gifts?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 667:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) Of the grants approved by Creative Saskatchewan, how many were approved by the CEO alone and without the approval of a jury? (2) What artists or organizations received these grants? (3) How much was each grant worth?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 668:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) How many events have been sponsored by Creative Saskatchewan since it was created? (2) How much was each sponsorship worth?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 669:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) What organizations and/or artists have received grants from Creative Saskatchewan since it was created? (2) How much was each grant worth?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 670:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many inspections were conducted by the environmental protection branch in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 671:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many compliance audits were conducted in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 672:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many site visits were associated with compliance audits in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 673:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many inspections resulted in infractions or fines in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

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Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 674:

To the Minister of Environment: How many compliance audits have been cancelled to date as a result of the public sector travel freeze?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 675:

To the Minister of Environment: How many inspections have been cancelled to date as a result of the public sector travel freeze?