



No. 38

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Monday, March 23, 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, Wotherspoon, Vermette, Chartier, and Sproule.

## **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 respect constitutional rights and support the Conseil des écoles fransaskoises to preserve French language and culture in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

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 increase staffing levels to match the level of needs of residents in long-term care facilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

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.

(Addendum to 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 immediately prioritize education.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 718 to 721, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 494 showing:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) The number of random inspections that were conducted by Occupational Health and Safety in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 495 showing:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) The number of notices on contravention that resulted from random inspections conducted by Occupational Health and Safety in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 496 showing:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) The number of random inspections that were conducted by Occupational Health and Safety in response to a complaint in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 497 showing:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) The number of random inspections that were conducted by Occupational Health and Safety in response to an injury in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

### BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Young:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Sproule:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget that increases spending to a record level but is full of waste and fails to deliver opportunities for young people, fairness and affordability for families, and dignity and security for seniors.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 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. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 802:

To the Minister of Education: As of March 1, 2015, how many licensed childcare spaces are committed to be funded by the ministry, but are still in development and not yet open?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 803:

To the Minister of Education: As of March 1, 2015, how many licensed childcare spaces are fully open and operational in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 804:

To the Minister of Health: How much funding has been allocated in the 2015-16 budget for additional long-term care beds in La Ronge?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 805:

To the Minister of Health: How much of the funding announced in the 2014-15 budget for additional long-term care beds in La Ronge has been spent?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 806:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current status of the 2014-15 budget announcement project to provide more long-term care beds for La Ronge?