



No. 58

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, May 4, 2015

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

On Thursday, April 30, 2015 a point of order was raised by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall). The Opposition House Leader indicated that the Member from Cutknife-Turtleford (Mr. Doke) used language during Members' Statements, which repeatedly has been found to be unparliamentary. He cited three occasions when Ministers have apologized for using similar language.

I have reviewed the record and at page 7059 of *Hansard*, the Member from Cutknife-Turtleford stated the following, which I quote: "the NDP is just making stuff up". I have reviewed the past instances of this type of language and find that on March 23, 2015, March 19, 2015, and March 25, 2013 Members have withdrawn and apologized for similar comments. Therefore, I find the point of order well taken.

Before calling on the Member to withdraw the remarks, I want to comment about how some points of order have been raised recently. It would be helpful to the Chair if the alleged breach of order is clearly articulated. I would ask Members to be much more specific when they raise and respond to points of order.

I now call on the Member for Cutknife-Turtleford to withdraw and apologize for the cited unparliamentary remark.

Thereupon, the Member for Cutknife-Turtleford withdrew his remarks and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Belanger, 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 enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

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 keep Yarrow Youth Farm open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to stop ignoring schools and start prioritizing students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 153)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to ensure the hyperbaric chamber service continues at the new Moose Jaw hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 185)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 613 – The Green Energy, Green Jobs and Diversified, Sustainable Economy Act

(Ms. Sproule)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Lawrence, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2015-2016:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$782,474,000
For Education.....	\$1,655,260,000
For Health	\$5,128,357,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$18,353,000
For Social Services.....	\$1,004,137,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education.....	\$56,000,000
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Supplementary Estimates, 2014-2015 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$5,400,000
For Education.....	\$10,300,000
For Health	\$14,500,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 215)

On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Duncan to move First Reading of Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 934:

To the Minister of Health: How many health regions have strategic planning and business intelligence units or lean offices in addition to their kaizen promotion office?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 935:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region that has a strategic planning and business intelligence unit or lean office in addition to their kaizen promotion office, what are the expenditures and FTEs for these units/offices for 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 936:

To the Minister of Health: What percentage of the overall health budget for 2015-16 is dedicated to mental health services and mental health promotion?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 937:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What percentage of people could access their primary health care team for care on the day of their choice in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 938:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What methods are used to determine the percentage of people that can access their primary health care team for care on the day of their choice? (2) How many patients are surveyed to collect this information?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 939:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much has been spent on the evaluation of lean methods in health care for 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 940:

To the Minister of Health: (1) To date, what are the total costs of the emergency flow initiative? (2) How are the targets of this initiative monitored? (3) What are the most recent statistics for these targets?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 941:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the total numbers of advanced practice physical therapists working in each health region for 2015 (to date)? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 942:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each year since 2007, what are the recorded rates for each health region of work place incident reports? (2) Work place incidents in publically funded special care homes? (3) Employee needle stick injuries? (4) Employee exposure to bodily fluids? (4) Employee exposure to bodily fluids where a post exposure preventative (PEP) kit was provided? (5) Employee exposure to bodily fluids where ongoing PEP was provided?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 943:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Do home care recipients receive range of motion exercises? (2) If not, what is the rationale behind excluding these exercises from home care?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 944:

To the Minister of Health: What has been reported to the Ministry of Health regarding baseline data (both quantitative and qualitative) for the first phase evaluation of Saskatchewan's lean health care transformation?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 945:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The spill database (that shows more than 15,000 spills since 1990) has not been updated since 2013, when does the ministry plan to update it?