



No. 74

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, October 27, 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, Belanger, Chartier, 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 repair and upgrade Highway 155.

(Sessional Paper No. 996)

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 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 pass *The Respect for Diversity – Student Bill of Rights Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 987)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately increase funding for post-secondary education.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 989)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 981 and 982, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Nilson, for Return No. 703 showing:

To the Minister of Economy: (1) The number of physical site inspections that were conducted at potential or actual sour gas wells in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

Mr. Nilson, for Return No. 704 showing:

To the Minister of Economy: (1) The greatest concentration of sour gas/hydrogen sulphide per section reported in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2011. (6) 2012. (7) 2013. (8) 2014. (9) 2015 (to date).

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 183 – The Saskatchewan Employment (Essential Services) Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 183 – The Saskatchewan Employment (Essential Services) Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 184 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Motorcycles) Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 184 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Motorcycles) Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 185 – The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Measures) Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 185 – The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Measures) Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 186 – The Municipal Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 186 – The Municipal Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 187 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 187 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 188 – The Best Value in Procurement Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 188 – The Best Value in Procurement Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:13 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2015 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ended December 31, 2014

(Sessional Paper No. 997)

By the Hon. Mr. Moe:

Financial Statements for Southeast College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 998)

Financial Statements for Parkland College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 999)

Financial Statements for North West College for the year ended June 30, 2015, including Supplementary Financial Information

(Sessional Paper No. 1000)

Financial Statements for Carlton Trail College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1001)

Financial Statements for Cumberland College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1002)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1003)

Financial Statements for Great Plains College for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1004)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Polytechnic for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1005)

Payee Disclosure Report and Report of Payments for Saskatchewan Polytechnic for the year ended June 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1006)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan [CPA Saskatchewan]
- The Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute
- The Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
- Interior Designers Association of Saskatchewan
- The League of Educational Administrators, Directors, and Superintendents of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board
- Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
- Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Norris to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends this government's steps to address surgical wait times in the province through the Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative, noting a significant reduction in the number of patients waiting greater than three months since 2007, and furthermore will not support approaches that place ideological interests over the interests of Saskatchewan people.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed motion of Ms. Chartier:

That **Bill No. 609 – The Residents-in-Care Bill of Rights Act** – be now read a second time.

(Mr. Forbes)

Adjourned twice

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 71 and are to be answered by day no. 76:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 983:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the average reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS (Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale) level 1 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 984:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the average reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 2 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 985:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the average reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 3 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 986:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the average reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 4 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 987:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the average reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 5 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 988:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the median reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 1 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 989:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the median reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 2 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 990:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the median reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 3 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 991:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the median reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 4 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 992:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the median reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 5 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 993:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the 90th percentile reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 1 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 994:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the 90th percentile reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 2 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 995:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the 90th percentile reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 3 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 996:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the 90th percentile reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 4 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 997:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region please provide the 90th percentile reported time to physician initial assessment in emergency departments for CTAS level 5 in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 998:

To the Minister of Health: What is the last reported waitlist for long-term care in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 999:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many individuals on the long-term care waitlist in Mamawetan Churchill River are from Creighton/Denare Beach? (2) La Ronge? (3) Air Ronge? (4) Pelican Narrows? (5) Sandy Bay?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 1000:

To the Minister of Health: For each health region, on what date did the Ministry of Health initially receive submissions of information stemming from the CEO tours that took place in 2015?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 73 and are to be answered by day no. 78:

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 1001:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: How many lawyers are employed in the Ministry of Advanced Education?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 1002:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: How many lawyers are employed in the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the government the following Question No. 1003:

To the Premier: How many lawyers are employed in Executive Council?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1004:

To the Minister of Social Services: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1005:

To the Minister of Education: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1006:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1007:

To the Minister of Health: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1008:

To the Minister of Environment: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1009:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1010:

To the Minister of Agriculture: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1011:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1012:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1013:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1014:

To the Minister of Government Relations: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1015:

To the Minister of Central Services: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1016:

To the Minister of Economy: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 1017:

To the Minister of Finance: For each program, organization, or third party that has seen a funding adjustment since the 2015/16 budget was released, what is the amount of the funding adjustment?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1018:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the costs, including public consultation, public relations, legal services, and the costs of any work done by consultants, associated with the development and completion of Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) Bill No. 128 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Employment Act and to repeal The Public Service Essential Services Act? (3) Bill No. 183 – An Act respecting Employment Standards, Occupational Health and Safety, Labour Relations?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1019:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What was the cost to the ministry for any services, both in-house and outside services, leading up to decision of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on March 25, 2010 regarding The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) What were the costs for follow-up services based on the decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1020:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) What was the cost to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General for any services, both in-house and outside services, leading up to the decision of Regina Court of Queen's Bench of February 2012 regarding Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) What were the costs for follow-up services based on the decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1021:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) What was the cost to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General for any services, both in-house and outside services, leading up to the decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal in April 2013 regarding Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) What were the costs for follow-up services based on the decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1022:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) What was the cost to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General for any services, both in-house and outside services, leading up to the Supreme Court decision of January 30, 2015 regarding Bill No.5 – The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) What were the costs for follow-up services based on the decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1023:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) What was the cost to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General for any services, both in-house and outside services leading up to the decision of the ILO on March 25, 2010 regarding The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) What were the costs for follow-up services based on the decision?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 1024:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) How many trips has the minister taken into Northern Saskatchewan Administrative District since becoming the Minister of Rural and Remote Health? (2) What were the dates of each visit? (3) Which communities were visited on each trip? (4) What activities and meetings were engaged in while on each trip?