



No. 75

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 28, 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, Vermette, 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 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 improve cellular coverage in northern communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 224)

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)

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. Vermette, 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. Sproule, 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. Chartier, 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. McCall, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:09 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission for the year ended June 30, 2015
(Sessional Paper No. 1007)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 75 and are to be answered by day no. 80:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1025:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How much money did the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board pay to each Saskatchewan school division as a result of the financial distribution of the excess investment surplus this year?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1026:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How much money did the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board pay to each ministry of the Government of Saskatchewan as a result of the financial distribution of the excess investment surplus this year?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1027:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How much money did the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board pay to each Crown corporation as a result of the financial distribution of the excess investment surplus for this year?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1028:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How much money did Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board pay to each health region as a result of the financial distribution of the excess investment surplus for this year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 1029:

To the Minister of Economy: (1) How much was spent through Labour Market Services on career and employment services for the Weyburn, Estevan, and surrounding municipalities in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014? (10) 2015 (to date)?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister of Economy: Which organizations, companies, and/or third parties have been awarded contracts through Labour Market Services for career and employment services for the Weyburn, Estevan, and surrounding municipalities in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014? (10) 2015 (to date)?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister of Economy: What was the value of any contracts with organizations, companies, and/or third parties that were awarded contracts through Labour Market Services for career and employment services for the Weyburn, Estevan, and surrounding municipalities in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014? (10) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1032:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many tonnes of CO₂ were generated or produced (pre-capture) by Boundary Dam's Unit #3 in August 2014? (2) September 2014? (3) October 2014? (4) November 2014? (5) December 2014? (6) January 2015? (7) February 2015? (8) March 2015? (9) April 2015? (10) May 2015? (11) June 2015? (12) July 2015? (13) August 2015? (14) September 2015? (15) October 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1033:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many tonnes of CO₂ were captured by Boundary Dam's Unit #3 in August 2014? (2) September 2014? (3) October 2014? (4) November 2014? (5) December 2014? (6) January 2015? (7) February 2015? (8) March 2015? (9) April 2015? (10) May 2015? (11) June 2015? (12) July 2015? (13) August 2015? (14) September 2015? (15) October 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1034:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many tonnes of CO₂ captured by Boundary Dam's Unit #3 were sold in August 2014? (2) September 2014? (3) October 2014? (4) November 2014? (5) December 2014? (6) January 2015? (7) February 2015? (8) March 2015? (9) April 2015? (10) May 2015? (11) June 2015? (12) July 2015? (13) August 2015? (14) September 2015? (15) October 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1035:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many days were Boundary Dam's Unit #3 offline in August 2014? (2) September 2014? (3) October 2014? (4) November 2014? (5) December 2014? (6) January 2015? (7) February 2015? (8) March 2015? (9) April 2015? (10) May 2015? (11) June 2015? (12) July 2015? (13) August 2015? (14) September 2015? (15) October 2015 (to date)?