



No. 79

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 4, 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, Belanger, Chartier, McCall, and Nilson.

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 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 invest in a new long-term care facility in the Creighton/Denare Beach area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 225)

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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Ms. Chartier, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 1009)

On motion of Ms. Chartier:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 187 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2015 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 188 – The Best Value in Procurement Act, 2015 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 79 and are to be answered by day no. 84:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1036:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to the development and completion of Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential 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 – The Saskatchewan Employment (Essential Services) Amendment Act?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1037:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What is the average wage (\$/hour) earned by the staff who worked on the development and completion of Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential 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 – The Saskatchewan Employment (Essential Services) Amendment Act?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1038:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to preparation for the decision of the ILO on March 25, 2010 regarding The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) How many person-hours were devoted to follow-up for the decision? (3) What is the average wage (\$/hour) earned by the staff who worked on the preparation and follow-up for the ILO decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1039:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to preparation for the decision of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on March 25, 2010 regarding The Saskatchewan Public Services Act? (2) How many person-hours were devoted to follow-up for the decision? (3) What is the average wage (\$/hour) earned by the staff who worked on the preparation and follow-up for the ILO decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1040:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to preparation for the decision of the Regina Court of Queen's Bench regarding Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential Services Act? (2) How many person-hours were devoted to follow-up based on the decision? (3) What is the average wage (\$/hour) earned by the staff who worked on the preparation and follow-up for the Court of Queen's Bench decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1041:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to preparation for the decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal regarding Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential Services Act? (2) How many person-hours were devoted to follow-up based on the decision? (3) What is the average wage earned by the staff who worked on the preparation and follow-up for the Court of Appeal decision?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1042:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many person-hours were devoted to preparation for the decision of the Supreme Court regarding Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential Services Act? (2) How many person-hours were devoted to follow-up based on the decision? (3) What is the average wage earned by the staff who worked on the preparation and follow-up for the Supreme Court decision?