



No. 81

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 9, 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 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 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)

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Qu'Appelle Valley for her attendance on Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5, 2015 at the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Special Outreach in Toronto, Ontario on behalf of this Assembly.

COMMEMORATING CANADIAN MILITARY ANNIVERSARIES

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan memorialize the 70th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War by remembering the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country; and further

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan commemorates the 90th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion by expressing its deepest gratitude to our veterans and thank them for their contributions to our province and our country; and further

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan expresses its gratitude to all the women and men who continue to serve in Canada's armed forces.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed.

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Assembly, transmit the oral tributes and motion just adopted, concerning the memorial of the 70th Anniversary of the Second World War and the 90th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion to the Saskatchewan Command of the Royal Canadian Legion.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on May 13, 2015, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 686-695 by Ms. Chartier

(Sessional Paper Nos. 1012-1021)

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]

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 81 and are to be answered by day no. 86:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1043:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1044:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Regina?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1045:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1046:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Prince Albert?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1047:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Moose Jaw?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1048:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Yorkton?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1049:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in La Ronge?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1050:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What was the annual budget of WorkSafe for each of the last 10 years? (2) Who were the funding agencies for WorkSafe?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1051:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What was the annual budget of Mission Zero for each of the last 8 years? (2) Who were the funding agencies for Mission Zero?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1052:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What was the annual advertising budget of Mission Zero for each of the last 8 years?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1053:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many summary tickets have been issued under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1054:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the average fee called for in summary tickets issued under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1055:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the total cost associated with issuing summary tickets under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1056:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What are the new processes the Workers' Compensation Board has implemented to reduce the wait times for appeals to be heard by the Workers' Compensation Board?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1057:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What has been the wait time for appeals to be heard by the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for each month of 2014? (2) Each month of 2015 (to date)?