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## **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

## OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

## FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## **Thursday, May 26, 2016**

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Chartier and Forbes.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to provide funding or a commitment to funding the Southwest Youth Emergency Shelter so that all youth in the community may have a safe, reliable place to live.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to make changes so that work related PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) is covered under workers compensation and these workers receive the same benefits as others with work-related injuries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to restore funding for heritage language education in Saskatchewan heritage language schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 12 – The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 13 – The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 14 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

#### MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Buckingham, seconded by Ms. Carr:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

# TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 10

| Wotherspoon | Chartier | Belanger | Sproule | Forbes   |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Rancourt    | Beck     | McCall   | Sarauer | Vermette |

## Nays - 48

| Wall        | Stewart    | Morgan         | Wyant    | Duncan     |
|-------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| McMorris    | Boyd       | Harpauer       | Doherty  | Moe        |
| D'Autremont | Weekes     | Beaudry-Mellor | Cox      | Docherty   |
| Campeau     | Heppner    | Cheveldayoff   | Harrison | Ottenbreit |
| Tell        | Bonk       | Brkich         | Hart     | Steele     |
| Doke        | Hargrave   | Makowsky       | Marit    | Merriman   |
| Wilson      | Ross       | Olauson        | Young    | Kaeding    |
| Parent      | Fiaz       | Nerlien        | Bradshaw | Dennis     |
| Phillips    | Steinley   | Lambert        | Lawrence | Carr       |
| Michelson   | Buckingham | Kirsch         |          |            |

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS-48

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|-------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| McMorris    | Boyd       | Harpauer       | Doherty  | Moe        |
| D'Autremont | Weekes     | Beaudry-Mellor | Cox      | Docherty   |
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:05 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor Speaker

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Boyd to move First Reading of Bill No. 17 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

APPENDIX

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What communities received funding through Social Services to offer parenting programs in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014? (6) 2015?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total expenditures for fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patients transported by fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patients transported/treated by STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total Ministry of Health expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total donations from SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI, and CIC to STARS in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of MRIs (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 2 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 3 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 4 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of CTs (Computerized Tomography) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 2 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 3 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 4 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What initiatives were undertaken to expand access to abortion in rural and remote areas in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 4 and are to be answered by day no. 9:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield repairs for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield replacements for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with rims in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with suspensions in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 29:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for front-end alignments in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 30:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for potholes and broken asphalt in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 31:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of single-vehicle incident claims on highways in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

### The following questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 32:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 39:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 40:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 41:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 42:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 43:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 44:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 45:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 46:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 47:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 48:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 49:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 50:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 54:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 55:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 56:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 57:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of licensed physicians in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier to ask the government the following Question No. 58:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?



# Alphabetical List of Bills

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| * | The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016   | <u>5</u>  | <u>EN</u> | May 24, 2016     |
| * | The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens | <u>9</u>  | <u>EN</u> | May 25, 2016     |
| * | The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016  | <u>10</u> | <u>EN</u> | May 25, 2016     |
| * | The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016   | <u>11</u> | <u>EN</u> | May 25, 2016     |
| * | The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016   | <u>14</u> |           | May 26, 2016     |
| * | The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016                         | <u>2</u>  |           | May 24, 2016     |
| * | The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016  | <u>12</u> | <u>EN</u> | May 26, 2016     |
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| * | The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016  | <u>6</u>  | <u>EN</u> | May 24, 2016     |
| * | The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi no 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif   | <u>7</u>  | <u>EN</u> | May 24, 2016     |
| * | The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016   | <u>8</u>  | <u>EN</u> | May 25, 2016     |
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Bill comes into force on:

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COW - Committee of the Whole
HUS - Human Services
IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

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| 2        |           | * | The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016                               | McMorris | 05/24/2016  |             |     |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
| <u>3</u> | <u>EN</u> | * | The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016  | Morgan   | 05/24/2016  |             |     |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
| 4        | <u>EN</u> | * | The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi<br>modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la<br>Reine                             | Wyant    | 05/24/2016  |             |     |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
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| <u>10</u> | EN        | <u>\</u> | * The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016      | Cox     | 05/25/2016  | -          |    |                |    |               |                |                 | ·                      |
| <u>11</u> | <u>E1</u> | <u> </u> | * The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016             | Cox     | 05/25/2016  |            |    |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
| <u>12</u> | <u>E1</u> | <u> </u> | * The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment<br>Act, 2016 | Duncan  | 05/26/2016  |            |    |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
| <u>13</u> | <u>EN</u> | <u> </u> | * The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016                    | Duncan  | 05/26/2016  |            |    |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
| <u>14</u> |           |          | * The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016             | Stewart | 05/26/2016  |            |    |                |    |               |                |                 |                        |
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