

No. 14

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

## OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

## FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## Thursday, June 9, 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, Sproule, 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 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)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands, conduct a complete inventory of our remaining native grasslands, create legislation that recognizes the value of our remaining native grassland, and protect native prairie.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 28 – The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 29 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

### **BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

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

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

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 - 9

Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger Sarauer	Sproule Vermette	Forbes
		Nays – 4	18	
Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart

Steele	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Eyre	Ross	Olauson	Young
Kaeding	Parent	Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw
Dennis	Phillips	Steinley	Lambert	Carr
Michelson	Buckingham	Kirsch		

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

## YEAS-48

Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart
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Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	Sarauer	Vermette	

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:13 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor Speaker

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

APPENDIX

On Tuesday / mardi:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 32 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move First Reading of Bill No. 33 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Stewart to move First Reading of Bill No. 34 – The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 35 – The Small Claims Act, 2016 L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 35 – Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 36 – The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the total number of staff, for the whole province, who are dedicated to monitoring and enforcing the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the total number of inspections completed to enforce the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of the Economy: Who audits the results of an economic evaluation prepared by a licensee in the instance that a well or facility, subject to Directive S-10, is not conserving associated gas?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of the Economy: Who audits the results of the economic evaluations on conservation measures prepared in the instance that oil well and battery sites, subject to Directive S-10, are flaring and venting associated gas in excess of 900m<sup>3</sup>/day?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many inspections has the Ministry of the Economy carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many audits has the Ministry of the Economy carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of the Economy: How often does the Ministry of the Economy carry out productions volume monitoring for operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, how many operators failed to meet the regulatory standards?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, how many oil wells or battery sites failed to meet the regulatory standards?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many oil well and facility operators reported gas vent problems in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many random lease inspections were carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) For the random lease inspections carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes, how many problems were identified in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of the Economy: Of the 22 times the Ministry of the Economy has requested licensees of oil well and battery sites to produce documentation describing flared and vented gas estimating and reporting procedures, or related operating logs, how many failed to demonstrate an adequate flare or vent gas reporting system?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees of production facilities (or pipelines) are operating within three kilometers of each other that could consider clustering when evaluating associated gas conversion economics?



## **DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN**

## FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

RETURN NOS.	DATE ORDERED	DATE TO BE TABLED
1-2	June 8, 2016	Dec. 15, 2016



## PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES

## First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES – MARCH 2015-16 Fiscal Year

**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance ECO: Economy HUS: Human Services

Supplementary Estimates	Vote	Committee	Tabled	Referred to Committee	Considered	Adopted
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	57	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016		
Environment	26	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016		
Information and Privacy Commissioner	55	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016		
Government Relations	30	IAJ	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016		
Social Services	36	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 1, 2016		



# PROGRESS OF ESTIMATES First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature ESTIMATES 2016-17 Fiscal Year

**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance ECO: Economy HUS: Human Services

Estimates	Vote	Committee	Tabled	Referred to Committee	Considered	Adopted
Advanced Education	37	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)	169	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Advocate for Children and Youth	76	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Agriculture	1	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Central Services	13	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Changes in Advances to Revolving Funds	195	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Chief Electoral Officer	34	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	57	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Debt Redemption	175	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Economy	23	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Education	5	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Environment	26	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Executive Council	10	CF	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Finance	18	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Finance – Debt Servicing	12	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		



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**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance ECO: Economy HUS: Human Services

Estimates	Vote	Committee	Tabled	Referred to Committee	Considered	Adopted
Government Relations	30	IAJ	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Health	32	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Highways and Infrastructure	16	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Information and Privacy Commissioner	55	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Innovation Saskatchewan	84	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share	177	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Justice	3	IAJ	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	20	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Legislative Assembly	21	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Lending and Investing Activities)	151	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Ombudsman	56	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Parks, Culture and Sport	27	IAJ	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Provincial Auditor	28	HOS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Public Service Commission	33	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		



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**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance ECO: Economy HUS: Human Services

Estimates	Vote	Committee	Tabled	Referred to Committee	Considered	Adopted
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	154	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	152	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Saskatchewan Research Council	35	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	153	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	140	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
SaskBuilds Corporation	86	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
SaskEnergy Incorporated (Lending and Investing Activities)	150	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share	176	CCA	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Social Services	36	HUS	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Tourism Saskatchewan	88	IAJ	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		
Water Security Agency	87	ECO	June 1, 2016	June 9, 2016		



# Alphabetical List of Bills

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# 1st Session

*	Title	Bill No.	EN	Dates Considered
*	The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption	<u>16</u>	EN	May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016	<u>13</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016	<u>18</u>		Jun 02, 2016
*	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016	1	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; Jun 08, 2016
*	The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016	<u>5</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 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; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016	<u>28</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 09, 2016
*	The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016	<u>19</u>		Jun 02, 2016
*	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016	<u>10</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016	<u>11</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act, 2016	<u>21</u>		Jun 06, 2016
*	The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016	<u>14</u>		May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016	<u>22</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 06, 2016
*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix	<u>29</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 09, 2016
*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix - WITHDRAWN June 6, 2015	<u>20</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 02, 2016
*	The Liquor Retail Modernization Act / Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées	<u>23</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 06, 2016
*	The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016	<u>24</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 06, 2016
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016	2		May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act	<u>26</u>		Jun 08, 2016
*	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016	<u>17</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 02, 2016
*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016	<u>15</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016

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*	Title	Bill No.	EN	Dates Considered
*	The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016	<u>12</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	<u>4</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016	<u>6</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi no 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif	Z	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016	8	<u>EN</u>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016	<u>3</u>	<u>EN</u>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil	<u>27</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 08, 2016
*	The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016	<u>25</u>	<u>EN</u>	Jun 06, 2016

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# **Progress of Bills**

#### **28th Legislature 1st Session**

### Standing Committees (SC):

Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent SD - Specific date P - Proclamation SE - Specific event PRV - Privileges

**HOS - House Services** COF - Committee of Finance **HUS - Human Services** 

IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice PBC - Private Bills COW - Committee of the Whole

CCA - Crown and Central Agencies ECO - Economy PAC - Public Accounts

### **EN - Explanatory notes**

### **Government Bills**

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No.	EN		Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Rec.	SC	Reading	SC	Date	Reading	Assent	Force On
<u>1</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016	McMorris	05/24/2016		CCA						
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	05/30/2016		05/31/2016	HUS				
4	<u>EN</u>	*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	Wyant	05/24/2016	05/30/2016							
<u>5</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/24/2016								
<u>6</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/24/2016								
Z	<u>EN</u>	*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi no 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif	Wyant	05/24/2016								
<u>8</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/25/2016								
<u>9</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	Wyant	05/25/2016								

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No.	EN	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Crown Rec.	SC	2nd Reading	SC	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	Comes Into Force On
<u>10</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016	Cox	05/25/2016	05/30/2016							
<u>11</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016	Cox	05/25/2016								
<u>12</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016	Duncan	05/26/2016								
<u>13</u>	<u>EN</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								
<u>15</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/30/2016	05/31/2016							
<u>16</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption	Harpauer	05/30/2016	05/31/2016							
<u>17</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016	Boyd	06/02/2016	06/02/2016							
<u>18</u>		*	The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016	Wyant	06/02/2016								
<u>19</u>		*	The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016	Wyant	06/02/2016								
<u>20</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix - WITHDRAWN June 6, 2015	Wyant	06/02/2016								
<u>21</u>		*	The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act, 2016	Doherty	06/06/2016								
<u>22</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016	Doherty	06/06/2016								
<u>23</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Liquor Retail Modernization Act / Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées	McMorris	06/06/2016								
<u>24</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016	McMorris	06/06/2016								
<u>25</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016	Docherty	06/06/2016								
<u>26</u>		*	The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act	Duncan	06/08/2016								



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<u>27</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil	Wyant	06/08/2016								
<u>28</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016	Morgan	06/09/2016								
<u>29</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix	Wyant	06/09/2016								
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