



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

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: 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 introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

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. 32 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 33 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 34 – The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 35 – The Small Claims Act, 2016

Projet de loi n^o 35 – Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

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

Bill No. 36 – The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES

Mr. Forbes, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Privileges, presented the First Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Moved by Mr. Forbes:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

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. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 17 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: Bill No. 17 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 19 – The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 26 – The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 26 – The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

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

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 28 – The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

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

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 29 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 30 – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 30 – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 31 – The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 21 – The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 21 – The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 22 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 23 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Act
Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 23 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. McMorris: Que le projet de loi n° 23 – Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 24 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 24 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Docherty: That Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 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 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Sarauer to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the government for failing to appropriately address the issue of domestic violence and violence against women and girls, and for refusing to implement a plan to prevent and reduce interpersonal violence until the province's fiscal capacity allows.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Olauson to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Olauson to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

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 900m³/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?