



No. 19

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Monday, June 20, 2016**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

**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)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 77 to 90, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 3 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: 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, for Return No. 4 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: 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, for Return No. 5 showing:

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

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 6 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: 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, who audits the results of the economic evaluations on conservation measures prepared.

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 7 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: The number of inspections the Ministry of the Economy has 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, for Return No. 8 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: The number of audits the Ministry of the Economy has 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, for Return No. 9 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: How often the Ministry of the Economy carries 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, for Return No. 10 showing:

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, the number of operators that have failed to meet the regulatory standards.

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 11 showing:

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, the number of oil wells or battery sites that have failed to meet the regulatory standards.

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 12 showing:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) The number of oil well and facility operators that reported gas vent problems in 2015. (2) 2016 (to date).

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 13 showing:

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

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 14 showing:

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, the number of problems that were identified in 2015. (2) 2016 (to date).

Ms. Sproule, for Return No. 15 showing:

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, for Return No. 16 showing:

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

## **SECOND READINGS**

### **Bill No. 37 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: Bill No. 37 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:36 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*