



No. 41

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Monday, November 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, Eyre, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

## **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 take the necessary steps and actions to stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 225)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to stop the plan to sell SaskTel and keep our Crown corporations of the people of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 227)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to immediately restore the agreement to fund the Northern Teacher Education Program Council Inc. and continue to fund NORTEP/NORPAC programs in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 228)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding and restore funding for those living with disability, ensure shelter allowance is reflective with current rental costs, and implement the recommendations of the advisory group on poverty reduction.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 230)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to reverse its short-sighted and counterproductive cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 231)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to immediately reverse their cuts to funding to the Lighthouse Stabilization unit in Saskatoon, revisit the definition of “homelessness”, and take immediate steps to ensure homeless people in Saskatchewan have emergency shelter, clothing, and food.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 233)

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS**

With unanimous consent, by leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 41 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016 was discharged and the bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(3).

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

##### **Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19 – The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 19 – The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 29 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30 – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 30 – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31 – The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 31 – The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 26 – The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26 – The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28 – The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 32 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 34 – The Provincial Lands Act, 2016**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34 – The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. Corey Tochor  
Speaker***

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 177:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, how many transactions were completed selling Crown land through the Ministry of Agriculture's incentive program that was announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 178:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, how many acres of Crown land did the Ministry of Agriculture sell?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 179:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many acres of Crown land were sold between November 4, 2015 and March 31, 2016?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 180:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, what percentage of Crown land sales were associated with the incentive program announced on November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 181:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total revenue generated in fiscal year 2015-16 through the sale of Crown land under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 182:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total foregone revenue due to the discount applied to the Crown land sold in the 2015-16 fiscal year under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 183:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total revenue generated from Crown land sales by the Ministry of Agriculture in the 2015-16 fiscal year?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 184:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2014-15, what was the revenue generated from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015-16?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 185:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the revenue generated in the 2014-15 fiscal year from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015-16 under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 39 and are to be answered by day no. 44:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 186:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What is the name and court number of the legal case referred to by the Member for Kindersley on page 207 of the debates of the April 23, 2013 meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy? (2) Is this case still active? (3) If not, how was it resolved?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 187:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What are the names and court numbers of each legal case related to land purchased for the Regina bypass project and/or the Global Transportation Hub since 2009? (2) Are each of these cases still active? (3) If not, how was each case resolved?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 40 and are to be answered by day no. 45:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 188:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many community treatment orders (CTOs) have there been since *The Mental Health Services Act* changed on October 31, 2015 in the Saskatoon Health Region? (2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 189:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many CTOs were there in 2015? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012? (5) 2011? (6) 2010? (7) 2009?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 190:

To the Minister of Health: Since *The Mental Health Services Act* has changed in 2015, have the regional health authorities received additional funding to ensure individuals on a CTO are receiving the mandated service?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 191:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In October 2016, how many community mental health nurses work in the Saskatoon Health Region? (2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 192:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In October 2015, how many community mental health nurses worked in the Saskatoon Health Region? (2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 193:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many children under 18 were living in long-term care facilities across the province in September 2016? (2) March 2016? (3) as of September 30, 2015? (4) as of March 31, 2015?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 194:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For the Saskatoon Health Region, how many CTO's were there in 2015? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012? (5) 2011? (6) 2010? (7) 2009?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 195:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many anesthesiologists provide services for children? (2) Children under six?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following question no. 196:

To the Minister of Health: (1) During what days and times was a mental health worker not available to provide services to callers on the HealthLine in September? (2) October? (3) November (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 197:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the average wait time for the client service call centre in April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 198:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the maximum, or 90th percentile, wait time for the call centre in April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 199:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskPower in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 200:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskPower in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 201:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 202:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 203:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskTel in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 204:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskTel in 2016?



Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 205:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SGI in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 206:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SGI in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 207:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskWater in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 208:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskWater in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 209:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 210:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 211:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by STC in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 212:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by STC in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 213:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SOCO in 2016?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following question no. 214:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SOCO in 2016?