



No. 47

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, November 23, 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, Phillips, Belanger, Sproule, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

## 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 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)

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 immediately plan and commence the construction of a second bridge for Prince Albert.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 226)

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 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)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax through the changes to the appropriate legislations, and include them in *The Saskatchewan Education Act*.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 234)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 16 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016  
Projet de loi no 16 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

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

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

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported with 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, on Division:

Bill No. 34 – The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

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

Bill No. 10 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 11 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for question nos. 216 to 218, they were answered. (see Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for question no. 215, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Ms. Rancourt, for return no. 61 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of full-time mental health workers that were employed by HealthLine in 2014. (2) 2015. (3) 2016.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Marit:

Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation: 2015-16 annual report, including 2015-16 payee information  
(Sessional Paper No. 254)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:**

To the Premier: (1) Who did the Premier meet with (both organizations and individuals) in Texas on November 14, 2016? (2) November 15, 2016?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) North American Competitiveness Working Group. Participants included: President George W. Bush, Ambassador David Wilkins, Dr. Roberto Salinas-Leon, President, Mexico Business Forum, Tiffany Melvin, President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO), Kenneth Hersch, President and Chief Executive Officer, George W. Bush Institute, Matthew Rooney, Director, Economic Growth, George W. Bush Institute, Erik Lee, Executive Director, North American Research Partnership, Carlo Dade, Director for the Centre for Trade & Investment Policy, Canada West Foundation, Laura Collins, Manager, Economic Growth, George W. Bush Institute

NASCO plenary session. Participants included: Mike Berry, President, Hillwood Properties, Karine Goyette, Executive Vice-President, C.A.T. Inc., Alfredo Duarte, President, TAXCO Produce

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**Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:**

To the Premier: (1) What events did the Premier attend while in Texas on November 14, 2016? (2) November 15, 2016?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) Had two official speaking/moderator roles. Provided remarks on “Outlook and Vision for North America in 2017 and Beyond” at the North American Working Group meeting, spoke and moderated a NASCO plenary session, attended a keynote luncheon, and NASCO closing event supper

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**Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each executive member of SaskPower, where have they travelled on SaskPower business in November 2016?

Answer:

Name	Date	Location/Reason
Guy Bruce, Vice-President Planning, Environment & Sustainable Development	November 1-3	Calgary, AB CanWEA Annual Conference
Guy Bruce, Vice-President Planning, Environment & Sustainable Development	November 9-11 November 14-17	Toronto, ON Energy Council Canada Meeting/CEA Generation Council
Mike Marsh, President & Chief Executive Officer	November 15-17	Toronto, ON CEA Board of Directors Meeting

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Duncan to move First Reading of Bill No. 43 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

Mr. Wotherspoon to move First Reading of Bill No. 602 – The Elections (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 227:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has been spent on hosting carbon capture symposiums (CCS) each year since 2010?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 228:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much revenue has been generated through SaskPower's CCS consortium for each level of membership for each year since 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 229:

To the Minister of Health: In 2015, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 230:

To the Minister of Health: In 2014, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 231:

To the Minister of Health: In 2013, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 232:

To the Minister of Health: In 2012, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 233:

To the Minister of Health: In 2011, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 234:

To the Minister of Health: In 2010, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 46 and are to be answered by day no. 51:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 235:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many times, and when, has the amine solution, used at the carbon capture and storage (CCS) facility at Boundary dam, been replaced?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 236:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the total cost of the equipment installed on July 2016 to filter the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 237:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each month since July 2016, what was the degradation of the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 238:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what is the operating deficit for the 2016-17 school year?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 239:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, how much money was used from reserves to pay for operating costs in the 2016-17 school year?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 240:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many vacancies, and for what positions, were there for the child and family services unit at the Prince Albert service centre as of March 2016? (2) July 2016? (3) September 2016? (4) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 241:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many social workers have been seconded from across the province to work at child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016? (2) October 2016? (3) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 242:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What are the total travel, accommodation, and per diem costs for social workers providing services through child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016? (2) October 2016? (3) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 243:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money has the corporation spent on amine in each year since the Boundary dam 3 (BD3) unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology? (2) How much money has the corporation spent on cleaning amine in each year since the BD3 unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 47 and are to be answered by day no. 52:**

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 244:

To the Minister of Education: (1) With respect to licensed childcare centres in Saskatchewan, as of 2016, how many were in operation? (2) Operate on a “for-profit” basis? (3) Own the premises in which they operate versus renting/leasing it? (4) Operate within schools?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 245:

To the Minister of Education: (1) For each municipality, how much property tax was collected from licensed childcare centres in 2015? (2) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 246:

To the Minister of Education: What data was collected as the result of requests sent to all municipal administrators and city managers for property tax information with respect to child care services in their respective municipalities (as referenced in an email on September 22, 2016 sent to Saskatchewan licensed childcare centres)?