



No. 50

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, November 29, 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: Nerlien, Chartier, 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 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 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)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, 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, the following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 44 – The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Moe)

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

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. 15 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

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

Bill No. 35 – The Small Claims Act, 2016

Projet de loi no 35 – Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

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

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

Mr. Brkich, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016-2017 Supplementary Estimates — November**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

##### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Government Relations ..... \$28,194,000

For Justice ..... \$10,273,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.  
(Sessional Paper No. 256)

On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

Mr. Makowsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016-2017 Supplementary Estimates — November**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

##### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Agriculture ..... \$15,929,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.  
(Sessional Paper No. 257)

On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016-2017 Supplementary Estimates — November**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Advanced Education ..... \$51,452,000

For Social Services ..... \$55,020,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.  
(Sessional Paper No. 258)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the following November supplementary estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016-2017 Supplementary Estimates — November**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

#### **Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly**

For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$38,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.  
(Sessional Paper No. 259)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**2016-2017 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES — NOVEMBER**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1. For Advanced Education ..... \$51,452,000
2. For Agriculture ..... 15,929,000
3. For Government Relations ..... 28,194,000
4. For Justice ..... 10,273,000
5. For Social Services ..... 55,020,000

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

6. For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$38,000

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the sum of one hundred sixty million, nine hundred and six thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

**THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2016 (No. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 45 – The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 2) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title, on Division.

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 43 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016**

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. 43 – The Pipelines 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. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:15p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendums to Sessional Paper No. 45)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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)?