



No. 62

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in honour of the victims in Westminster.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Cox, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Doherty delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 22, 2017

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018 and supplementary estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD

Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 327)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

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

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government” be resumed on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move First Reading of Bill No. 48 – The Education Property Tax Act

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move First Reading of Bill No. 49 – The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017

L'hon. Mme Harpauer proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

Hon. Ms. Tell to move First Reading of Bill No. 50 – The Provincial Capital Commission Act

Hon. Mr. Marit to move First Reading of Bill No. 51 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff to move First Reading of Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 59 and are to be answered by day no. 64:

Question no. 280 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many exemptions were given to employers required to pay overtime pursuant to section 6 of *The Labour Standards Act* in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014?

Question no. 281 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many applications were received for modified work arrangements in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016? (4) 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 282 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) How many modified work arrangements were granted in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016? (4) 2017 (to date)?

Question no. 283 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) Which employers were granted modified work arrangements in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016? (4) 2017 (to date)?