



No. 45

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AND

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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1. *Bill No. 901 – The Orange Benevolent Society Repeal Act*

(Mr. Hart) PRINTED

2. *Bill No. 902 – The Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon Amendment Act, 2013*

(Mr. Kirsch) PRINTED

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly oppose the implementation of unnecessary standardized testing in Saskatchewan's schools.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

(See Appendix C for items designated for priority consideration)

1. Ms. Campeau to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support further uranium mining development and expansion in northern Saskatchewan, especially given the positive track record of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in creating opportunity and employment in the north, particularly for First Nations and Métis people.

2. Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the government to delay passage of Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act until they consult broadly with the community.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

1. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marchuk:

That **Bill No. 70 – The Education Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)* – be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Marchuk:

Que le **projet de loi n° 70 – Loi n° 2 de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation* – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Chartier)

2. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude:
That ***Bill No. 78 – The Social Workers Amendment Act, 2012** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Forbes)
3. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter:
That ***Bill No. 73 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012** – be now read a second time.
(Ms. Sproule)
4. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter:
That ***Bill No. 74 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2012** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Forbes)
5. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter:
That ***Bill No. 75 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Forbes)
6. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd:
That ***Bill No. 81 – The Global Transportation Hub Authority Act** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Forbes)
7. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd:
That ***Bill No. 83 – The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Forbes)
8. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd:
That **Bill No. 86 – The Regulatory Modernization and Accountability Act** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Nilson)
9. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty:
That ***Bill No. 89 – The Creative Saskatchewan Act** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. McCall)
10. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter:
That ***Bill No. 90 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2013** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Nilson)
11. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:
That **Bill No. 91 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Belanger)
12. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That **Bill No. 92 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act** – be now read a second time.
(Mr. Belanger)

13. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

That *Bill No. 93 – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013* – be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 93 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act* – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Mr. / M. Belanger)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Estimates:

Vote 10 Executive Council

APPENDIX A

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

1. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 302:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs (full-time equivalent) and number of vacancies in the Communications branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

2. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 303:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Labour Standards branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

3. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 304:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Occupational Health and Safety division of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

4. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 305:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Labour Relations and Mediation branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

5. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 306:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Deputy Minister's office of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

6. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 307:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Office of the Workers' Advocate of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

7. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 308:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) What were the annual percentage increases for those WCB (Worker's Compensation Board) claimants who received the maximum wage benefits and the Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan for 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

8. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 309:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) How many claimants received maximum wage benefits in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

9. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) How many claimants who received maximum wage benefits are (or were in the past) considered to be a gross earnings worker in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

10. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 311:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts stated: "Since November 2007, government has invested \$307 million to help build or provide funding assistance for 4,988 housing units." Please provide the following details regarding how \$307 million was spent to help build or provide assistance for 4,988 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in the spending of \$307 million? (2) What are the specific costs for each of the housing programs involved? (3) Name the specific community or communities the 4,988 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the 4,988 units? (5) What dates did the 4,988 units become occupied?

11. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts stated: "In 2011, the province announced an investment of \$344 million to help create 12,600 new housing units ..." Please provide the following details regarding how \$344 million is being spent to help build or provide assistance for 12,600 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in the spending of \$344 million? (2) What are the specific costs for each of the housing programs involved? (3) Name the specific communities the 12,600 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the 12,600 units? (5) What dates will the 12,600 units become occupied?

12. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts stated: "... and repair or upgrade approximately 24,000 more housing units around the province." Please provide the following details regarding how Saskatchewan Housing will help repair, upgrade, or provide assistance for 24,000 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in these repairs/upgrades? (2) What are the Saskatchewan Housing costs involved in these repairs/upgrades? (3) Name the specific communities the 24,000 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the upgrade/repair of 24,000 units? (5) What dates will the 24,000 units become fully upgraded?

13. Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many full-time educational assistants, broken down by school division, were working in Saskatchewan (as of the annual benchmark established by the ministry or Oct 1 of each year) in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010? (7) 2011? (8) 2012?

APPENDIX B

IN STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

Estimates:

Vote 13	Central Services
Vote 195	Change in Advances to Revolving Funds
Vote 175	Debt Redemption
Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance – Debt Servicing
Vote 82	Growth and Financial Security Fund
Vote 177	Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 142	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 176	Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 18	Finance
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation

Referred after Second Reading / Renvoyé après deuxième lecture:

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

***Bill No. 45 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Saskatchewan Telecommunications) Amendment Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

***Bill No. 46 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

***Bill No. 69 – The Information Services Corporation Act**

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

***Bill No. 82 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

****Bill No. 71 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2012***

****Projet de loi n^o 71 – Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard***

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Harpauer)

****Bill No. 77 – The Horse Racing Regulation Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

****Bill No. 80 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Estimates:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Economy
Vote 174	Economy (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
Vote 17	Highways and Infrastructure Capital
Vote 84	Innovation Saskatchewan
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation
Vote 87	Water Security Agency

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure

Referred after Second Reading

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

****Bill No. 47 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

****Bill No. 48 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

****Bill No. 59 – The Animal Identification Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

****Bill No. 60 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

****Bill No. 49 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

****Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Estimates:

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Estimates:

Vote 37	Advanced Education
Vote 169	Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 37	Advanced Education
Vote 5	Education

Referred after Second Reading

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

****Bill No. 50 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 604 – The Public Health (Asbestos right-to-know) Amendment Act

(Mr. Broten)

****Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act***

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

****Bill No. 58 – The Workers' Compensation Act, 2012***

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

Estimates:

Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice

Referred after Second Reading / Renvoyé après deuxième lecture:

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***Bill No. 51 – The Public Inquiries Act, 2012**

***Projet de loi n° 51 – Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques**

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

***Bill No. 52 – The Public Inquiries Consequential Amendments Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 54 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 55 – The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 56 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2012**

***Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel**

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

***Bill No. 57 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 65 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 68 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2012**

***Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix**

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

***Bill No. 67 – The Community Planning Profession Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

***Bill No. 84 – The Common Business Identifiers Act**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

***Bill No. 79 – The Representation Act, 2012**

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

**Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)*

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

**Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012*

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

**Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)*

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

**Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012*

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

**Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012*

**Projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012*

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M.Doherty)

**Bill No. 76 – The Municipal Board Amendment Act, 2012*

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

APPENDIX C

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

1. Ms. Campeau to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support further uranium mining development and expansion in northern Saskatchewan, especially given the positive track record of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in creating opportunity and employment in the north, particularly for First Nations and Métis people.

No. 2 (Opposition)

2. Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the government to delay passage of Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act until they consult broadly with the community.