



No. 5

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

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: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

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

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Thomson to move First Reading of Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Thomson to move First Reading of Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Has the Minister or any staff attended immigration trade fairs, conferences, or other events? (2) If so, who attended from the government? (3) How much did it cost taxpayers? (4) Were there any non-government immigration representatives attending since September 2005?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For 2005/06 fiscal year, what are the reasons for rejecting any applications through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program reject?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program approve?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive for each category?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many people are employed to administer the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What are SLGA's standard auditing procedures for VLTs? (2) Who performs the audit? (3) When were the procedures last updated?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Has SLGA audited any winnings of its VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does SLGA have any VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming? (2) If so, has SLGA had any contact with WMS Gaming regarding the VLT programming error?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Justice: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 4 and are to be answered by day no. 9:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the current fiscal year, does the government have any plans to convert highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops will be converted?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2005/06 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2004/05 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who will own the carbon dioxide separation technology that will be developed for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the time frame for the carbon dioxide separation technology agreement for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the licensing rights for technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the patents and intellectual property rights from technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial responsibility of each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial commitment from each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, has the department closed or converted any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which ones?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 88 and 91 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
