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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
SASKATCHEWAN

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan	Honourable Russell B. Mirasty
Speaker	Hon. Randy Weekes
Premier	Hon. Scott Moe
Leader of the Opposition	Ryan Meili
Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly	Nadine Wilson ¹
Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly	Muhammad Fiaz
Government	
House Leader	Hon. Jeremy Harrison
Deputy House Leader	Terry Dennis
Whip	Greg Ottenbreit
Deputy Whip	Doug Steele
Opposition	
House Leader	Vicki Mowat
Deputy House Leader	Aleana Young
Whip	Doyle Vermette
Deputy Whip	Jennifer Bowes
Clerk	Gregory Putz
Deputy Clerk	Iris Lang
Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel	Kenneth S. Ring, Q.C.
Clerk Assistant	Kathy Burianyk
Sergeant-at-Arms	Terry Quinn

¹ Until September 30, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Beck, Carla	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Belanger, Buckley ¹	Athabasca	NDP
Vacant ²	Athabasca	–
Bonk, Steven	Moosomin	SP
Bowes, Jennifer	Saskatoon University	NDP
Bradshaw, Fred	Carrot River Valley	SP
Buckingham, David	Saskatoon Westview	SP
Carr, Lori	Estevan	SP
Cheveldayoff, Ken	Saskatoon Willowgrove	SP
Cockrill, Jeremy	The Battlefords	SP
Conway, Meara	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
Dennis, Terry	Canora-Pelly	SP
Docherty, Mark	Regina Coronation Park	SP
Domotor, Ryan	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
Duncan, Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eyre, Bronwyn	Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	SP
Fiaz, Muhammad	Regina Pasqua	SP
Francis, Ken	Kindersley	SP
Friesen, Marv	Saskatoon Riversdale	SP
Goudy, Todd	Melfort	SP
Grewal, Gary	Regina Northeast	SP
Hargrave, Joe	Prince Albert Carlton	SP
Harpauer, Donna	Humboldt-Watrous	SP
Harrison, Daryl	Cannington	SP
Harrison, Jeremy	Meadow Lake	SP
Hindley, Everett	Swift Current	SP
Jenson, Terry	Martensville-Warman	SP
Kaeding, Warren	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Keisig, Travis	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Lambert, Lisa	Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	SP

¹ Resigned effective August 15, 2021

² Effective August 15, 2021

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party
 IND Independent

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Lawrence, Greg	Moose Jaw Wakamow	SP
Love, Matt	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Makowsky, Gene	Regina Gardiner Park	SP
Marit, David	Wood River	SP
McLeod, Tim	Moose Jaw North	SP
McMorris, Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Meili, Ryan	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Merriman, Paul	Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	SP
Meyers, Derek	Regina Walsh Acres	SP
Moe, Scott	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Morgan, Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Mowat, Vicki	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Nerlien, Hugh	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Nippi-Albright, Betty	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Ottenbreit, Greg	Yorkton	SP
Reiter, Jim	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Ritchie, Erika	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Ross, Alana	Prince Albert Northcote	SP
Ross, Laura	Regina Rochdale	SP
Sarauer, Nicole	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Skoropad, Dana	Arm River	SP
Steele, Douglas	Cypress Hills	SP
Stewart, Lyle	Lumsden-Morse	SP
Tell, Christine	Regina Wascana Plains	SP
Vermette, Doyle	Cumberland	NDP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar-Sask Valley	SP
Wilson, Nadine	Saskatchewan Rivers	SP ¹
Wilson, Nadine	Saskatchewan Rivers	IND ²
Wotherspoon, Trent	Regina Rosemont	NDP
Wyant, Gordon	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Young, Aleana	Regina University	NDP
Young, Colleen	Lloydminster	SP

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² Effective September 30, 2021

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River	Dana Skoropad	SP
Athabasca	Buckley Belanger ¹	NDP
Athabasca	Vacant ²	—
Batoche	Delbert Kirsch	SP
Biggar-Sask Valley	Randy Weekes	SP
Cannington	Daryl Harrison	SP
Canora-Pelly	Terry Dennis	SP
Carrot River Valley	Fred Bradshaw	SP
Cumberland	Doyle Vermette	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Ryan Domotor	SP
Cypress Hills	Douglas Steele	SP
Estevan	Lori Carr	SP
Humboldt-Watrous	Donna Harpauer	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	Don McMorris	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Hugh Nerlien	SP
Kindersley	Ken Francis	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Travis Keisig	SP
Lloydminster	Colleen Young	SP
Lumsden-Morse	Lyle Stewart	SP
Martensville-Warman	Terry Jenson	SP
Meadow Lake	Jeremy Harrison	SP
Melfort	Todd Goudy	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Warren Kaeding	SP
Moose Jaw North	Tim McLeod	SP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Greg Lawrence	SP
Moosomin	Steven Bonk	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Joe Hargrave	SP
Prince Albert Northcote	Alana Ross	SP
Regina Coronation Park	Mark Docherty	SP
Regina Douglas Park	Nicole Sarauer	NDP
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	Meara Conway	NDP

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SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Regina Gardiner Park	Gene Makowsky	SP
Regina Lakeview	Carla Beck	NDP
Regina Northeast	Gary Grewal	SP
Regina Pasqua	Muhammad Fiaz	SP
Regina Rochdale	Laura Ross	SP
Regina Rosemont	Trent Wotherspoon	NDP
Regina University	Aleana Young	NDP
Regina Walsh Acres	Derek Meyers	SP
Regina Wascana Plains	Christine Tell	SP
Rosetown-Elrose	Jim Reiter	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Scott Moe	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Nadine Wilson	SP ¹
Saskatchewan Rivers	Nadine Wilson	IND ²
Saskatoon Centre	Betty Nippi-Albright	NDP
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	Lisa Lambert	SP
Saskatoon Eastview	Matt Love	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Vicki Mowat	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Ryan Meili	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Gordon Wyant	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Erika Ritchie	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Marv Friesen	SP
Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	Paul Merriman	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Don Morgan	SP
Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	Bronwyn Eyre	SP
Saskatoon University	Jennifer Bowes	NDP
Saskatoon Westview	David Buckingham	SP
Saskatoon Willowgrove	Ken Cheveldayoff	SP
Swift Current	Everett Hindley	SP
The Battlefords	Jeremy Cockrill	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Dustin Duncan	SP
Wood River	David Marit	SP
Yorkton	Greg Ottenbreit	SP

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² Effective September 30, 2021

CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	OC 339/2019 <i>(August 13/19)</i>	OC 481/2020 <i>(November 9/20)</i>	OC 3/2021 <i>(January 6/21)</i>	OC 468/2021 <i>(September 20/21)</i>
Premier	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe
Deputy Premier	G. Wyant	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer
Advanced Education	T. Beaudry-Mellor	G. Makowsky	G. Makowsky	G. Makowsky
Agriculture	D. Marit	D. Marit	D. Marit	D. Marit
Central Services	K. Cheveldayoff			
Corrections and Policing	C. Tell			
Corrections, Policing and Public Safety		C. Tell	C. Tell	C. Tell
Crown Investments	J. Hargrave			
Crown Investments Corporation		D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Education	G. Wyant	D. Duncan	D. Duncan	D. Duncan
Energy and Resources	B. Eyre	B. Eyre	B. Eyre	B. Eyre
Environment	D. Duncan	W. Kaeding	W. Kaeding	W. Kaeding
Executive Council	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe
Finance	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer
Firearms Secretariat				C. Tell
First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs	L. Carr	D. McMorris	D. McMorris	D. McMorris
Global Transportation Hub Authority	D. Morgan	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	J. Reiter
Government Relations	L. Carr	D. McMorris	D. McMorris	D. McMorris
Health	J. Reiter	P. Merriman	P. Merriman	P. Merriman
Highways		J. Hargrave	F. Bradshaw	F. Bradshaw
Highways and Infrastructure	G. Ottenbreit			
Immigration and Career Training	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison
Innovation	T. Beaudry-Mellor	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison
Intergovernmental Affairs	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe
Justice and Attorney General	D. Morgan	G. Wyant	G. Wyant	G. Wyant
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health		E. Hindley	E. Hindley	E. Hindley
Parks, Culture and Sport	G. Makowsky	L. Ross	L. Ross	L. Ross
Provincial Capital Commission	L. Carr	D. McMorris	D. McMorris	D. McMorris
Provincial Secretary	T. Goudy	L. Stewart	L. Stewart	L. Stewart
Public Service Commission	K. Cheveldayoff	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	J. Reiter
Rural and Remote Health	W. Kaeding			
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	D. Marit	D. Marit	D. Marit	D. Marit
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	C. Tell	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	J. Hargrave	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	G. Makowsky	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	J. Reiter
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	D. Duncan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	J. Hargrave			
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	B. Eyre	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Saskatchewan Water Security Agency	G. Ottenbreit	J. Hargrave	F. Bradshaw	F. Bradshaw
Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
SaskBuilds and Priority Saskatchewan	G. Wyant			
SaskBuilds and Procurement		J. Reiter	J. Reiter	J. Reiter
SaskEnergy Incorporated	B. Eyre	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Seniors	W. Kaeding			
Social Services	P. Merriman	L. Carr	L. Carr	L. Carr
Status of Women	T. Beaudry-Mellor	L. Ross	L. Ross	L. Ross
Tourism Saskatchewan	G. Makowsky	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison
Trade and Export Development	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Current members

Terry Dennis (Chair)
 Steven Bonk
 Daryl Harrison
 Terry Jenson
 Greg Lawrence
 Erika Ritchie
 Dana Skoropad

(Membership — 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Current members

Ken Cheveldayoff (Chair)
 Meara Conway
 Ryan Domotor
 Muhammad Fiaz
 Derek Meyers
 Hugh Nerlien
 Alana Ross

(Membership — 7)

ECONOMY

Current members

Colleen Young (Chair)
 Jeremy Cockrill
 Ken Francis
 Terry Jenson
 Delbert Kirsch
 Doug Steele

Past members

Buckley Belanger
 Fred Bradshaw

(Membership — 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Current members

Mark Docherty (Chair)
 Gary Grewal
 Travis Keisig
 Lisa Lambert
 Tim McLeod
 Betty Nippi-Albright
 Greg Ottenbreit

(Membership — 7)

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Current members

Speaker Weekes (Chair)
Carla Beck
Terry Dennis
Jeremy Harrison
Vicki Mowat
Greg Ottenbreit
Nicole Sarauer
Doug Steele

Past members

Fred Bradshaw

(Membership — 8)

PRIVILEGES

Current members

Speaker Weekes (Chair)
Jennifer Bowes
Terry Dennis
Jeremy Harrison
Greg Ottenbreit
Doug Steele
Colleen Young

(Membership — 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Current members

Trent Wotherspoon (Chair)
Marv Friesen
Todd Goudy
Delbert Kirsch
Hugh Nerlien
Dana Skoropad
Aleana Young
Colleen Young

Past members

Fred Bradshaw

(Membership — 8)*

PRIVATE BILLS

Current members

Doug Steele (Chair)
Terry Dennis
Jeremy Harrison
Delbert Kirsch
Vicki Mowat
Greg Ottenbreit
Nadine Wilson

Past members

Fred Bradshaw

(Membership — 7)

**The composition of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts consists of eight members including two opposition members for the duration of the twenty-ninth legislature.*

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature

ASSEMBLY SITTINGS

Sitting days	39
Morning	10
Afternoon	26
Afternoon and evening	3
Sitting hours	107h 27m

BILLS

Public bills introduced	37
Passed with amendment	6
Passed without amendment	31
Private members' public bills introduced	5
Passed	1
Left standing on Order Paper	4
Total time	27h 15m
Assembly	16h 27m
Committee of the Whole on Bills	6m
Crown and Central Agencies	1h 30m
Economy	1h 20m
Human Services	2h 29m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	5h 7m
Private Bills	16m

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

Committee of Finance meetings	4
Committee of the Whole on Bills meetings	2

ESTIMATES

Total time	78h 53m
Committee of Finance	6h 1m
Crown and Central Agencies	8h 9m
Economy	25h 17m
House Services	8m
Human Services	24h 12m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	15h 6m

PETITIONS

Petitions (read and received)	19
Petition signatures	710
Petitions for private bills	1

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature

PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY

Seventy-Five Minute Debate

Total		4
75 minutes expired	4	

Motions (Private Members)

Total		2
Left standing on Order Paper	2	

RECORDED DIVISIONS

Recorded divisions		4
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RETURNS

Total		22
Converted due to length	2	
Ordered for return	20	
Tabled – 7		
Due after prorogation – 13		

SESSIONAL PAPERS

Sessional papers (including returns)		292
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WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Total		31
Converted due to length	2	
Order for return	20	
Responses tabled	9	

RUSSELL B. MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly by our province of Saskatchewan and to every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of our province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on MONDAY the THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at our city of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of our province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Russell B. Mirasty, Lieutenant Governor of our province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in our said province, this TWELFTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of our Lord TWO THOUSAND and TWENTY and in the SIXTY-NINTH year of our reign.

By Command,
Darcy McGovern Q.C.
A/Deputy Attorney General

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First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020
(1ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the first session of the twenty-ninth legislature of the province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Lieutenant Governor of the province, dated the eighteenth day of November, 2020, Michael D. Boda, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to Gregory Putz, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a roll containing a list of names of such members as had been returned to serve in this legislature, as follows:

Regina, Saskatchewan
November 18, 2020

To: Gregory Putz
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writs of election dated the twenty-ninth day of September last and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the provincial constituencies set opposite their respective names for the election of members to represent the said provincial constituencies in the Legislative Assembly;

Those persons named herein in the attached have been duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite their respective names as appear by the returns of the said writs deposited on record in my office.

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Dana Skoropad	Anne Willner
Athabasca	Buckley Belanger	Marlene Daigneault
Batoche	Delbert Kirsch	Paul Siwy
Biggar-Sask Valley	Randy Weekes	Howard Claypool
Cannington	Daryl Harrison	Judy Valentine
Canora-Pelly	Terry Dennis	Tami Vanin
Carrot River Valley	Fred Bradshaw	Rose LeCuyer
Cumberland	Doyle Vermette	Marlene Wolkosky
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Ryan Domotor	Helena Long
Cypress Hills	Doug Steele	Beverly Dunham
Estevan	Lori Carr	Anita Kuntz
Humboldt-Watrous	Donna Harpauer	Kerry VanVaals
Indian Head-Milestone	Don McMorris	John Kort

Kelvington-Wadena	Hugh Nerlien	Sheila McLean
Kindersley	Ken Francis	Beverley Obrigewitch
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Travis Keisig	Heidi Spilchuk
Lloydminster	Colleen Young	Terri Bruynooghe
Lumsden-Morse	Lyle Stewart	Joyce Holland
Martensville-Warman	Terry Jenson	Tracy Buechler
Meadow Lake	Jeremy Harrison	Eunice Sergent
Melfort	Todd Goudy	Darlene Thompson
Melville-Saltcoats	Warren Kaeding	Kathy Adams
Moose Jaw North	Tim McLeod	Andrea Braaten
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Greg Lawrence	Cheryl Gamble
Moosomin	Steven Bonk	Irene de Laforest
Prince Albert Carlton	Joe Hargrave	Dave Linden
Prince Albert Northcote	Alana Ross	Al Dyer
Regina Coronation Park	Mark Docherty	Stephanie Molloy
Regina Douglas Park	Nicole Sarauer	Rick Pannell
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	Meara Conway	Shannon Rains
Regina Gardiner Park	Gene Makowsky	Fred LaClaire
Regina Lakeview	Carla Beck	Glen Munro
Regina Northeast	Gary Grewal	Helen Sukovieff
Regina Pasqua	Muhammad Fiaz	Catherine Strachan
Regina Rochdale	Laura Ross	Vicky Bonnell
Regina Rosemont	Trent Wotherspoon	Doug Leask
Regina University	Aleana Young	Sandra Benson
Regina Walsh Acres	Derek Meyers	Mike Nassachuk
Regina Wascana Plains	Christine Tell	E. Guy Hughes
Rosetown-Elrose	Jim Reiter	Laurie Gregory
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Scott Moe	Ralph Epp
Saskatchewan Rivers	Nadine Wilson	Joyce Kohle
Saskatoon Centre	Betty Nippi-Albright	Andrew Allsopp
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	Lisa Lambert	Ernest Boyko
Saskatoon Eastview	Matt Love	Danny Boyer
Saskatoon Fairview	Vicki Mowat	Jean Berndt
Saskatoon Meewasin	Ryan Meili	Lloyd Howey
Saskatoon Northwest	Gordon Wyant	David Knight
Saskatoon Nutana	Erika Ritchie	Theresa Bree
Saskatoon Riversdale	Marv Friesen	Rhonda Sader
Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	Paul Merriman	Heather Torvi
Saskatoon Southeast	Don Morgan	Trish Thurgood-York
Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	Bronwyn Eyre	Gwen LaFond
Saskatoon University	Jennifer Bowes	Brenda Stefanson
Saskatoon Westview	David Buckingham	Roger Ryckenboer
Saskatoon Willowgrove	Ken Cheveldayoff	Lorna Casavant
Swift Current	Everett Hindley	Nora Tinant
The Battlefords	Jeremy Cockrill	Ed Iwanchuk
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Dustin Duncan	Mary Shirkie
Wood River	David Marit	Debra Verhaeghe
Yorkton	Greg Ottenbreit	Sandy Persick

The members, having previously taken the oath and having subscribed the roll containing the oath, took their seats in the Assembly at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the session at 10:00 a.m. today, Monday, the thirtieth day of November 2020.

10:02 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Hon. Donna Harpauer, Deputy Premier, then said:

I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker according to law.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

10:03 a.m.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of rules 41, 42, and 43 inclusive, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that the following members declared their intention to stand as candidates for election to the Office of Speaker, pursuant to rule 43(1):

Ms. Nadine Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers

Mr. Mark Docherty, member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Randy Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

Mr. Greg Ottenbreit, member for the constituency of Yorkton

Mr. Hugh Nerlien, member for the constituency of Kelvington-Wadena

Ms. Lisa Lambert, member for the constituency of Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 10:26 a.m. until 10:42 a.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a second ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Mark Docherty, member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Hugh Nerlien, member for the constituency of Kelvington-Wadena

Mr. Greg Ottenbreit, member for the constituency of Yorkton

Ms. Nadine Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers

Mr. Randy Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 10:59 a.m. until 11:12 a.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a third ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Mark Docherty, member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Greg Ottenbreit, member for the constituency of Yorkton

Ms. Nadine Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers

Mr. Randy Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 11:28 a.m. until 11:40 a.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a fourth ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Mark Docherty, member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Ms. Nadine Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers

Mr. Randy Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 11:56 a.m. until 12:08 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a fifth ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Mark Docherty, member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Randy Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 12:24 p.m. until 12:35 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that Mr. Weekes, member for the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley, had been elected to the Office of the Speaker.

Mr. Weekes took his place at the chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

I wish to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the Assembly has conferred on me. While I leave the floor of this Assembly to take the Speaker's chair, I leave behind all political partisan biases in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of Speaker.

It will be my aim and duty to uphold the principles and traditions of the Assembly and secure for each member the right to express his or her opinions within the limits necessary to preserve decorum; to recognize the rights and privileges of the honourable members, the political groups, and the Assembly itself; to facilitate the transaction of the public business in an orderly manner; and, above all, to seek to be fair and impartial in the decisions you entrust to me.

Thereupon, the Speaker took the chair and the mace was laid on the Table.

The Assembly recessed from 12:45 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

2:02 p.m.

ROYAL APPROBATION AND CLAIM TO PRIVILEGES

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has elected me to the Office of Speaker. If, in the performance of my duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am. On behalf of the Assembly and its members, it is my duty to claim all their traditional rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Lyle Stewart, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government. His Honour is confident that the Assembly's proceedings will be conducted with wisdom and prudence and grants the Assembly's claim to its traditional rights and privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all reasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, People of Saskatchewan.

Welcome to the opening of the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

My government wants to begin this session by saying thank you.

Thank you to the people of Saskatchewan for working together to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.

The last few months have been difficult for everyone in our province and there are still challenging days ahead.

My government is urging everyone to continue to do what is necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Follow the public health orders and guidelines.

Practice physical distancing, wear a mask in public places, wash your hands frequently and limit your number of contacts.

We are dealing with the most serious health care crisis the world has faced in more than a century and few jurisdictions have been spared.

Saskatchewan has fared better than many places because our citizens have responded in characteristic fashion — with determination, resilience, strength and compassion.

My government is profoundly grateful for the courage and commitment of everyone working in our health care system.

We have seen inspiring leadership at every level.

In our health care system — doctors, nurses, technologists, pharmacists, cooks, cleaners, maintenance workers, and the students, volunteers and retirees supporting the effort.

We are thankful to all those on the front lines providing essential services.

The people working at grocery stores and other retail businesses, who have found new ways to serve their customers while protecting themselves and others.

The workers delivering food and parcels to our homes.

The truckers keeping our supplies moving, day and night.

The utility workers ensuring we have power, heat and clean water.

Farmers, ranchers and all those working in our food distribution system.

Our first responders — police, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

And our teachers, who have demonstrated their professionalism and dedication as they work to ensure our children can learn in a safe environment.

We are also thankful to all those who have lent a hand during the pandemic.

Everywhere, there have been quiet acts of kindness; solace and comfort provided in our moment of need.

In every part of our province, the spirit of Saskatchewan has shone through once again.

My government has worked to live up to that spirit in our response to the pandemic.

Today, Saskatchewan is facing the most difficult moment of the pandemic to date.

My government's top priority during this session and in the coming weeks will continue to be working to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

In recent days, new public health orders have come into effect, and more will be added if required.

But throughout the pandemic, our best defense has been the selflessness and the vigilance of Saskatchewan people in following the good practices that protect themselves and others.

I am confident that will continue in the weeks ahead as we all work together to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

At the same time as we are working to protect lives, my government is also taking steps to protect livelihoods.

We can, and will, do both.

My government has made historic investments to protect people and ensure our province can make a strong recovery.

In our health care system, my government has invested in more personal protective equipment for front-line workers, expanded testing capacity, and additional staff to carry out contact tracing.

In education, my government has allocated more than \$85 million, on top of a record budget investment, to ensure our children can study safely.

There will be another allocation in December.

Hundreds of new teachers, custodial workers and other staff have been hired, and nearly \$15 million has been invested to enhance distance learning capacity and upgrade technology.

My government has introduced a range of programs to support businesses and workers during the pandemic.

These programs include the Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment, which has provided \$32 million to small and medium-sized businesses affected by the pandemic.

In recognition of the extraordinary efforts staff are making in our long-term care facilities to keep our seniors safe, my government recently re-activated the Saskatchewan Temporary Wage Supplement Program.

This program will provide a temporary wage top-up of \$400 a month for two months to workers in long-term care facilities, personal care homes, integrated health care facilities and to home care workers providing care to seniors in their own homes.

In the weeks ahead, my government will continue taking action to address both the health and economic impact of COVID-19 while continuing to prepare for the distribution of a safe and effective vaccine, which the federal government has committed to deliver early in the new year.

ELECTION

Saskatchewan is rising to the challenge of COVID-19.

This was evident during the October 26th provincial election.

Thanks to the efforts of Elections Saskatchewan and thousands of election workers, the people of Saskatchewan were able to vote safely in a fair and impartial election.

Thank you to all the candidates who took part in the election and the many volunteers who worked on their campaigns.

Most of all, thank you to the people of Saskatchewan for taking the time to exercise the most fundamental right of citizenship.

You have sent 61 dedicated members to this Legislative Assembly.

I know each one of them is grateful for the trust and confidence voters have placed in them, and they are ready to go to work on behalf of their constituents and the entire province.

COMMITMENTS

My government was re-elected with a strong mandate based on a clear commitment — a commitment to build a strong Saskatchewan by supporting the economic recovery now underway, while ensuring life in our province remains affordable for everyone.

A growing Saskatchewan.

An affordable Saskatchewan, for families, seniors and young people.

A strong recovery, strong economy, strong communities and strong families.

And a fiscally responsible government, with a plan to balance the budget by 2024.

These are the commitments my government made to the people of our province during the campaign.

These are the commitments my government will honour throughout the duration of this Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

My government also made a number of specific commitments during the recent election campaign.

Over this term of office, my government will fulfill those commitments, starting in this legislative session.

SUPPORTING A STRONG RECOVERY

Thanks to the sacrifice and hard work of the people of Saskatchewan, our province is poised to make a strong recovery from the pandemic.

That recovery is already underway.

Today, Saskatchewan has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.

Merchandise exports are growing faster in Saskatchewan than in any other province.

At an uncertain time, our economy has proven strong and resilient.

As we continue to deal with the challenge of COVID-19, my government will take action to support the economic recovery, starting with fulfilling its campaign commitments.

Beginning tomorrow, SaskPower will reduce electricity charges by 10 per cent for one year.

Everyone will benefit, including residential customers, farms, industry and businesses, and institutions such as schools, hospitals and universities.

The rebate will save the people of Saskatchewan \$260 million— money that can be reinvested into the economy to help drive the recovery.

The government, not SaskPower, will bear the cost of the program.

The first bill introduced in this Assembly will create the new Saskatchewan Home Renovation Tax Credit.

Homeowners will be able to claim a 10.5 per cent tax credit on up to \$20,000 of eligible home renovation expenses incurred between October 1st, 2020 and December 31st, 2022.

Homeowners will save up to \$2,100 on the cost of their home improvements.

This new tax credit will save Saskatchewan homeowners about \$124 million and provide a significant boost to the province's construction sector.

The Home Renovation Tax Credit will add to the positive economic impact of my government's two-year, \$7.5 billion infrastructure plan that includes \$2 billion in new stimulus funding.

Across the province, my government is investing in new schools, hospitals, highways, utility projects and municipal infrastructure to stimulate our economy, create jobs and build a strong Saskatchewan.

To manage infrastructure projects and assets more effectively, my government will create a new Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement.

The new Ministry will oversee the development and implementation of standardized government procurement processes and information technology infrastructure, ensuring that Saskatchewan tax dollars go further in providing the best possible value for the lowest possible cost.

My government understands that small businesses will play a crucial role driving the economic recovery.

To encourage small businesses to invest in their operations, retain workers and hire new ones, my government will temporarily reduce the small business tax rate from two per cent to zero.

The change will be retroactive to October 1st, 2020.

By July 2023, the small business tax rate will be restored to two per cent.

The reduction in the small business tax will cost \$189 million— money that small businesses will invest back into the Saskatchewan economy to further drive a strong recovery.

By providing a tax reduction during this challenging time, my government is reinforcing Saskatchewan's reputation as the best place in Canada to start and grow a business.

Of course, this has been and continues to be an extremely challenging time for Saskatchewan businesses and their employees.

Locally owned and operated businesses account for hundreds of thousands of jobs in our province.

In addition to the jobs and opportunities they create, they sponsor events, youth sports teams and other community initiatives.

There has never been a more important time to support Saskatchewan businesses and buy local.

That is why my government invested \$6 million in marketing campaigns to encourage Saskatchewan residents to support local businesses, including \$1 million to the Together We Stand Saskatchewan campaign, sponsored by local Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations.

Saskatchewan is a world leader in energy production.

But the province's oil and gas sector has been hit hard by a reduction in demand caused by the pandemic and the lingering effects of an international price war.

Earlier this year, my government introduced a number of relief measures for the industry.

Mineral rights scheduled to expire in 2020 were extended by one year.

The industry portion of the Oil and Gas Administrative Levy was reduced by 50 per cent for this fiscal year.

In May, my government launched the Accelerated Site Closure Program after the federal government announced it would provide \$400 million for the reclamation of inactive wells in Saskatchewan.

The program has been successfully launched and the economic and environmental benefits will be significant.

To date, the program has engaged 250 Saskatchewan-based service companies.

Up to 8,000 inactive wells and facilities will be cleaned up and 2,100 full-time jobs will be created.

In the midst of this challenging year, Saskatchewan was blessed by our farmers producing one of the largest crops on record.

My government will continue to support our growing agriculture industry through investments in research and innovation, through strong farm support programs, and by continuing to seek new markets for our products abroad.

MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

Since 2007, Saskatchewan's population has grown by nearly 170,000 people.

This is the fastest rate of population growth the province has seen in more than 80 years.

People have come to Saskatchewan from more than 170 countries around the world.

New residents have moved to Saskatchewan, and more of our young people have chosen to stay in Saskatchewan, because they can build a good life here.

During this session, my government will work to ensure our province remains one of the most affordable places in Canada to live.

We will continue to invest in key public services that support families and communities.

During the last few years, my government has taken a number of steps to improve supports for people living with diabetes.

We have expanded coverage for medications and supplies.

We have broadened the province's insulin pump program to include all individuals with Type 1 diabetes who are under the age of 25.

But we can do more to improve care and reduce the financial burden for people with diabetes and their families.

To that end, my government will expand eligibility under the Saskatchewan Insulin Pump Program to include all provincial residents.

We will cover the cost of an insulin pump for everyone in Saskatchewan who needs one.

My government will also pay for the cost of continuous glucose monitoring for children and youth under the age of 18.

Continuous glucose monitoring, or CGM, is a relatively new technology that allows for the constant monitoring and measurement of glucose levels.

CGM is particularly reassuring for parents, who can monitor their child's glucose levels through the day, or even when their child is asleep.

This program will benefit about 600 children in Saskatchewan.

My government is grateful for our engagement with the diabetes care community.

We are also listening to the families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

When my government first came to office in 2007, the province was spending just \$500,000 a year on services for people with ASD.

Since then, we have increased funding by 24 times what it was — to \$12 million a year.

Two years ago, we delivered on a commitment to provide individualized funding to parents with children under the age of 6 who have been diagnosed with ASD.

Today, about 500 children are receiving individualized funding.

In the months ahead, that number will double.

Beginning in 2021, children under the age of 12 who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder will receive \$6,000 a year to cover the cost of individualized therapeutic supports.

My government continues to focus on ensuring Saskatchewan is the best place in Canada to live for people living with a disability.

This effort includes making sure people who are deaf and blind can live in our communities with dignity and a sense of purpose.

We have recently improved services for Deafblind people, working with the CNIB Foundation and Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.

Funding has been provided to hire professionals who help Deafblind people navigate the world.

During the next three years, my government will build on that progress with the hiring of three additional Deafblind intervenors, three new American Sign Language interpreters, another sign support professional and one additional case manager.

Close to 150 people will benefit from the enhanced services.

My government is also working to improve long-term care across the province.

Fourteen new long-term care facilities have been built and a 15th is under construction in Meadow Lake.

More than 700 front-line employees have been hired since 2007.

But there are concerns about staffing levels.

My government is responding by hiring 300 new continuing care aides to work in long-term care.

Continuing care aides provide an essential service by helping long-term care clients with their mobility and personal care, their meals and their medication.

When the new staff members are deployed, 180 will work in long-term care homes, 63 will strengthen existing home care services, and 57 will support expanded home care services in rural and remote areas.

My government continues to have a cabinet minister focused on issues related to seniors and rural and remote health.

That minister will also oversee mental health and addictions programming in our province.

This is the first time in our province's history a cabinet minister has been given this specific responsibility.

This appointment is a demonstration of my government's commitment to support those struggling with mental health and addictions challenges.

This year, my government invested a record \$435 million in mental health and addictions services — 7.5 per cent of the entire health budget.

Treatment capacity has expanded with a new specialized crystal methamphetamine treatment centre in Estevan.

New detox beds are available in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and North Battleford.

Meanwhile, my government is introducing innovative initiatives that align with our Pillars for Life Suicide Prevention Plan, including a program to train a mental health first responder in every one of the province's 744 schools.

As we move forward, my government will continue to strengthen mental health and addictions services in Saskatchewan.

We will also work to ensure young people have the opportunity to upgrade their education.

My government will increase the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship by 50 per cent — from \$500 to \$750 a year.

The total amount offered under this scholarship over four years will increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

We expect about 8,000 students in Saskatchewan will benefit each year.

Students attending university and technical schools, along with those enrolled in Adult Basic Education and GED programs, can take advantage of the program.

The Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship will continue to be delivered as an income-tested program.

My government is also working to ensure post-secondary students remain in Saskatchewan and start their career here after graduation by continuing to offer the Graduate Retention Program — the only program of its kind in Canada.

The Graduate Retention Program provides up to \$20,000 in income tax credits to post-secondary graduates who stay in Saskatchewan.

Since it was introduced in 2008, more than 74,000 graduates have benefitted from the program.

My government has always understood that we stand on the shoulders of our seniors as we work to make this province a better place.

During this session, my government will take action to make life more affordable for seniors.

First, we will significantly reduce the cost of ambulance calls for seniors by eliminating charges for inter-facility transfers and reducing the maximum cost of other calls by over 50 per cent — from \$275 to \$135 per call.

Second, we will increase the maximum benefit paid under the Seniors Income Plan to low income seniors.

When my government was first elected in 2007, the Seniors Income Plan benefit was just \$90 a month and had been frozen at that level for 16 years.

Since then, my government has tripled the maximum benefit to \$270 a month.

Over the next three years, beginning in the 2021-22 budget, my government will further increase the maximum benefit to \$360 a month — four times what it was in 2007.

My government is taking steps to strengthen two important institutions in our communities — the local rink and the veterans service club.

Beginning in December, we are restarting the Community Rink Affordability program.

The program will provide \$2,500 a year to help cover the costs of operating rinks in villages, towns and cities.

It is expected that 635 ice surfaces in 373 communities will be eligible to receive support under the program.

The veterans service club is another important gathering point in our communities.

In Saskatchewan, there are more than 160 Royal Canadian Legion branches and Saskatchewan Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) chapters.

The clubs serve veterans and their families as well as the broader community.

They play a crucial role in keeping memories of our veterans and their sacrifice alive and relevant for younger generations.

Many clubs operate buildings that are in need of repair and upgrades.

Two years ago, we introduced the Saskatchewan Veteran Service Club Support Program.

The program is administered by the Royal Canadian Legion Saskatchewan Command and has been extremely well received.

My government will increase the budget for the Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million a year to ensure the province's veterans service clubs can contribute to the well-being of their members and our province for many years to come.

My government will also fulfill its campaign commitment to help families by adding 750 new childcare spaces over the next four years and by restarting the Active Families Benefit.

Children benefit greatly from participation in sports and cultural activities.

But those activities can be costly.

Our government wants to help with those costs.

The Active Families Benefit will provide families with under \$60,000 annual income up to \$150 per year per child or \$200 for a child with a disability to cover the cost of participating in sports, arts or cultural activities.

LEGISLATION

This session, my government will introduce legislation to better protect Saskatchewan people.

Amendments to The Residential Tenancies Act will allow those who have been sexually assaulted in their rental accommodation to unilaterally break a long-term lease.

This legislation aligns with an amendment made in 2017 that allows survivors of interpersonal violence to unilaterally break a long-term lease.

Human trafficking is a scourge that ruins the lives of victims and their families.

My government has consulted with the legal profession, police agencies and community stakeholders on how we can address this abhorrent crime.

This session, my government will introduce The Protection From Human Trafficking Act.

This legislation will enable victims to obtain expedited protection orders, allow for the tough enforcement of those orders, and provide civil remedies including the seizure of property and bank accounts and the suspension of driver's licenses.

KEEPING OUR FINANCES STRONG

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a significant financial challenge for governments around the world, including here in Saskatchewan.

Despite those pressures, my government's fiscal foundation is strong.

Saskatchewan has the lowest debt-to-GDP ratio among the provinces.

Our Triple-A credit rating was recently affirmed by Moody's Investors Service.

Saskatchewan was the first province in Canada to table a budget during the pandemic and the only jurisdiction in Canada to release a four-year plan to balance its budget.

That plan is on track.

The Mid-Year Budget Update released last week by the Minister of Finance shows that Saskatchewan's finances are already improving, with the provincial deficit declining by nearly \$400 million since the budget was tabled in June.

GROWTH PLAN

There are many reasons to be optimistic about Saskatchewan's economic future.

Despite the pandemic, the fundamentals of the world economy have not changed.

The world's population continues to grow.

People will need more food, more energy and more ideas on how to produce both.

Our province is in a position to supply the food, fuel, fertilizer and innovation that a growing world requires.

About a year ago, my government released a new Saskatchewan Growth Plan.

We remain focused on meeting the ambitious targets in the Growth Plan.

Those targets include:

Increasing the province's population to 1.4 million by 2030;

Creating 100,000 new jobs by 2030;

Increasing exports by 50 per cent by taking greater control of our trade relationships and actively promoting Saskatchewan exports abroad; and

Investing \$30 billion in infrastructure over the next decade to enhance quality of life and drive growth in our province.

STANDING UP FOR SASKATCHEWAN

My government believes in a strong, united Canada, where every province and territory can contribute to our nation's prosperity and progress.

But we will always defend Saskatchewan within the Canadian federation and we will take our own road when federal policies work against the interests of our province.

This month, the Premier appointed a Legislative Secretary with the job of examining how Saskatchewan can exercise and strengthen its autonomy within the federation.

In September, Saskatchewan took our case against the federal carbon tax to the Supreme Court of Canada.

My government believes the federal carbon tax is not only unconstitutional, it is also ineffective.

Saskatchewan has its own climate change plan — Prairie Resilience — that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions while ensuring our sustainable industries can survive and thrive.

We will continue to fight the federal carbon tax while implementing our own Prairie Resilience climate change plan.

There are other areas where my government is exerting provincial autonomy.

Traditionally, Saskatchewan's Chief Firearms Officer has been appointed by the federal government.

That changed earlier this year, when my government announced Saskatchewan would exercise its right to select our own Chief Firearms Officer to manage the program within Saskatchewan.

This change will allow for the administering of federal firearms legislation in a sensible, prudent and reasonable manner, and give Saskatchewan citizens a voice as decisions about firearms are made in Canada.

Right now, Saskatchewan has one international trade office, in Shanghai, China.

Next year, we will open three more trade offices, in Japan, India and Singapore.

The trade offices will be singularly focused on serving Saskatchewan businesses while promoting the province to potential investors.

My government has discussed with the federal government the possibility of assuming greater control over immigration in Saskatchewan.

We continue to advocate for the sustainable industries that support thousands of Saskatchewan families while providing food and energy for a growing world.

We are world leaders in agriculture, energy, mining, manufacturing and processing.

Saskatchewan is making the world a better place.

CONCLUSION

Today, Saskatchewan is confronting a challenge that is unique in our lifetimes.

But we have experienced adversity before.

How we dealt with that adversity, and what it showed us about our character, should give us confidence in our ability to overcome.

We know this to be true about the province we love.

Saskatchewan is strong.

Saskatchewan people are tough and resilient.

We are steadfast and determined.

We are compassionate and generous.

We put others ahead of ourselves.

We care for each other, come what may.

This is our province.

This is who we are.

Inclined to hope.

Optimistic by nature.

This is how we have overcome adversity before.

And it is how — together — we will do so again.

We will prevail in Saskatchewan.

We will get through this, stronger than ever.

I now leave you to the business of the session, knowing that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities.

May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all of its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan.

God bless Canada.

God save the Queen.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:38 p.m.

PRAYERS

TABLING OF THE RETURN TO THE WRIT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the lists of names received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from the Chief Electoral Officer of members elected and returned to serve in this legislature.

PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, that a bill respecting the administration of oaths of office be now introduced and read the first time.

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

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional paper no. 28)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe:

Ordered, That the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from September 29, 2020, which was the date of dissolution, to November 29, 2020:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
1	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020	October 1, 2020
2	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020	October 1, 2020
3	Carlton Trail College: 2019–20 financial statements	October 27, 2020
4	Cumberland College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
5	Great Plains College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
6	North West College: Financial statements dated June 30, 2020 Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
7	Northlands College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
8	Parkland College: 2019–20 financial statements Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
9	Saskatchewan Polytechnic: Payee disclosure report for the year ended June 30, 2020	October 27, 2020
10	Saskatchewan Polytechnic: 2019–20 annual report	October 27, 2020
11	Southeast College: 2019–20 financial statements	October 27, 2020
12	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2019 dental plan annual report	October 28, 2020
13	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2019–20 annual report	October 28, 2020
14	Government of Saskatchewan: 2019–20 public accounts volume 2, general revenue fund details	October 29, 2020
15	Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: 2019–20 annual report Supplementary financial information for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020	October 29, 2020
16	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 2020 annual report	November 16, 2020
17	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Safety Standards Agreement dated November 16, 2020	November 16, 2020
18	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: 2019-20 annual report	November 18, 2020
19	Elections Saskatchewan: Writ of elections, twenty-ninth general election, dated November 18, 2020	November 18, 2020
20	Nadine Wilson: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 19, 2020	November 19, 2020
21	Mark Docherty: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 19, 2020	November 19, 2020
22	Randy Weekes: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 18, 2020	November 19, 2020

23	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Payee details for the year ended March 31, 2020	November 24, 2020
24	Greg Ottenbreit: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 24, 2020	November 25, 2020
25	Hugh Nerlien: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 20, 2020	November 25, 2020
26	Lisa Lambert: Correspondence—candidacy for Speaker, dated November 24, 2020	November 25, 2020
27	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2022	November 25, 2020

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020
(2ND DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

By leave of the Assembly, Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 30)

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That the recommendation of the first report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted as a sessional order for the period Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to Monday, March 1, 2021 of the first session of the twenty-ninth legislature.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Keisig, Mowat, and Vermette.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the second report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 31)

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of rule 44, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that only one candidate had declared her intention to stand as a candidate for election to the position of Deputy Speaker.

Ms. Nadine Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers
(Sessional paper no. 29)

Pursuant to rule 43(3), Ms. Wilson, member for the constituency of Saskatchewan Rivers, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Muhammad Fiaz, member for the constituency of Regina Pasqua, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

SITTING ADJOURNMENT MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of the day on Thursday, December 10, 2020, it shall stand adjourned until recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government and, when recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member, if practicable, clear notice of such date and time; and further

That when the Assembly reconvenes, the rules of the parliamentary calendar shall apply and the completion day of the session will be set in accordance with the rules.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The order of the day having been called for consideration of the speech of His Honour at the opening of the session, Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Nerlien adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020
(3RD DAY)**

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: Wotherspoon, Cockrill, and Conway.

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 stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province. (Sessional paper no. 32)
- To fund and execute a plan to reduce and end emergency wait times. (Sessional paper no. 33)
- To develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy. (Sessional paper no. 34)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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 moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Water Appeal Board: Payee listing for the period April 1, 2019 to March 16, 2020
(Sessional paper no. 37)

Impacted Sites Fund: Payee listing for the year ended March 31, 2020
(Sessional paper no. 38)

Saskatchewan Technology Fund: Payee listing for the year ended March 31, 2020
(Sessional paper no. 39)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020
(4TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Jenson, Mowat, and Love.

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 improve cellular coverage along Hanson Lake road #106.

(Sessional paper no. 35)

To restore the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement.

(Sessional paper no. 36)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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 introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Home Renovation Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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 moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020
(5TH DAY)

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: Mowat and Friesen.

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 support mental health emergency units.

(Sessional paper no. 40)

To invest in a new long-term care facility in La Ronge.

(Sessional paper no. 41)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 2 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Small Business Tax Reduction) Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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 moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Bradshaw adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020
(6TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2020 report volume 2

(Sessional paper no. 43)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon and Grewal.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

A petition for a private bill for The Saskatoon Community Foundation was presented by Mr. Cheveldayoff. In accordance with rule 101, it was committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

(Sessional paper no. 44)

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 review the decision to discontinue coverage of Botox injections for chronic pelvic pain treatment.

(Sessional paper no. 42)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020
 Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020
 (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020
 Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage
 (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020
 (Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020
 (Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
 Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)
 (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
 (Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020
 (Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale))

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020
 (Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale))

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding rules 121 and 142(1), the composition of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of eight members including two opposition members for the duration of the twenty-ninth legislature.

On motion of Ms. Mowat, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Aleana Young, member for Regina University, be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Colleen Young, member for Lloydminster, be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Privileges.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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 moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 2:35 p.m. until 4:14 p.m. as a result of a power outage in the Chamber.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:14 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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:

- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals
- Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Saskatchewan Dental Therapists' Association
- Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
- Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association
- Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- The Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan
- The Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Sessional paper no. 45)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020
(7TH DAY)

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: Ross (Prince Albert Northcote) and Conway.

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 enhance Internet services for La Ronge, Air Ronge, and the Lac La Ronge Indian Band.
(Sessional paper no. 46)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 16 — The Pawned Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

December 9, 2020

The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates no. 1 of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE RUSSELL B. MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 48)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 1 to 5, 8, 14 to 15, and 17, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 6 to 7, they were answered and, pursuant to rule 21(7), converted to return nos. 1 to 2.

(Sessional paper nos. 49–50)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 9 to 13 and 16, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Friesen:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
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 moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide the investments needed to support Saskatchewan people, their jobs, and the healthcare system they rely on in the face of COVID-19.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 13

Meili	Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)	Bowes	Beck
Conway	Sarauer	Mowat	Vermette	Belanger*
Nippi-Albright	Ritchie	Love		

**proxy vote by Vermette*

NAYS — 46

Moe	Reiter	Duncan	Tell	Eyre
Merriman	Docherty	Kaeding	Makowsky	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Cockrill	Wilson	Ottobreit	Lawrence	Jenson
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Dennis	Kirsch	Goudy	Francis
Lambert	McLeod	Harrison (Cannington)	Harpauer	Morgan
Wyant	Hargrave	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hindley	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Carr	McMorris	Fiaz	Bradshaw
Bonk	Skoropad	Keisig	Meyers	Buckingham
Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Nerlien	Domotor	Friesen
Grewal				

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 46

Moe	Reiter	Duncan	Tell	Eyre
Merriman	Docherty	Kaeding	Makowsky	Ross (Regina Rochdale)

Cockrill	Wilson	Ottenbreit	Lawrence	Jenson
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Dennis	Kirsch	Goudy	Francis
Lambert	McLeod	Harrison (Cannington)	Harpauer	Morgan
Wyant	Hargrave	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hindley	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Carr	McMorris	Fiaz	Bradshaw
Bonk	Skoropad	Keisig	Meyers	Buckingham
Young (Lloydminster) Grewal	Steele	Nerlien	Domotor	Friesen

NAYS — 13

Meili	Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)	Bowes	Beck
Conway	Sarauer	Mowat	Vermette	Belanger*
Nippi-Albright	Ritchie	Love		

**proxy vote by Vermette*

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND RECOMMIT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding rules 139(5) and 148(1), the votes contained within the 2020-21 supplementary estimates no. 1 be withdrawn from their respective standing committees, as follows:

1. from the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, vote 18, Finance;
2. from the Standing Committee on the Economy, vote 35, Saskatchewan Research Council; vote 90, Trade and Export Development;
3. from the Standing Committee on House Services, vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer; vote 76, Advocate for Children and Youth;
4. from the Standing Committee on Human Services, vote 5, Education; vote 32, Health;
5. from the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, vote 27, Parks, Culture and Sport; vote 30, Government Relations; vote 88, Tourism Saskatchewan; and further

That those votes be committed to the Committee of Finance.

MOTION REGARDING OFFICIALS' PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on December 9, 2020, officials be allowed to speak from their seats during consideration of supplementary estimates in Committee of Finance.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the 2020-21 supplementary estimates no. 1.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$10,000,000 for Education.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$117,000,000 for Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$70,800,000 for Government Relations.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$174,800,000 for Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$1,700,000 for Parks, Culture and Sport.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$15,500,000 for Saskatchewan Research Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$5,000,000 for Tourism Saskatchewan.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$87,200,000 for Trade and Export Development.

The committee reviewed the following supplementary estimates no. 1 for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Advocate for Children and Youth (Statutory)

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:49 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020
(8TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Meyers.

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 stop clawing back money from Saskatchewan Income Assistance recipients who received CERB.
(Sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act
(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

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

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Steele, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said committee, which is as follows:

The committee has duly examined the undermentioned petition for a private bill and finds that the provisions of rules 95, 96, and 99 have been fully complied with:

Petition for Private Bill No. 901 by The Saskatoon Community Foundation in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Saskatoon Foundation Act, 1994*.
(Sessional paper no. 51)

On motion of Mr. Steele:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

The following bill was deemed to have been read the first time and, pursuant to rule 102, ordered for second reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020

(Mr. Cheveldayoff)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 1

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2021 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Education.....	\$10,000,000
2. For Finance	\$117,000,000
3. For Government Relations.....	\$70,800,000
4. For Health	\$174,800,000
5. For Parks, Culture and Sport.....	\$1,700,000

6. For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$15,500,000
7. For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$5, 000,000
8. For Trade and Export Development.....	\$87,200,000

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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, 2021, the sum of four hundred eighty-two million dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

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

The Appropriation Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 25 — The Appropriation Act, 2020 (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.

Pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 1 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Home Renovation Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 1 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Home Renovation Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put it, was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and, pursuant to rule 75(1), committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

Bill No. 2 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Small Business Tax Reduction) Amendment Act, 2020

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 2 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Small Business Tax Reduction) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The question being put it, was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and, pursuant to rule 75(1), committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bills were reported without amendment and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Home Renovation Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 2 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Small Business Tax Reduction) Amendment Act, 2020

The committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

11:35 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 1 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Home Renovation Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 2 — The Income Tax (Strong Recovery Small Business Tax Reduction) Amendment Act, 2020

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent:

Bill No. 25 — The Appropriation Act, 2020 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept its benevolence, and assent to this bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:38 a.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:39 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021
(9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

By leave of the Assembly, Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the fourth report of the said committee, which was filed with the Clerk on February 1, 2021.

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

By leave of the Assembly, Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the fifth report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 97)

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

A debate arising, on division, ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

On division, ordered, That the recommendations of the fifth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted as a sessional order for the period April 6, 2021 to October 1, 2021.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Bowes, Meyers, and Conway.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the third report of the said committee, which was filed with the Clerk on January 14, 2021.

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker announced the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated January 7, 2021.

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

April 6, 2021

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 and supplementary estimates no. 2 of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE RUSSELL B. MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 100)

BUDGET MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

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

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government" be resumed on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from December 11, 2020 to April 5, 2021:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
52	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective December 9, 2020	December 14, 2020
53	Ministry of Advanced Education: Addendum to the 2019–20 Training Completions Fund financial statements tabled July 29, 2020 (s.p. no. 328 of the 4th Session – 28th Legislature)	December 16, 2020
54	University of Regina: 2019–20 annual report	December 16, 2020
55	University of Saskatchewan: 2019–20 annual financial report	December 16, 2020
56	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2019–20 Group Life Insurance Plan annual report	December 17, 2020
57	Chinook School Division No. 211: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
58	Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
59	Creighton School Division No. 111: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
60	Good Spirit School Division No. 204: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
61	Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
62	Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
63	Horizon School Division No. 205: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
64	Ile-a-la Crosse School Division No. 112: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
65	Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 16: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
66	Living Sky School Division No. 202: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
67	Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
68	Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
69	North East School Division No. 200: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
70	Northern Lights School Division No. 113: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
71	Northwest School Division No. 203: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
72	Prairie South School Division No. 210: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
73	Prairie Valley School Division No. 208: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
74	Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
75	Regina School Division No. 4: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
76	Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
77	Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
78	Saskatoon Public School Division No. 13: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
79	South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
80	St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
81	Sun West School Division No. 207: 2019–20 annual report	December 18, 2020
82	Elections Saskatchewan: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of The Election Act, 1996, regarding actions taken during Saskatchewan’s 29th General Election, dated December 16, 2020	December 18, 2020
83	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Amendment no. 12 to bylaw no. 3	December 18, 2020
84	Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206: 2019–20 annual report	December 23, 2020
85	Conseil des écoles fransaskoises No. 310: 2019–20 annual report	December 29, 2020
86	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective January 7, 2021	January 11, 2021
87	Standing Committee on House Services: third report, dated January 14, 2021	January 14, 2021
88	Standing Committee on House Services: fourth report, dated February, 2021	February 1, 2021
89	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Addendum to the 2019–20 financial statements (s.p. no. 374 of the 4th Session – 28th Legislature)	February 2, 2021
90	Government House Foundation: Addendum to the 2019–20 annual report (s.p. no. 324 of the 4th Session – 28th Legislature)	February 4, 2021
91	Ministry of Health: 2019–20 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	February 18, 2021
92	Northern Municipal Trust Account: 2018 annual report	February 26, 2021
93	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: 2019–20 annual report	March 2, 2021
94	Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: Special investigation report, Someone to Watch Over Us, dated March 3, 2021	March 3, 2021
95	Saskatchewan Legislative Library: 2019–20 annual report	March 18, 2021
96	Ministry of Environment: 2021 state of the environment report	April 5, 2021

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021
(10TH DAY)**

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: Fiaz and Young (Regina University).

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Sessional paper no. 99)

To stop clawing back money from Saskatchewan Income Assistance recipients who received CERB.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the government, and fails to invest in key services for people; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020

(Sessional paper no. 101)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021
(11TH DAY)**

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: Bowes and Ross (Regina Rochdale).

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the government, and fails to invest in key services for people; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021
(12TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of His Late Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Makowsky, Beck, and Conway.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the government, and fails to invest in key services for people; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 103)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021
(13TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Ritchie and Grewal.

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 provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 102)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the government, and fails to invest in key services for people; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021
(14TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

On Saturday, April 10, 2021, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) raised a point of order asserting that the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Mowat) used an unparliamentary expression by accusing ministers of, and I quote, “making stuff up.” I indicated I would review the proceedings. On page 369 of Hansard the Opposition House Leader is cited as saying “We’ve gotten used to the Health minister making things up on the fly...” This type of expression has been ruled out of order numerous times when used by members on both sides of the Chamber. I find the point of order well taken and ask the member to rise, withdraw and apologize.

Thereupon, the Opposition House Leader withdrew her remarks and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Bowes, and Tell.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,
and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the government, and fails to invest in key services for people; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 12

Meili	Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)*	Bowes	Beck
Conway	Sarauer*	Mowat	Vermette	Nippi-Albright
Ritchie*	Love			

**proxy vote by Vermette*

NAYS — 47

Moe	Reiter	Duncan	Tell	Eyre*
Merriman	Docherty	Kaeding	Makowsky	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Cockrill	Wilson	Ottenbreit	Lawrence*	Jenson
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Dennis	Kirsch	Goudy	Francis
Lambert*	McLeod	Harrison (Cannington)	Stewart	Harpauer
Morgan	Wyant	Bradshaw	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hindley
Cheveldayoff	Marit	Carr	McMorris	Fiaz

Hargrave	Bonk	Skoropad	Keisig	Meyers
Buckingham	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Nerlien	Domotor
Friesen	Grewal			

**proxy vote by Ottenbreit*

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 47

Moe	Reiter	Duncan	Tell	Eyre*
Merriman	Docherty	Kaeding	Makowsky	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Cockrill	Wilson	Ottenbreit	Lawrence*	Jenson
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Dennis	Kirsch	Goudy	Francis
Lambert*	McLeod	Harrison (Cannington)	Stewart	Harpauer
Morgan	Wyant	Bradshaw	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hindley
Cheveldayoff	Marit	Carr	McMorris	Fiaz
Hargrave	Bonk	Skoropad	Keisig	Meyers
Buckingham	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Nerlien	Domotor
Friesen	Grewal			

**proxy vote by Ottenbreit*

NAYS — 12

Meili	Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)*	Bowes	Beck
Conway	Sarauer*	Mowat	Vermette	Nippi-Albright
Ritchie	Love			

**proxy vote by Vermette*

The Assembly recessed from 5:27 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act**

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Beck: That this debate be now adjourned. The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time. By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Beck, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Conway, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

**Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.	L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.	Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Vermette, le débat est ajourné.
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Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 16 — The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 16 — The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021
(15TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Presenting Petitions)**

Yesterday, April 12, 2021, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Mowat) raised a point of order asserting that during Presenting Petitions, the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety (Hon. Ms. Tell) orally presented a petition on the same subject as a petition presented by the Member for Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon). The Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison) responded, in part, to ask the Speaker if the intention of the rule was to prevent the government and opposition from presenting the same petition. I took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to rule 16(3)(d), no more than one petition on a subject matter may be presented during the period for presentation of petitions. This and other limitations on the oral presentation of petitions were agreed to by the Assembly on December 12, 2007, when the recommendations of the first report of the Standing Committee on House Services were adopted. The report very specifically states, and I quote: "Limitations have been placed on the period designated for presenting petitions: one hour maximum, one petition per Member per day, only one petition permitted on a particular subject per day." The committee did not differentiate between government and opposition although in that era petitions were generally addressed to the government and sponsored by members of the opposition. That was the rationale for another change, which permitted the government to formally respond to petitions. This was meant as a matter of balance. So, while I have some sympathy for what the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison) argued, the fact remains the report and rule are very precisely worded.

This is the first time that a member of the opposition and a member of the government have orally presented a petition on the same subject since the rule was put in place in 2007. If the two caucuses are to continue a competition to present the same petition, it is my recommendation that the matter be taken up by the Standing Committee on House Services. I also want to point out the restriction is applicable only to the oral presentation of petitions. More than one petition on the same subject may be filed with the Table at any time during the sitting. For this reason both of the petitions in question were accepted into the record yesterday.

As the rule stands, it is my finding that the point of order is well taken. Going forward, I ask members to be mindful to this rule now that there seems to be competition to present the same petition during the period for Presenting Petitions.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Docherty and Bowes.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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 introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

(Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale))

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020 est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2) est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 16 — The Pawned Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 16 — The Pawned Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 16 — The Pawned Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021
(16TH DAY)

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: Nippi-Albright, Makowsky, and Conway.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 18, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act**

The Hon. Mr. Merriman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 104)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021
(17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Mowat.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No.13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:14 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 105)

Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

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

- Funeral And Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals
- Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association
- Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 45)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021
(18TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Beck.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

PASSING OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, QUEEN OF CANADA:

We the members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in session assembled, respectfully tender our deep sympathy for the loss you have suffered by the death of Prince Philip.

Your Majesty's sorrow is shared by the people of Saskatchewan.

We are deeply conscious of this personal and profound loss, in the passing of a Great Gentleman, held in esteem throughout Canada and indeed the Commonwealth, for his steadfast and committed service to an extraordinary number of causes.

His Royal Highness's many visits to Saskatchewan, alone and with Your Majesty, left indelible memories for the people of Saskatchewan. We recall with fondness the manner in which Prince Philip conducted himself during his time in our province – always with genuine curiosity, good humour and kindness.

We respectfully recognize Prince Philip's service as a decorated naval officer during the Second World War, including his participation in engagements to support soldiers from Saskatchewan as they fought to liberate Europe from tyranny.

We will forever remember how his devoted service at Your Majesty's side enhanced the dignity, and deepened our affection, for the Crown.

We assure Your Majesty of our own continued devotion, and our determination to uphold and support you as we have done throughout your reign.

We humbly pray that the knowledge of the deep and abiding impact Prince Philip had on so many people during his long life, along with the sentiments of affection and admiration around the world, will sustain and comfort Your Majesty and your family in this hour of sorrow.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded through the proper channels.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Hargrave:

That this Assembly supports the nuclear secretariat to aid the development of small modular reactor technology as a pathway to creating alternative energy resources and addressing concerns around climate change.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 1**, it was moved by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the Assembly calls upon the government to immediately implement a jobs plan that would include each of the following measures:

- a) removing the provincial sales tax from construction labour and restaurant meals,
- b) introducing a SaskFirst procurement model to ensure Saskatchewan workers are prioritized on public projects in Saskatchewan,
- c) introducing a \$15/hour minimum wage, phased in over the next four years, and
- d) prioritizing investments in renewable power to create good green jobs.

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

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:26 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Saskatchewan Pension Plan: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 107)

Saskatchewan Pension Plan: Supplementary payment information for the year ended December 31, 2020

(Sessional paper no. 108)

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021
(19TH DAY)

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: Mowat, Bowes, and Conway.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Extended Health Care Plan: 2020 annual report (Sessional paper no. 109)

Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2020 annual report (Sessional paper no. 110)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2020 annual report (Sessional paper no. 111)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2020 annual report (Sessional paper no. 112)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
(20TH DAY)

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: Mowat, Bowes, and Conway.

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 work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.
(Sessional paper no. 113)

To introduce pay equity legislation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

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

Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021

(Mr. Vermette)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021
(21ST DAY)**

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: Mowat and Love.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

2020 annual report

2020 payee information

2020 Consolidation Schedule – Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 114)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Dental Fund: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 115)

SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 116)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021
(22ND DAY)**

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: Mowat and Wotherspoon.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:37 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 117)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
(23RD DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Conway.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and, pursuant to rule 104, committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Nippi-Albright:

That the Assembly recognizes that systemic racism exists in Saskatchewan, including within the Government of Saskatchewan; and further

That the Assembly calls on the government to take the necessary action needed to address and end systemic racism in Saskatchewan, including systemic racism within the Government of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 2**, it was moved by Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote):

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to immediately commit to long-term funding increases to the Canada Health Transfer, representing an increase from its current share of 22% to 35%, in order to keep pace with rising health care costs that are putting unsustainable financial pressure on provinces and territories.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Ottenbreit adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:27 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 118)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 119)

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021
(24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Sarauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported without 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:

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:36 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 120)

Public Employees Disability Income Fund: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 121)

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Clarence Campeau Development Fund:

2020 annual report

2020 payee information

(Sessional paper no. 122)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021
(25TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 123)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Bowes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:53 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2020 dental plan annual report
(Sessional paper no. 124)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021
(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***MOMENT OF SILENCE**

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Bowes, and Conway.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Steele, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following bill and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 901 be waived.

(Sessional paper no. 126)

On motion of Mr. Steele:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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 considered as amended. It was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021
(27TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 127)

Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 128)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Young (Regina University), and Conway.

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 protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Sessional paper no. 125)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 602 — The Sikh Heritage Month Act

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

MOTION TO ALLOW REMOTE PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIALS IN COMMITTEE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the sessional order dated April 6, 2021, for the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 8, the rules for remote participating members, section 6(b), shall not apply; and further

That Saskatchewan Research Council and Innovation Saskatchewan officials are permitted to participate in the meeting remotely.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 129)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021
(28TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Bowes, and Conway.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Cockrill:

That this Assembly supports the government's Agriculture Value-Added strategies as highlighted in our provincial growth plan, recognizing that it will support Saskatchewan in both our short-term economic recovery, as well as its role in ensuring the long-term prosperity of the province.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021

Moved by Mr. Vermette: That Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed *nemine contradicente*:

Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021

The committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

12:34 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

Bill No. 901 — The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:36 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:37 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Saskatchewan Research Council: 2020 Employees' Pension Plan annual report
(Sessional paper no. 130)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 131)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 132)

Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 133)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 134)

SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 135)

SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2020 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 136)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020 Public and Private Rights Board annual report
(Sessional paper no. 137)

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
(29TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Member's Statement)

Before proceedings begin, I want to address a concern I have about the member's statement presented by the member for Regina Elphinstone-Centre (Ms. Conway) on Friday, April 30, 2021. I've had time since Friday to read the transcript of the statement, found on page 700 of *Hansard*, and to consider its context.

The statement was about seals. Most of what the member said would have been fine if the intent was to genuinely speak about seals. I remind members that the Speaker not only takes into account the words spoken but also the tone, manner, and intention of the words spoken. Context is also important, as has been noted by previous Speakers.

There is a direct link between the member's statement and an off-the-record comment made by the member for Regina Elphinstone-Centre during proceedings on April 29. On that date, the comment "apologize to the seals" was attributed to the member for Regina Elphinstone-Centre in reference to government members. These words were, in fact, the subject of a point of order and were subsequently referred to by the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Mowat) even though they were not on the record. In addressing the point of order, I made the simple request that members be careful as to how they characterize other members. So what happens the very next day? The member for Regina Elphinstone-Centre decides to speak about seals. Moreover, in doing so, she drew a direct behavioural comparison to one of the government members.

I think the intention was clear. The member used the guise of a literary device to disguise her characterization of government members. This is not the first time a member has tried to use metaphoric examples and allegory to portray other members. It is also not the first time a member has directly or indirectly represented other members as having the characteristics of certain animals. All of this has been ruled out of order in the past. Personal insults, regardless of how they are disguised, are simply out of order.

The member for Regina Elphinstone-Centre needs to be mindful that proceedings are supposed to be based on the long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all members.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Young (Regina University), and Bowes.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

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. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

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. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020

Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélatrice de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020

Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

Bill No. 16 — The Pawned Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The following bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

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

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021
(30TH DAY)

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: Bowes, Conway, and Nippi-Albright.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Northern Municipal Trust Account: 2019 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 138)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021
(31ST DAY)**

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: Mowat and Bowes.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Ms. Young (Lloydminster), Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's first report, which is as follows:

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

2021–2022 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$384,625,000
For Energy and Resources	\$285,726,000
For Environment	\$112,335,000

For Highways.....	\$829,806,000
For Immigration and Career Training.....	\$200,243,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan.....	\$28,727,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$35,809,000
For Trade and Export Development.....	\$206,914,000
For Water Security Agency	\$67,503,000

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2020–2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$4,371,000
For Highways.....	\$96,600,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$12,000,000

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. 139)

On motion of Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without 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:

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:20 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021
(32ND DAY)

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: Vermette, Bowes, and Conway.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND 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, were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

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

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

2021–2022 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.....	\$530,718,000
For Government Relations.....	\$613,228,000
For Integrated Justice Services	\$192,225,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$142,522,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$80,608,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$14,673,000

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2020–2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.....	\$35,400,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$5,100,000

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. 140)

On motion of Mr. Docherty:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:18 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
(33RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Bowes, Ritchie, and Love.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 603 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021

(Ms. Bowes)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Dennis, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's first report, which is as follows:

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

2021–2022 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance	\$241,731,000
For Public Service Commission.....	\$33,720,000
For SaskBuilds and Procurement.....	\$99,911,000
For SaskBuilds Corporation.....	\$50,000,000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no votes were required:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance — Debt Servicing (Statutory)

Advances to Revolving Funds

For Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt — Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskBuilds Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2020–2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sum:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance \$20,000,000

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for which no vote was required:

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

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. 143)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

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 considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

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. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

The following bill was reported without 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 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Mowat:

That the Assembly condemns the government for its failure to control COVID-19, which has resulted in hundreds of deaths and significant economic hardship for Saskatchewan people.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 2**, moved by Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote):

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to immediately commit to long-term funding increases to the Canada Health Transfer, representing an increase from its current share of 22% to 35%, in order to keep pace with rising health care costs that are putting unsustainable financial pressure on provinces and territories.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nerlien adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021
(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Priority of Debate)

This morning at 10:31 a.m., the member from Regina Douglas Park (Ms. Sarauer) provided me with notice to move a priority of debate motion in accordance with rule 28. As required by the rule, I notified the Premier (Hon. Mr. Moe) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Meili) of this notice.

The priority of debate motion proposed by the member from Regina Douglas Park requests a priority of debate of urgent public importance to debate two matters, as expressed in her proposed motion:

1. That the Assembly condemn Mr. Maxime Bernier and organizers of demonstrations that are contrary to public health orders;
2. That the Assembly call on the government to immediately introduce mandatory minimum penalties for organizing demonstrations contrary to the COVID-19 public health orders.

As outlined in rule 28(5), it is my role as Speaker to decide if the matter is proper to be discussed and whether it should have urgent consideration. The rule also states, “The Speaker also shall have regard to the probability of the matter being brought before the Assembly within a reasonable time by other means.”

The member states that the matter is urgent and must be considered immediately because of events planned later today. I believe sufficient case has been made on this point.

However, in determining a matter, the Speaker is required to pay regard to the extent to which it concerns the administrative responsibilities of the government, or could come within the scope of ministerial responsibility. In addressing this point, the member states the government’s penalties are inconsequential. I advise the member that the Speaker does not decide the merit of a request based on whether he agrees or disagrees with a matter of opinion. I would prefer that in the future the member leave political arguments out of requests for priority of debate.

Having said that, I do agree that the second part of the member’s request falls within the administrative jurisdiction of government administration and ministerial action.

The condemnation of individuals by the Assembly is a different matter. The opinion of the Assembly is not a matter of government administrative responsibility.

Rule 28(6) places restrictions on the number of propositions that may be included in a priority of debate motion. Part (c) of the rule states (and I quote): “not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion.” The member has included two distinct propositions in her motion, which is not permitted by the rule.

As Speaker, it is my duty to ensure all the provisions of the rule are met. It is my determination that the member did not meet all the requirements of rule 28. Therefore, I deny the application for the matter to proceed as a priority of debate motion.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Meyers, Sarauer, Mowat, Bowes, and Nippi-Albright.

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 cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.
(Sessional paper no. 141)

To suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.
(Sessional paper no. 142)

To introduce pay equity legislation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

2021–2022 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$734,952,000
For Education.....	\$2,261,239,000
For Health	\$6,125,013,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$21,210,000
For Social Services	\$1,337,243,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education..... \$80,000,000

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2020–2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education..... \$1,800,000

For Health \$179,548,000

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for which no vote was required:

Executive Branch of Government

For Education (Statutory)

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. 145)

On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

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

2021–2022 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Advocate for Children and Youth.	\$2,690,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$576,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$2,058,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$10,255,000
For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	\$4,115,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$8,912,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

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. 146)

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:21 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021
(35TH DAY)

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: Wotherspoon, Sarauer, Cockrill, Mowat, Bowes, and Nippi-Albright.

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 call on the federal government to stop or amend Bill C-10.
(Sessional paper no. 144)

To introduce pay equity legislation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

To cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 604 — The Public Health (Enhanced Enforcement) Amendment Act, 2021
(Ms. Sarauer)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without 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:

Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

The following bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 19 to 20, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
Ruling on a Point of Order
(Members' Decorum)

Yesterday, May 11, 2021, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) rose on a point of order asserting that the member for Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon) referred to the Deputy Premier (Hon. Ms. Harpauer) in a disparaging way and did not use her proper title.

I have reviewed the comments on page 810 of *Hansard*. The member for Regina Rosemont clearly referred to the Deputy Premier as the “minister of taxes.” I shouldn’t have to constantly remind members that rule 51(c) requires reference to one another by title, position, or constituency. The rule, and the requirement to address comments through the chair, exist to guard against the tendency or temptation to personalize debate.

We’ve been doing a very poor job of it lately. There have been numerous infractions over the past weeks. Yesterday’s question period is a good example. In typical fashion, one infraction led to another. I am concerned also by the continued use of personal insults in debate. For instance, yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Meili) disparaged the Premier (Hon. Mr. Moe) by inferring that the Premier is rarely honest. I should have immediately brought him to order but I missed the comment until I read it in *Hansard*. I note that the Leader of the Opposition has been cautioned many times in the past.

The member for Regina Rosemont knows that ministers should be addressed by their portfolio titles or by their constituency. He has been called to order on several occasions by previous Speakers. However, the Government House Leader did the same thing he accused the member for Regina Rosemont of doing in his point of order, when in question period he used disparaging comments about the member. These are just the examples from yesterday. The Speaker shouldn’t have to be constantly interrupting and having to rule on matters of decorum that are well known to members.

I am going to leave it at that for today. Henceforth, there will be no toleration when it comes to forms of address. It has become a source of disorder, so in future the rule will be rigidly enforced. Lastly, I want to advise the Leader of the Opposition that the rule against insulting language applies to all members regardless of their position and rank, and the use of profanity is not acceptable. I know the Leader of the Opposition is capable of expressing his emotion and passion without resorting to expletives.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Domotor, Mowat, Meyers, Beck, Bowes, and Nippi-Albright.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

To cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

To suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 142)

To call on the federal government to stop or amend Bill C-10.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 144)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 605 — The Protecting a Woman's Right to Access Abortion Services Act

(Ms. Bowes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 21, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the sum of \$12,503,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021
(37TH DAY)

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: Young (Regina University), Francis, Bowes, Jenson, Conway, and Nippi-Albright.

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 call on the federal government to engage with the United States to ensure the continued operation and expansion of the pipeline network.

(Sessional paper no. 147)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

To cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

To suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 142)

To call on the federal government to stop or amend Bill C-10.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 144)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 2021-22****EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Advanced Education.....	\$734,952,000
2. For Agriculture	\$384,625,000
3. For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.....	\$530,718,000
4. For Education.....	\$2,261,239,000
5. For Energy and Resources	\$285,726,000
6. For Environment	\$112,335,000
7. For Executive Council	\$12,503,000
8. For Finance	\$241,731,000
9. For Government Relations.....	\$613,228,000
10. For Health	\$6,125,013,000
11. For Highways.....	\$829,806,000
12. For Immigration and Career Training.....	\$200,243,000
13. For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$28,727,000
14. For Integrated Justice Services	\$192,225,000
15. For Justice and Attorney General	\$142,522,000
16. For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.....	\$21,210,000
17. For Parks, Culture and Sport.....	\$80,608,000
18. For Public Service Commission.....	\$33,720,000
19. For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$35,809,000
20. For SaskBuilds and Procurement.....	\$99,911,000

21. For SaskBuilds Corporation.....	\$50,000,000
22. For Social Services	\$1,337,243,000
23. For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$14,673,000
24. For Trade and Export Development.....	\$206,914,000
25. For Water Security Agency	\$67,503,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

26. For Advanced Education.....	\$80,000,000
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27. For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,690,000
28. For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$576,000
29. For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$2,058,000
30. For Legislative Assembly	\$10,255,000
31. For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	\$4,115,000
32. For Provincial Auditor	\$8,912,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (NO. 2) 2020-21

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2021 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Advanced Education	\$1,800,000
2. For Agriculture	\$4,371,000
3. For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.....	\$35,400,000
4. For Finance	\$20,000,000
5. For Health	\$179,548,000

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| 6. For Highways..... | \$96,600,000 |
| 7. For Innovation Saskatchewan | \$12,000,000 |
| 8. For Justice and Attorney General | \$5,100,000 |

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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, 2021, the sum of three hundred fifty-four million, eight hundred and nineteen thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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, 2022, the sum of fourteen billion, seven hundred and fifty-one million, seven hundred and ninety 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, 2021 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 37 — The Appropriation Act, 2021 (No. 1) 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.

Pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title, on division.

ROYAL ASSENT/ SANCTION ROYALE

2:25 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020

Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020

Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)

Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 16 — The Pledged Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent:

Bill No. 37 — The Appropriation Act, 2021 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept its benevolence, and assent to this bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:31 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021
(38TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***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 introduce pay equity legislation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

To cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

To call on the federal government to stop or amend Bill C-10.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 144)

To call on the federal government to engage with the United States to ensure the continued operation and expansion of the pipeline network.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 147)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 22 to 31, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2021, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven days clear notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

Pursuant to an order made May 14, 2021, the Assembly adjourned at 11:03 a.m. until Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021
(39TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY**

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Athabasca due to the resignation of Mr. Buckley Belanger.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:03 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

The Speech from the Throne that opened the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature presented a plan based on my government's clear commitment — to build a strong Saskatchewan, by supporting the economic recovery now underway.

My government was re-elected with a strong mandate based on this commitment, and while there are some new faces on both sides of the Chamber, and the Chamber may have looked different due to the COVID-19 pandemic, my government got to work on fulfilling its campaign promises.

Since the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature began, our province has faced an unprecedented challenge with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past 18 months, as the rate of new COVID cases has risen and fallen, my government has responded to protect the lives and livelihoods of Saskatchewan people through appropriate public health measures, careful management of our health care system and most importantly, widespread availability and access to vaccines.

Each and every day, Saskatchewan people rose to the challenge. The true spirit of Saskatchewan has been on full display, and I thank each and every one of them for the tremendous sacrifices they have made.

During the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, my government presented a budget designed to protect, build and grow this great province. It was a budget that provided significant supports toward the fight against COVID-19; with record investments in health care, education, social services and the protection of persons and property.

During this session, my government reaffirmed our commitment to building a strong Saskatchewan by fulfilling campaign promises, including:

- Introducing the Saskatchewan Home Renovation Tax credit;

- Restarting the Active Families Benefit to help families with the cost of children's sports and cultural activities;
- Extending individualized funding for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to age 12;
- Increased support for persons living with diabetes by covering the cost of insulin pumps and covering the cost of Continuing Glucose Monitoring up to age 18;
- Increased funding for the Veteran Service Club Support Program to \$1.5 million a year;
- Funding to create 176 new licensed home-based spaces and 51 new licensed centre spaces, as part of our four-year commitment to create 750 new licensed child care spaces;
- Funding to hire 108 continuing care aides to work in long-term care homes and home care; and
- Increasing the Seniors Income Plan Benefit to \$360 over the next three years, four times what it was in 2007.

Furthermore, my government passed legislative changes focused on safer communities, making life more affordable, protecting the most vulnerable and growing Saskatchewan through:

- *The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Act*, which enhanced police oversight and transparency;
- Amendments to *The Residential Tenancies Act* to allow those who have been sexually assaulted in their rental accommodation to unilaterally break a long-term lease;
- *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act*, which enables victims to obtain expedited protection orders, allows for the tough enforcement of those orders, and provides civil remedies; and
- *The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act*, which extended the Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive for five years to meet the needs of the province's fast-growing tech sector.

These are just a few of the many changes my government has implemented to improve the quality of life for Saskatchewan families and secure future growth for the province.

This session also saw a number of companies announce significant investment in our province, including:

- Richardson International's expansion to double capacity of a crush facility near Yorkton;
- Viterra's intention to develop the world's largest canola crushing facility;
- Cargill developing a new state-of-the-art canola processing facility;
- North American Helium Inc. opening the largest helium facility in Canada;

- Saskatchewan Mining and Minerals Inc. significantly upgrading its sodium sulphate plant in Chaplin; and
- BHP's announcement that it will move ahead with completion of the \$12 billion Jansen Potash Mine project.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made this session unlike any others. Most of you were away from your families for the duration of the spring sitting, as you fulfilled the duties your constituents elected you to carry out.

I wish to thank all members of the Assembly for your hard work and commitment to your duties in this Chamber, to this province and to your constituents.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 27th day of October, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:10 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from May 15, 2021 to October 26, 2021:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
45	Professional association bylaws: Law Society of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists Saskatchewan College of Psychologists Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents	June 7, 2021
148-153	Return nos. 3-8	June 7, 2021
154	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2021 report volume 1	June 8, 2021
155	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2021	June 23, 2021
156	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2020–21 annual report	June 28, 2021
157	Government of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	June 30, 2021
158	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2020–21 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 5, 2021
159	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2020–21 annual report Addendum	July 5, 2021 September 30, 2021
160	Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 2020–21 annual report	July 5, 2021
161	SGI Canada: 2020–21 annual report	July 6, 2021
162	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 6, 2021
163	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2020 annual report	July 6, 2021
164	Coachman Insurance Company: 2020 annual report	July 6, 2021
165	SaskEnergy: 2020-21 annual report	July 7, 2021
166	SaskEnergy: 2020-21 SaskEnergy Incorporated and subsidiaries financial statements SaskEnergy Incorporated TransGas Limited Bayhurst Gas Limited	July 7, 2021
167	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2020–21 annual report	July 7, 2021
168	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2020 annual report	July 7, 2021
169	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2020–21 financial statements	July 7, 2021
170	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2020–21 annual report	July 7, 2021
171	SaskTel: 2020–21 annual report	July 8, 2021
172	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021

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173	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
174	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
175	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
176	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
177	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 8, 2021
178	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
179	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
180	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
181	Capital Pension Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 16, 2021
182	Ministry of Highways: 2020–21 annual report	July 16, 2021
183	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Statement of Votes — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume I Addendum	July 16, 2021 July 29, 2021
184	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 annual report supplementary information	July 26, 2021
185	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
186	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
187	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
188	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
189	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
190	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
191	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 supplementary financial information	July 27, 2021
192	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 27, 2021
193	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 28, 2021

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194	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement (formerly Central Services): 2020–21 annual report	July 28, 2021
195	SaskBuilds: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 28, 2021
196	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
197	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 annual report supplementary information	July 29, 2021
198	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
199	Conexus Arts Centre: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
200	Ministry of Government Relations: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
201	Provincial Capital Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
202	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
203	Western Development Museum: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
204	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
205	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
206	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 29, 2021
207	Impacted Sites Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
208	Public Service Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
209	Ministry of Environment: 2020–21 Forest Management Funds payee information Carrier Forest Management Trust Fund Crown Agriculture Land Forest Fund Dunkley Forest Renewal Trust Fund Island Forests Management Fund L&M Forest Renewal Trust Fund Meadow Lake OSB Forest Management Trust Fund Mee-Toos Forest Management Trust Fund Mistik Forest Management Trust Fund North Central Trust Fund Park Land Forests Management Fund Sakaw Forest Renewable Trust Fund Weyerhaeuser FMF Trust Fund	July 29, 2021

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210	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
211	Ministry of Environment: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
212	Government House Foundation: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
213	Saskatchewan Technology Fund: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
214	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
215	Water Security Agency: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
216	Water Security Agency: 2020–21 drinking water quality annual report	July 29, 2021
217	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
218	Ministry of Social Services: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
219	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
220	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
221	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report 2020–21 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund payee information	July 29, 2021
222	Community Initiatives Fund: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
223	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
224	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
225	Ministry of Finance: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
226	Global Transportation Hub: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
227	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
228	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
229	Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
230	Creative Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
231	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021

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232	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
233	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
234	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
235	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: 2020–21 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 29, 2021
236	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
237	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
238	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
239	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
240	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
241	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
242	Ministry of Education: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
243	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 29, 2021
244	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 29, 2021
245	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2021
246	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information Addendum	July 29, 2021 August 12, 2021
247	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 29, 2021
248	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 29, 2021
249	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 supplementary report	July 29, 2021
250	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
251	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
252	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2020–21 financial statements	July 29, 2021
253	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021

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254	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
255	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
256	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
257	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees Pension Plan: 2020 annual report	July 29, 2021
258	Saskatchewan Health Quality Council: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
259	Ministry of Health: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
260	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
261	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
262	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
263	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2020–21 regulatory modernization progress annual report	July 29, 2021
264	Elections Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
265	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
266	Ministry of Justice: Office of Residential Tenancies Director's Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
267	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
268	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2021
269	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
270	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
271	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 29, 2021
272	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety & Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
273	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
274	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020	July 29, 2021
275	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 29, 2021
276	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 29, 2021
277	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021

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278	Ministry of Justice: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
279	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
280	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
281	Ministry of Justice: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
282	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2020–21 annual report	July 30, 2021
283	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: Public report, <i>Caring in Crisis: An investigation into the response to the COVID-19 outbreak at Extencicare Parkside</i> , dated August, 2021	August 5, 2021
284	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Administrative Review — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume II	September 27, 2021
285	Return no. 9	October 8, 2021
286	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective September 30, 2021	October 20, 2021
287	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Payee details for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 22, 2021
288	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
289	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
290	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
291	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the term April 5, 2016 to October 26, 2020	October 26, 2021
292	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the term April 5, 2016 to October 25, 2020	October 26, 2021

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

DECEMBER 9, 2020

Question no. 1 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, how many income assistance clients have been identified as having received benefits through the federal Canada Emergency Response Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, therefore we are not able to identify the number of income assistance clients who have received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit.

Question no. 2 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, how many income assistance clients have been identified as having received benefits through the federal Canada Emergency Student Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Student Benefit, therefore, we are not able to identify the number of income assistance clients who have received the Canada Emergency Student Benefit.

Question no. 3 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, how many income assistance clients has a benefit reduction related specifically to their receipt of the Canada Emergency Response Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Student Benefit, therefore, we are not able to identify the number of income assistance clients who have received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit.

Question no. 4 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, how many income assistance clients has a benefit reduction related specifically to their receipt of the Canada Emergency Student Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Student Benefit, therefore, we are not able to identify the number of income assistance clients who have received the Canada Emergency Student Benefit.

Question no. 5 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, what is the value of the benefit reductions for income assistance clients who received either Canada Emergency Response Benefit or Canada Emergency Student Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or the Canada Emergency Student Benefit, therefore, we are not able to quantify how the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or the Canada Emergency Student Benefit programs affect Saskatchewan's income assistance programs.

Question nos. 6 to 7 (converted to returns due to length):

See Appendix B — Returns

Question no. 8 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each community, how many housing units does the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation presently lease from third party operators/landlords?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation does not lease any housing units from third party operators/landlords.

Question nos. 9 to 13 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

Question no. 14 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, for both Regina and Saskatoon housing authorities, how many notices of eviction have been issued since the 2020 eviction moratorium was lifted?

Answer:

For the Regina and Saskatoon housing authorities, there have been a total of 313 notices of eviction, and 28 evictions since the 2020 eviction moratorium was lifted.

Question no. 15 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, (a) on what day were crown employees first given a work from home directive from the provincial government or Crown Investments Corporation as a measure to protect employees from COVID-19, and (b) on what day were provincial employees first given a work from home directive as a measure to protect employees from COVID-19?

Answer:

(a) March 18, 2020.

(b) March 18, 2020.

Question no. 16 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

Question no. 17 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, (a) how many SAID clients had their files put on hold and were directed to apply for either the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit or the Canadian Emergency Student Benefit, and (b) how many income assistance clients had their files put on hold and were directed to apply for either Canadian Emergency Response Benefit or the Canadian Emergency Student Benefit?

Answer:

The Government of Canada has not provided provinces with information confirming who was eligible for and/or received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or the Canada Emergency Student Benefit, therefore, we are not able to quantify how the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or the Canada Emergency Student Benefit programs affect Saskatchewan's income assistance programs.

(a) We are not able to identify the number of SAID clients whose files were placed on hold due to receipt of the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit or the Canadian Emergency Student Benefit.

SAID clients who were eligible for Canada Emergency Response Benefit or Canadian Emergency Student Benefit were encouraged to apply for the benefit. If clients did not meet the eligibility criteria, the ministry strongly discouraged clients from applying.

(b) We are not able to identify the number of income assistance clients whose files were placed on hold due to receipt of the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit or the Canadian Emergency Student Benefit.

Income assistance clients who were eligible for Canada Emergency Response Benefit or Canadian Emergency Student Benefit were encouraged to apply for the benefit. If clients did not meet the eligibility criteria, the ministry strongly discouraged clients from applying.

APRIL 14, 2021

Question no. 18 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

MAY 11, 2021

Question nos. 19 to 20 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

MAY 12, 2021

Question no. 21 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

MAY 14, 2021

Question nos. 22 to 31 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

APPENDIX B

RETURNS NUMERICAL LIST

**Question nos. 6 to 7
Converted due to length: December 9, 2020**

Return no. 1 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each community, the number of social housing units that are currently operated by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 49.

Return no. 2 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each community, the number of social housing units operated by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation that are presently vacant.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 50.

**Question nos. 9 to 13, and 16
Ordered: December 9, 2020**

Return no. 3 (Ms. Conway):

To the government, the number of dollars allocated to the province under each of the following streams of the Safe Restart Agreement that have been allocated, and for each allocation, the supports that were funded: (a) testing, contact tracing, and data management, (b) health care system capacity, (c) vulnerable populations, (d) municipalities, (e) transit, (f) personal protective equipment, and (g) child care for returning workers.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 148.

Return no. 4 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the COVID-19 positive tests reported on Sunday, November 29th, 2020, the day(s) those tests were administered.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 149.

Return no. 5 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Health, for each day since November 16th, 2020, the number of tests that have been processed at each laboratory location.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 150.

Return no. 6 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Health, for each day since November 16th, 2020, the number of tests that were left unprocessed by provincial laboratories at the end of the day.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 151.

Return no. 7 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Justice, the number of orders of possession/writs of possession that have been issued under *The Residential Tenancies Act* since the 2020 eviction moratorium was lifted.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 152.

Return no. 8 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Health, for each location, the number of intensive care unit beds that are currently operational. Of those, the number that are currently filled.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 153.

Question no. 18
Ordered: April 14, 2021

Return no. 9 (Mr. Love):

To the Minister for Seniors, for each of the Extencicare facilities in Saskatchewan, (a) the number of staff that contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (b) the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (c) regardless of the location of the death, the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 that died while being deemed infectious, (d) regardless of the location of the death, the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 that died after being deemed recovered, (e) if required, the period(s) of time for which municipal protective services were on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, (f) if required, the period(s) of time for which provincial or SHA resources were on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, and (g) the cost to the government for any municipal, provincial, or SHA resources referenced in (f).

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 285.

Question nos. 19 to 20
Ordered: May 11, 2021

Return no. 10 (Mr. Meili):

To the government, for each COVID-19 support program introduced by the provincial government, (a) the number of applications that were received, (b) the number of applications that were approved, (c) the number of applications that were rejected, (d) the number of applicants that requested reconsideration, and (e) the number of applications that requested reconsideration that were ultimately approved.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 7, 2021.

Return no. 11 (Mr. Meili):

To the government, the number of seniors living in long term care that died of COVID-19, (a) before being admitted to a hospital, (b) while in a hospital, and (c) after being discharged from a hospital.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 7, 2021.

Question no. 21
Ordered: May 12, 2021

Return no. 12 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the Minister for Environment, (a) the number of full-time permanent conservation officers working for the government as of May 1, 2021, (b) the number of full-time permanent conservation officers that were working for the government as of May 1, 2016, (c) the number of seasonal conservation officers that were working for the government in the year prior to May 1, 2021, (d) the number of seasonal conservation officers that were working for the government in the year prior to May 1, 2016, (e) the number of conservation officer FTEs that are allocated to each of the seven compliance areas, and (f) what the ministry does to ensure conservation officers understand the rights of First Nations and Metis people to hunt and fish in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 8, 2021.

Question nos. 22 to 31
Ordered: May 14, 2021

Return no. 13 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Social Services, the number of households in Saskatchewan that are currently receiving: (a) a partial child care subsidy of \$600.00 or more per month, (b) a partial child care subsidy of \$500.00 or more per month, (c) a partial child care subsidy of \$400.00 or more per month, (d) a partial child care subsidy of \$300.00 or more per month, (e) a partial child care subsidy of \$200.00 or more per month, (f) a partial child care subsidy of \$100.00 or more per month, and (g) the maximum child care subsidy, broken down regionally as available.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 14 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Social Services, for each of the SAP, SIS, SAID, and TEA income assistance programs, (a) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (b) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (c) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (d) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, (e) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (f) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (g) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (h) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, (i) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (j) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (k) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and (l) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 15 (Ms. Bowes):

To the government, the specific actions the government has taken to address the 231 steps outlined in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 16 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, the number of projects that were unsuccessful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and the amount of funding that was denied for each unsuccessful application.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 17 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, the number of projects that were successful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and the amount of funding that was awarded for each successful project.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 18 (Ms. Bowes):

To the government, the amount of funding that is allocated for the Canadian Light Source in the 2021-22 budget.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 19 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, regarding the eventual closure of the Canadian Light Source and its eventual need for its replacement, (a) the number of meetings the government has had with the federal government to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, (b) what Innovation Saskatchewan is doing to support the University of Saskatchewan's efforts to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, and (c) when the decision regarding the location for the Canadian Light Source's replacement is expected to be made.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 20 (Ms. Bowes):

To the government, since the closure of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the actions that have been taken to ensure women fleeing domestic violence have a safe way to do so and do not have to resort to unsafe methods, such as hitchhiking.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 21 (Ms. Bowes):

To the government, the position of the government on including mandatory education around consent in elementary and secondary school curricula.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.

Return no. 22 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, (a) the amount budgeted in 2021-2022 for contracts with IBM Canada, by ministry, and (b) the projects and services that were provided for the \$29,000,000 paid to IBM Canada in 2019-2020, as per Public Accounts, Vol 2.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 10, 2021.