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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Cumberland	Doyle Vermette	NDP
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Saskatoon Willowgrove	Ken Cheveldayoff	SP
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Wood River	David Marit	SP
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Finance	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer
Firearms Secretariat	C. Tell	C. Tell	P. Merriman
First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs	D. McMorris	D. McMorris	D. McMorris
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Government Relations	D. McMorris	D. McMorris	D. McMorris
Health	P. Merriman	P. Merriman	E. Hindley
Highways	J. Cockrill	J. Cockrill	L. Carr
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Innovation	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison
Intergovernmental Affairs	S. Moe	S. Moe	S. Moe
Justice and Attorney General	B. Eyre	B. Eyre	B. Eyre
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Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan		L. Ross	L. Ross
Corporation			
Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and	E. Hindley	E. Hindley	T. McLeod
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Parks, Culture and Sport	L. Ross	L. Ross	L. Ross
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Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	D. Morgan	D 14	D D
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	L. Carr	L. Carr	D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Duncan
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Status of Women	L. Ross	L. Ross	L. Ross
Tourism Saskatchewan	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison
Trade and Export Development	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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Doug Steele

Nathaniel Teed
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Alana Ross

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Past members

Alana Ross

(Membership — 7)

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Gary Grewal
Travis Keisig
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Lisa Lambert Tim McLeod

Betty Nippi-Albright Greg Ottenbreit

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STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

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Matt Love

Vicki Mowat

Greg Ottenbreit

Nicole Sarauer

Past members

Alana Ross

(Membership — 8)

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Current members

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Lori Carr

Meara Conway

Jeremy Harrison

Lisa Lambert

Greg Ottenbreit

Nicole Sarauer

Past members

Jennifer Bowes Alana Ross

Colleen Young

(Membership — 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Current members

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Todd Goudy

Daryl Harrison

Delbert Kirsch

Lisa Lambert

Jim Lemaigre

Hugh Nerlien

Aleana Young

Past members

Joe Hargrave

(Membership — 8*)

*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.

PRIVATE BILLS

Current members

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Lori Carr

Meara Conway

Jeremy Harrison

Lisa Lambert

Greg Ottenbreit

Nicole Sarauer

Past members

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Vicki Mowat

Alana Ross

(Membership — 7)

STATISTICS

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ASSEM	IBLY SITTINGS	
	Sitting days	74
	Morning	19
	Afternoon	47
	Afternoon and evening	5
	Morning, afternoon and evening	3
	Sitting hours	212h 35m
BILLS		
	Public bills introduced	50
	Passed without amendment	46
	Passed with amendment	4
	Private members' public bills introduced	3
	Negatived	1
	Left standing on the Order Paper	2
	Total time	95h 40m
	Assembly	62h 17m
	Committee of the Whole on Bills	5h 16m
	Crown and Central Agencies	3h 39m
	Economy	2h 14m
	Human Services	10h 4m
	Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	12h 10m
Сомм	IITTEES OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY	
	Committee of Finance meetings	3
	Committee of the Whole on Bills meetings	
ESTIM		
	Total time	79h 40m
	Committee of Finance	3h 14m
	Crown and Central Agencies	10h 37m
	Economy	22h 21m
	House Services	7m
	Human Services	26h 48m
	Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	16h 33m
PETITI		
	Petitions (read and received)	37
	Petition signatures	3 631

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY	
Seventy-Five Minute Debate	
Total	11
75 minutes expired	10
Adjourned	1
Motions (Private Members)	
Total	3
Agreed	1
Left Standing on the Order Paper	2
RECORDED DIVISIONS	
Recorded divisions	29
RETURNS	
Total	151
Order for return	151
Tabled	82
Due after prorogation	69
SESSIONAL PAPERS	
Sessional papers (including returns)	405
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	
Total	161
Order for return	151
Responses tabled	10

RUSSELL B. MIRASTY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and His other Realms and Territories KING, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to 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 Third 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 WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-SIXTH day of OCTOBER, 2022, at 2:00 p.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 twenty-seventh day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command, Linda Zarzeczny K.C. Deputy Attorney General

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of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 (1ST DAY)

2:00 p.m.

The Speaker 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 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

2:02 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor opened the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, honoured guests, people of Saskatchewan.

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

Before we begin, I would like to take a moment to reflect on two recent events that shocked and saddened everyone in our province.

In the early hours of September 4th, 11 Saskatchewan residents died and many others were injured in a series of violent attacks on the James Smith Cree Nation and in the community of Weldon.

All of Saskatchewan was horrified by these attacks and mourned with the victims and their families.

Then, on September 8th, we learned of the passing of our beloved Queen Elizabeth the Second, who had reigned as Queen of Canada and the Commonwealth for more than 70 years.

Queen Elizabeth attended to her duties with her customary devotion right until her death.

In fact, the last public communication of her long and remarkable reign was issued just one day before she passed.

It was a message of heartfelt condolences to Saskatchewan and to all those who lost loved ones in the James Smith Cree Nation attacks.

Her Majesty concluded her message by saying: "I mourn with all Canadians at this tragic time."

I know all Canadians mourn the loss of the victims of those brutal attacks and support all those dealing with the consequences of this tragedy.

And we remember our gracious Queen and honour her legacy of duty and service to the people of Saskatchewan.

I would ask everyone to join me in a moment of silence.

STRONG ECONOMY

Today, we meet at a time of growth and optimism in Saskatchewan.

While there is much uncertainty in the world today, Saskatchewan has what the world needs.

Our growing province and our strong economy are well-positioned to respond to that uncertainty and deliver growth that works for everyone.

Saskatchewan grew by nearly 6,500 people in the second quarter of this year — the largest quarterly increase in population ever recorded.

Saskatchewan is on track to reach 1.2 million people before the end of 2022 — an increase of nearly 200 thousand people or 20 per cent since my government took office in 2007.

This significant growth follows several decades during which our population hovered around one million people, and is a clear indication that Saskatchewan is a welcoming province of opportunity.

Saskatchewan is projected to lead Canada in economic growth in 2022.

Over the first nine months of this year, there were 20,500 more people working in the province than in 2021.

Saskatchewan's unemployment rate is now just 4.1 per cent — the lowest in Canada.

Investment is flowing into the province, as several major projects move ahead, creating thousands of new jobs.

Activity in our resource sector is on the upswing as demand for potash, oil, uranium and other key commodities increases.

BHP is fast-tracking development of the \$12 billion Jansen potash mine, the largest single investment in the history of Saskatchewan.

All of Saskatchewan's potash companies are increasing production and have reached the Growth Plan goal of \$9 billion in potash sales this year.

Our province's oil and gas sector has come alive as production of some of the most sustainable energy in the world moves closer to pre-pandemic levels.

This fall, more than 650 employees and contractors are returning to work at the McArthur River uranium mine and Key Lake mill in northeastern Saskatchewan.

There is growing interest in Saskatchewan's significant deposits of critical minerals and rare earth elements.

A stronger resource sector means strong growth in every part of our economy.

Many other economic indicators — building permits, building construction investment, housing starts, wholesale trade and retail trade — are strong.

Families, workers and communities are benefiting from a growing economy.

AFFORDABILITY PLAN

A strong economy, stronger tax revenues and higher resource prices mean my government will balance the provincial budget this year — four years ahead of schedule.

While higher resource prices have strengthened Saskatchewan's economy and improved our province's finances, they have also increased the cost of almost everything.

Saskatchewan people own the province's resources.

Saskatchewan people should benefit when resource prices are high.

That's why my government announced a four-point affordability plan to:

- Deliver a \$500 Saskatchewan Affordability Tax Credit cheque to everyone age 18 and older;
- Continue to exempt fitness and gym memberships and other activities from the Provincial Sales Tax;
- Extend the reduction of the small business tax rate; and
- Pay down up to \$1 billion in operating debt, saving nearly \$50 million a year in interest costs.

That's growth that works for everyone.

During this session, my government will introduce *The Income Tax (Affordability) Act* to provide for the delivery of the \$500 affordability cheques to Saskatchewan people and extend the small business tax reduction.

HEALTH CARE

A stronger economy and improving provincial finances mean my government can make key investments in important government services.

In health care, my government is taking action to reduce surgical wait times.

This fiscal year, we have set an aggressive target of 97,000 surgeries, which will be the highest number of surgeries ever performed in one year.

To meet this goal, work is underway to increase surgical capacity in Regina, Saskatoon and regional hospitals throughout the province.

While my government increases surgical volumes in public hospitals, we are also establishing new partnerships with publicly-funded private surgical providers.

Since 2010, private surgical clinics in Saskatchewan have performed more than 135,000 publicly-funded surgeries, and they will continue to support the public system.

This support will include a new facility in Regina focused on providing in-patient joint replacement surgery, expected to begin operations by the end of 2023.

The success of my government's surgical plan will depend in part on our ability to train and retain health care workers.

This is a serious challenge for every province and territory in Canada.

In September, my government released a four-point Health Human Resources Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care providers, and add over 1,000 health care professionals in Saskatchewan.

This session, my government will advance the initiatives laid out in this \$60 million plan.

These include:

- A recruitment mission to the Philippines this fall to promote health-care opportunities in Saskatchewan;
- The introduction of a first-in-Canada accelerated training, assessment and licensure pathway for internationally educated nurses;
- A new incentive program providing up to \$50,000 to health-care workers who accept hard-to-recruit positions, mainly in rural and remote areas;
- The creation of 100 new permanent full-time positions across the province; and
- The conversion of 150 existing part-time positions in rural and remote areas to full-time permanent positions.

The new Health Human Resources Action Plan is already showing results.

The recent recruitment of four Registered Nurses has enabled the resumption of 24-hour, seven day a week emergency services at the Biggar and District Health Centre.

In Kamsack, the hiring of six Registered Nurses this fall will result in the reopening of some hospital beds in early November, while work continues to recruit additional staff to fully restore services.

In the first week of October, the Saskatchewan Health Authority posted more than 100 new full-time, permanent job opportunities for nurses of all designations, Continuing Care Aides, Medical Radiation Technologists, Medical Laboratory Assistants, and Combined Lab and X-Ray Technicians in 49 communities across the province.

As these positions are filled, more and more services will be resumed and stabilized across urban, rural and northern Saskatchewan.

We have added 150 nurse training seats, bringing the total in the province to 944, more than double the number when my government took office.

In the past year, 107 physicians have been recruited to Saskatchewan from outside the province.

This includes 51 family physicians and 56 specialists.

Like other jurisdictions in Canada, Saskatchewan is experiencing increased demand for mental health and addictions services.

Expanding and improving those services throughout the province continues to be a priority for my government.

This fiscal year, we are investing \$470 million — more than seven per cent of the health care budget — on mental health and addictions services.

We are adding 150 new addictions treatment spaces over a three-year period.

The Rapid Access Counselling Program, delivered by Family Service Saskatchewan, has been expanded to another eight locations in the province.

The Mental Health Capacity Building in Schools Program is being expanded and we are improving access to Addictions Medicine Clinics.

We are working with partner organizations to fully implement our commitment to expand the number of detox spaces across the province.

This fiscal year, my government is investing more than \$150 million in health care infrastructure, including the planning and construction of new hospitals and new long-term care homes.

In August, the new Northwest Community Lodge opened in Meadow Lake, the 13th new or renovated long-term care home to open in Saskatchewan since 2009.

Planning continues for new long-term care homes in La Ronge and Grenfell, and replacement long-term facilities in Watson and Estevan.

Construction on a new hospital in Weyburn is expected to begin early next year, while the tendering process for the expansion and redevelopment of Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert is moving ahead.

Construction has started on a new Urgent Care Centre in Regina.

This centre will provide care for patients with less serious injuries or conditions, helping to reduce wait times in emergency rooms.

My government recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation on a collaborative approach to the Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre.

Revenues from our strong and growing economy will continue to be invested in more surgeries, more health care professionals, better mental health and addictions services, new health facilities and many other key health care priorities.

That's growth that works for everyone.

EDUCATION

Inflation has also put pressure on school division budgets.

In July, my government responded by providing \$20 million to school divisions to assist with rising fuel and insurance costs.

This one-time investment brought the operating budget for the province's K to 12 school divisions to more than \$2 billion for the first time in Saskatchewan's history.

My government is following through on its commitment to provide more support in classrooms by creating another 200 Educational Assistant positions.

Progress continues to be made on an ambitious education capital plan.

Of the 15 new schools announced in the last few years, three are now under construction, in Regina, Carrot River and Blaine Lake.

Twelve new schools are in the procurement and design phase.

Fifteen major school maintenance projects have recently been completed.

Earlier this month, my government announced it will move towards a centralized online learning model.

This new model will improve learning opportunities for all Saskatchewan students by allowing students to enroll in all courses offered in our province, regardless of where they live.

My government recognizes the importance of ensuring all students in Saskatchewan have a safe and welcoming learning environment.

In support of this goal, we have strengthened regulations and oversight for Independent Schools.

My government will continue to examine the oversight of all schools across the province to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Many Indigenous people in Saskatchewan want their children to have the opportunity to learn in their traditional language.

In August, my government committed up to \$255,000 to the First Nations University of Canada to deliver the Dene Teacher Education Program.

This program will help meet demand for qualified Dene speaking teachers in La Loche and the Clearwater River Dene Nation.

My government will commit \$50,000 a year to establish a new scholarship for students studying Indigenous languages.

The new scholarship will support up to 25 students in their studies.

This fiscal year, my government is providing more than \$680 million in operating and capital grants to post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan.

This funding includes \$31 million for capital projects and preventative maintenance and renewal.

My government remains committed to supporting Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Saskatoon Campus Renewal Project.

Preliminary work on the project has begun, with the support of \$4 million in capital design funding from the province.

Pending the results of the geotechnical study, the anticipated location of the new campus will be in the vicinity of the University of Saskatchewan and Innovation Saskatchewan, thereby creating a unique innovation corridor.

AGRICULTURE

Saskatchewan's farmers and ranchers are the very best in the world at what they do.

They succeed not only because of their skill and knowledge, but also because of their determination and resilience.

That resilience was put to the test during last year's severe drought.

This year, the rains came in most areas of the province, resulting in a better crop.

Higher yields and strong commodity prices are welcome news for Saskatchewan producers and for countries around the world that depend on a steady supply of high quality, sustainably produced food grown in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's strong, growing agricultural sector is attracting a massive influx of investment capital.

In July, Cargill broke ground on a \$350 million canola crushing plant at the Global Transportation Hub just west of Regina.

Federated Cooperatives Limited and AGT Foods are planning to construct a \$2 billion Integrated Agriculture Complex in the Regina area.

This joint venture will include a \$360 million canola crushing facility, which will supply feedstock to a new 15,000 barrel per day renewable diesel plant.

Viterra is moving forward with a new canola crushing plant in Regina that will create 1,000 construction jobs and 100 permanent jobs.

AGT Foods has announced it will construct a new oat processing facility in Aberdeen.

In Saskatoon, Great Western Brewing is investing almost \$40 million to expand production at its downtown brewery.

All the barley used by the company is grown in Saskatchewan.

My government continues to support the province's agricultural producers in many ways.

The AgriStability compensation rate has increased from 70 to 80 per cent.

We have signed the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, along with the federal government and all provinces and territories.

This new, five-year agreement takes effect April 1st, 2023.

The agreement will provide increased support in five areas:

- Growth and competitiveness;
- Climate change and environment;
- Science, research and innovation;
- Market development and trade; and
- Resiliency and public trust.

Saskatchewan is a world leader when it comes to making agriculture more sustainable.

In 2020, Saskatchewan sequestered nearly 13 million tonnes of carbon in its agricultural soils, the equivalent of taking 2.78 million cars off the road for a year.

Today, 95 per cent of Saskatchewan land is cultivated using zero or minimum till practices — the highest percentage among the prairie provinces.

My government will continue to ensure our producers have every opportunity to reach maximum production in a sustainable manner.

To further support producers, my government has strengthened the province's crop insurance program.

The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation now provides the most comprehensive coverage in the history of the province.

This year, average coverage for producers will reach a record level of \$405 per acre, a 48 per cent increase from 2021.

Across Canada, there is a shortage of veterinarians, particularly in rural areas.

In the last few years, we have taken important steps to enhance the availability of veterinary services in rural Saskatchewan.

We have increased the number of veterinary technologist training seats at Saskatchewan Polytechnic by eight, to 32 a year.

The rural veterinarian and veterinary technologist loan forgiveness program is being expanded, and in the coming year, we will increase the number of training seats at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine by five, from 20 to 25 a year.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Saskatchewan is one of the world's top exporters, with close to 70 per cent of what we produce shipped to international customers.

Our province's continued growth and prosperity depends on what we produce and sell to the rest of the world.

Eight international trade offices now support Saskatchewan's export industries.

These offices — in Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, India, Singapore, China, Vietnam and Japan — help connect Saskatchewan businesses with customers while working to attract new investment to the province.

In the coming months, my government will open a new trade office in Germany, a manufacturing powerhouse with the fourth-largest economy in the world.

Throughout our history, Saskatchewan has welcomed newcomers to our province.

Saskatchewan has always been a place of safety and opportunity for people escaping war, oppression and poverty.

It was in this spirit of generosity and compassion that Saskatchewan residents opened their arms and their hearts to those fleeing the violence and chaos in Ukraine.

To date, Saskatchewan has welcomed nearly 2,000 displaced Ukrainians, and we are committed to welcoming more.

Thank you to everyone in Saskatchewan who has provided comfort and assistance to the newcomers.

Settlement agencies, a diverse group of community organizations, the faith community, businesses, schools and post-secondary institutions have all stepped forward to help.

We are particularly grateful to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan for working with the province to coordinate services and supports.

Saskatchewan will continue to be a welcoming destination of hope and opportunity for people from all over the world who are seeking a better life.

INFRASTRUCTURE

A strong and growing province needs safe, modern and reliable infrastructure.

Since 2008, my government has invested \$40 billion in infrastructure, including nearly \$4.3 billion during the last three years alone.

In the next four years, another \$12 billion will be invested.

My government is repairing, upgrading and building a transportation network that keeps Saskatchewan people safe while travelling and connects our province, its products and its people to the world.

Three years ago, my government set a Growth Plan goal to improve 10,000 kilometres of highways by 2030.

We are on track to meet that objective.

More than 3,500 kilometres of highway have been improved in the last three years.

Nearly 60 sets of passing lanes have been added and safety improvements have been made at numerous highway intersections throughout the province.

While there is always more work to do, Saskatchewan highways are safer today because of these investments.

Last month, the Ministry of Highways, in partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner, installed signs on Highway 11 marking the boundary between Treaty 4 and Treaty 6 territory.

Saskatchewan is the first province in Canada to officially mark treaty boundaries along a major highway.

With innovation accelerating, and with more learning and work being done online, it is more important than ever that Saskatchewan people have access to advanced internet services.

To meet this challenge, my government has directed SaskTel to double its investment in the Rural Fibre Initiative.

SaskTel is investing \$200 million in the program, which will bring fibre-optic internet service to more than 110,000 residents and businesses in 131 rural communities by March 2025.

Once completed, SaskTel's infiNET network will reach approximately 80 per cent of homes in Saskatchewan.

A growing province requires reliable electrical service.

Today, many countries in Europe and elsewhere are facing energy shortages caused by failure to ensure reliable baseload power generation.

That will not happen here.

My government is taking an all-of-the-above approach to power generation.

We are expanding renewable energy at a rapid pace.

SaskPower currently has 680 megawatts of wind and solar generation with an additional 330 megawatts in development.

Two major wind power facilities came online this year — the 200-megawatt Golden South Wind Project near Assiniboia and the 175-megawatt Blue Hills Wind Project near Herbert.

Earlier this month, SaskPower announced plans for development of a further 400 megawatts of wind generation and 300 megawatts of solar generation in south-central Saskatchewan by 2026.

This initiative is part of SaskPower's larger strategy of adding 3,000 megawatts of wind and solar power to our supply mix and achieving 50 per cent renewable generation by 2035.

SaskPower has also agreed to purchase electricity from two solar projects involving First Nations.

The George Gordon First Nation and Star Blanket Cree Nation are partners in a 10-megawatt solar facility now operating near Weyburn.

The Cowessess First Nation owns the majority stake in a 10-megawatt solar facility south of Regina, which is expected to begin operations this fall.

SaskPower also continues to expand natural gas power generating capacity.

The Great Plains Power Station, a 360-megawatt facility under construction near Moose Jaw, is more than half complete and will begin generating electricity next year.

More than \$110 million in local work was awarded during the construction of the power station, including \$21 million to Indigenous companies.

When Great Plains fires up, SaskPower will have 11 natural gas generating facilities.

The expansion of cleaner burning natural gas power generation has helped SaskPower meet its environmental goals.

The company is on track to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50 per cent from 2005 levels by 2030.

SaskPower is continuing to plan for the potential development and deployment of small modular nuclear reactors.

Last month, the company identified the Estevan and Elbow areas as potential sites for a small modular reactor.

Significant public consultation and engagement will take place before a final decision is made on whether to construct a small modular reactor by 2029.

SASKATCHEWAN FIRST

At a time of chaos and uncertainty throughout the world, Saskatchewan has what the world needs — food, fuel and fertilizer.

With geopolitical tensions and instability causing shortages of these valuable commodities in many parts of the world, the potential for our province is greater than it has ever been.

But at the same time, the roadblocks imposed by our own federal government are also greater than they have ever been.

Time and again, Ottawa has done an end run around Saskatchewan's constitutional jurisdiction over natural resources under the guise of environmental regulation.

Earlier this year, Alberta Chief Justice Catherine Fraser put it well in a decision striking down the federal government's *Impact Assessment Act*.

Chief Justice Fraser said: "Through this legislative scheme, Parliament has taken a wrecking ball to the constitutional rights of the citizens of Alberta and Saskatchewan and other provinces to have their natural resources developed for their benefit."

This cannot continue.

It's time for Saskatchewan to draw the line and defend that line.

After several years of hard-fought battles in the first quarter century of our province, Saskatchewan's exclusive jurisdiction over natural resources was enshrined in the Canadian Constitution in 1930.

Under the Constitution, Saskatchewan has:

- The exclusive jurisdiction over property and civil rights;
- The exclusive jurisdiction over the exploration, development, conservation, and management of all non-renewable resources and forestry resources; and
- The exclusive jurisdiction over all matters of a local nature.

It is incumbent upon my government to now defend that jurisdiction and ensure Saskatchewan continues to enjoy growth that works for everyone.

In this session, my government will take the following steps to protect and defend Saskatchewan's economy, jobs and future from constitutional overreach by the federal government.

First, my government will introduce *The Saskatchewan First Act* to clearly define that Saskatchewan — and Saskatchewan alone — has the exclusive jurisdiction over its natural resources and economic future.

This legislation will draw the jurisdictional line and defend that line based on the existing constitutional division of powers.

To be clear, this is not about abrogating or ignoring the Constitution.

In fact, quite the contrary.

It is the federal government that has been intruding on Saskatchewan's jurisdiction under the Constitution.

The Saskatchewan First Act will clarify and defend Saskatchewan's constitutional right to control our natural resources and our economic future.

Second, my government will amend the province's Constitution to state — in no uncertain terms — that Saskatchewan continues to retain exclusive jurisdiction over its own natural resources.

This will be done by amending *The Saskatchewan Act*, similar to how Quebec recently unilaterally amended the Constitution to declare that Quebec is a nation and its official language is French.

Third, my government will sign the Saskatchewan-Canada Immigration Accord.

The Accord will then be sent to the federal government for its ratification.

This Accord would give Saskatchewan similar authority over immigration to that which has long been guaranteed to the Province of Quebec.

The growth we are experiencing as a province means we require more autonomy and flexibility over immigration to meet our economic needs and address gaps in the labour market.

During this session, my government will further enhance provincial autonomy by introducing legislation enabling the province to collect its own corporate income tax, as is currently done in Alberta and Quebec.

A SAFER SASKATCHEWAN

My government has taken significant steps to ensure our families and communities are safe.

We have created a Provincial Protective Services branch to increase the ability of provincial law enforcement agencies to respond to public safety incidents.

We have formed the Saskatchewan Trafficking Response Team to address the issues of illegal weapons, drugs and human trafficking.

We put into place the Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team, which focuses on high-risk offenders with outstanding warrants.

We have added Crime Reduction Teams in La Ronge and Meadow Lake, bringing the total number of Crime Reduction Teams operating in the province to nine.

Significant progress has been made.

But the recent shocking and tragic events at James Smith Cree Nation and the Village of Weldon underscore that more needs to be done to protect Saskatchewan people.

This session, my government will establish the Saskatchewan Marshals Service, which will work with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to enhance law enforcement across Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Marshals Service will also provide emergency and specialized support to other law enforcement organizations when requested.

The province's Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team has been successful during its first six months of operation.

However, there are still too many criminals with outstanding warrants at large in our province.

In the months ahead, my government will add eight more officers to the Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team in Prince Albert and will add one more Crime Reduction Team in North Battleford.

The recent tragedies in our province have also exposed weaknesses in the warrant enforcement process that must be addressed immediately.

My government will work with the Correctional Service of Canada to improve information sharing and enhance enforcement activities.

There are understandable public safety concerns in Saskatchewan's First Nations communities.

My government is now consulting on ways to develop responsive, community-based policing models that meet the needs of First Nations communities.

This includes discussions with the Prince Albert Grand Council and the federal government on how a self-administered First Nations police service could be created.

Many Saskatchewan residents see the federal government as too lenient on violent offenders who commit gun crimes and too focused on punishing law-abiding gun owners.

This session, my government will take significant action to crack down on the illegal and violent use of firearms in the commission of crimes to ensure families feel safe in their communities.

We will do this while also defending the rights of lawful and responsible firearms owners.

In order to increase access to justice and the timely prosecution of those who commit crimes, my government will fully re-open and restore services in the provincial courthouse in Lloydminster and the Weyburn Court of King's Bench.

ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION

In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada issued a call to action to build stronger economies in Indigenous communities.

My government welcomed this call and noted there is much progress on which to build in Saskatchewan.

Today, the province is home to a thriving Indigenous business sector with hundreds of successful companies operating in an array of industries.

My government is supporting economic development in Saskatchewan's Indigenous communities.

As part of this effort, we have created the Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation.

The corporation will offer up to \$75 million in loan guarantees to support Indigenous equity ownership in mining, oil and gas, forestry and value-added agriculture projects.

This year, my government gathered feedback on the First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework, the government's policy on duty to consult with Indigenous communities.

These discussions will help inform revisions of the policy and ensure everyone in the province benefits from a growing economy.

In the coming months, the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority will launch its online gaming platform, a project undertaken in coordination with SaskGaming and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

My government believes there are better ways to address climate change than the punitive taxes and ineffective regulations imposed by the federal government.

This year, we committed additional resources to support work undertaken through our Prairie Resilience climate change strategy.

To help lower global greenhouse gas emissions and to recognize the sustainability of Saskatchewan commodities sold around the world, my government will create a made-in-Saskatchewan program to generate voluntary carbon offset credits to producers and companies whose commodities have lower greenhouse gas emissions than global averages.

These offset credits can then be used by Saskatchewan producers and companies as part of their own efforts to voluntarily reduce emissions or can be traded to others for similar purposes.

SUPPORTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE

A growing Saskatchewan economy has allowed my government to invest in programs and services that benefit our most vulnerable residents.

This year, my government increased the maximum monthly benefit provided through the province's Seniors Income Plan by \$30 per month.

Another \$30 per month increase is planned for the coming fiscal year.

Approximately 14,500 low-income seniors are receiving more than \$34 million through the Seniors Income Program.

My government is investing to address homelessness in Saskatchewan.

This year, the Saskatoon Tribal Council received \$350,000 to support its Sawêyihtotân Project, which assists people who are homeless to access supports and find long-term, stable housing.

We are partnering with the Saskatoon Tribal Council and the City of Saskatoon in the establishment of an Emergency Wellness Centre.

This is a one-year pilot project that will provide integrated services and supports on an around-the-clock basis.

In Regina, my government continues to work with Regina Treaty/Status Indian Services on their pilot project to provide support and services to meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness.

In recent years, we have made progress in Saskatchewan removing barriers to accessibility for people with disabilities.

But there is more work to be done.

This fall, my government will introduce *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act*.

This historic legislation will identify and remove accessibility barriers across the province.

TOURISM, PARKS AND CULTURE

Next month, Saskatchewan will host the 109th Grey Cup game, to be held for the first time at the new Mosaic Stadium in Regina.

Visitors from across Canada will be treated to Saskatchewan hospitality, and Saskatchewan will have the opportunity to showcase Canada's best football stadium and our strong and growing province.

The Grey Cup Game and Festival is expected to generate over \$35 million in economic activity and the equivalent of nearly 500 new jobs.

This fiscal year, my government substantially increased support for the Creative Saskatchewan Feature Film and Television Production Grant Program, from \$2 million to \$10 million.

That decision is already paying dividends.

The initial \$10 million budget is already fully subscribed by 13 film and television productions, including a major television project that will begin production at the John Hopkins Regina Soundstage this fall.

This project will involve the hiring of 100 crew members from Saskatchewan and 18 Saskatchewan performers, and the construction of a state-of-the-art LED wall, which will then be available for future productions at the soundstage.

My government will provide an additional \$7.5 million to Creative Saskatchewan to support several more film and television productions this year.

This investment is expected to generate more than \$32 million in economic activity and create more than 140 jobs.

During this session, my government will re-introduce legislation to allow municipalities to designate areas for safe consumption of alcohol in parks.

This will be part of a larger Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority reform package which will include exiting the retail market and expanding opportunities for independent retailers.

CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES

During this session, my government will make changes to the provincial constituency boundaries, following the recommendations of the Constituency Boundaries Commission.

The new boundaries will take effect in the next general election and will ensure that all Saskatchewan residents continue to enjoy fair representation in this Assembly.

CONCLUSION

Today, there are many reasons to be optimistic about Saskatchewan's future.

People are coming to our province from around the world, looking for opportunity and a better life.

Our economy is expanding rapidly, powered by our world-class resource sector, our manufacturers and processors, our growing technology sector, and the best workforce in Canada.

In a world plunged into uncertainty, Saskatchewan is a reliable, indispensable supplier of food, fuel and fertilizer to millions of people around the globe.

My government is charting a course that ensures our economy continues to grow and that everyone in Saskatchewan benefits from that growth.

More people, more jobs and more investment in important government services.

That's growth that works for everyone.

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 its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada.

God save the King.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

3:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Justin Argame, Mason Dieno, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Chasity Gyorfi, Tahera Hussain, and Lea Lavalley would be Pages for the present session.

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. 1)

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 Thursday, October 27, 2022.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 (2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF TABLE OFFICER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Rob Park had been appointed a Clerk-at-the-Table.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Provincial Constituency Boundaries Commission: 2022 Saskatchewan Constituency Boundaries Commission final report, dated October 27, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 2)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the eighth report of the said committee, which was filed with the Clerk on June 21, 2022.

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

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

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan express its deepest sympathies and condolences to the families and friends of:

Thomas Burns, 23 years old, James Smith Cree Nation, Saskatchewan Carol Burns, 46, James Smith Cree Nation Gregory Burns, 28, James Smith Cree Nation Lydia Gloria Burns, 61, James Smith Cree Nation Bonnie Burns, 48, James Smith Cree Nation Earl Burns, 66, James Smith Cree Nation

Lana Head, 49, James Smith Cree Nation Christian Head, 54, James Smith Cree Nation Robert Sanderson, 49, James Smith Cree Nation Damien Sanderson, 31, James Smith Cree Nation Wesley Petterson, 78, Weldon, Saskatchewan

In so doing, express this Assembly's support for their loved ones and community, and the entire province of Saskatchewan as they mourn during this time of tragic loss; and further,

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan express its profound gratitude for the dedication of the Saskatchewan first responders, RCMP, community leaders, and many medical professionals whose courage throughout this horrific tragedy shall never be forgotten.

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 Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion as well as the verbatim transcripts of the debate to the families of those lost, to Chief Wally Burns, Chief Robert Head and Chief Calvin Sanderson and to the Village of Weldon.

PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

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 Your Majesty's mother, our late beloved sovereign.

Your Majesty's sorrow is shared by the people of Saskatchewan, with a deep sense of loss arising from their recollections of a dignified and graceful Monarch of Canada and the Commonwealth.

Many in our province have fond memories of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as she visited our province first as Princess Elizabeth in 1951 and then on five occasions as Queen in 1959, 1973, 1978, 1987 and 2005.

We humbly pray that the knowledge of Her Late Majesty's long life of selfless devotion to duty, integrity, and wisdom, which left a deep and lasting impact on so many people in Saskatchewan and around the world, will sustain comfort to you and your family.

Amid the grief attendant upon the death of Your beloved Mother, we welcome Your Majesty's accession to the Throne. As members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, we pledge that it shall be our continual desire to uphold and support Your Majesty to the utmost of our authority.

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 His Majesty King Charles III be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and forwarded through proper channels.

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. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Lemaigre, 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, His 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. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

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 any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

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.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Carlton Trail College:

2021–2022 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 3)

Cumberland College:

2021–2022 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 4)

Great Plains College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 5)

North West College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 6)

Northlands College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 7)

Parkland College:

2021–2022 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 8)

University of Regina: 2021–22 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 9)

University of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual financial report

(Sessional paper no. 10)

Southeast College:

2021–22 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 11)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

2021-2022 annual report

Payee disclosure report for the year ending June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 12)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission:

2021–22 annual report

Supplementary financial information for the year ending June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 13)

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 3 Year Business Plan, dated June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 14)

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan:

2022 annual report

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 15)

Government House Foundation: Addendum to the 2021–22 annual report tabled July 28, 2022 (s.p. no. 269 of the 2nd Session – 29th Legislature)

(Sessional paper no. 16)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 (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: Nippi-Albright and Mowat.

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 develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Sessional paper no. 17)

APPOINTMENT OF OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE COMMISSIONER

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act, 2012*, Ms. Sharon Pratchler K.C. be appointed Ombudsman for Saskatchewan; and

That pursuant to section 27 of *The Public Interest Disclosure Act*, Ms. Sharon Pratchler K.C. be appointed Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner; and further,

That the said appointments be effective November 1, 2022.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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, His 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. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

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 any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

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, the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

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

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Government of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 public accounts volume 2, general revenue fund details (Sessional paper no. 18)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 (4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PROCEDURAL CLERK

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Ms. Danielle Humble-Selinger, Procedural Clerk, is participating in a professional development program with the Clerks-at-the-Table.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Love 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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Sessional paper no. 20)

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. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

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

(Sessional paper no. 21)

On motion of Ms. Sarauer:

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

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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, His 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. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

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 any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

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, the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 (5TH 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: Francis.

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 increase the personal care home benefit.

(Sessional paper no. 22)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 23)

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. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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, His 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. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

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 any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 (6TH 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: Bradshaw, Nippi-Albright, Mowat, and Young (Regina University).

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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 24)

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. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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, His 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. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

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 any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

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:

		YEAS — 12		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Young (Regina	Sarauer	Conway
Bowes	Wilson	University)		
		Nays — 44		
Moe	Stewart	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman
Harpauer	Morgan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Skoropad	Ross (Regina	Eyre
Harrison (Meadow Lake) Hargrave	Carr	Hindley	Rochdale) Marit	Buckingham
	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote) Lawrence	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster) Meyers	Steele
	Kaeding	McLeod		Friesen
Grewal	Nerlien	Bonk	Goudy	Keisig
Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 44

Moe	Stewart	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman		
Harpauer	Morgan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky		
Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Skoropad	Ross (Regina	Eyre		
Harrison	Carr	Hindley	Rochdale) Marit	Buckingham		
(Meadow Lake) Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch		
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote) Lawrence	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young	Steele		
	Kaeding	McLeod	(Lloydminster) Meyers	Friesen		
Grewal	Nerlien	Bonk	Goudy	Keisig		
Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor			
Nays — 12						
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon		
Love	Teed	Young (Regina	Sarauer	Conway		
Bowes	Wilson	University)				

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:27 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022 (7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Deliberately Misconstrued Statement)

After debate on the Address in Reply concluded on November 3, 2022, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a point of order stating that the Premier (Hon. Mr. Moe) had deliberately misconstrued a statement made by the Member for Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Ritchie). I deferred my ruling so that I could review the record, and I am now prepared to make my ruling.

It is apparent from the interventions of the two House leaders that we have before us a clash of interpretations of the quoted passage. It might be useful to remind ourselves that the purpose of debate is to present opposing viewpoints.

Debate is the critical analysis of opposing points of view, usually made up of arguments and disagreements of facts. Beauchesne points out that sometimes the House must accept two contradicting accounts of the same incident.

In the past, Speakers have pointed out that it is not the duty of the Chair to verify the accuracy of anything said in debate. Nor is it the duty of the Speaker to decide whether the comments of a member have been misquoted or misrepresented. If that were the case, the Speaker would need an army of fact checkers.

Our own rule 54(1) considers the possibility that a member's speech might have been misquoted or misunderstood and provides a means for the member to correct the record.

Disagreements such as the one raised in this point of order are part of the cut and thrust of debate. For that reason, I find the point of order not well taken.

Before closing, I have two further points to make.

First, I want to caution the Opposition House Leader who said that the Premier deliberately misconstrued the statement. It is out of order to make a personal charge or accusation against another member except by way of substantive motion.

I extend that caution to all members because there were a few instances last week when members forgot about that particular rule.

Secondly, as I said, it is not the Speaker's job to verify what is said in speeches. This ruling should not be interpreted to suggest that anything goes in debate.

I want to remind all members, once again, that their own code of conduct states (and I quote): "To our colleagues in the Assembly, we owe loyalty to shared principles, respect for differences, and fairness in political dealings."

I ask members to conduct themselves accordingly during debate.

DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Lyall Frederiksen had been appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Mowat, Hargrave, 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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

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

Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

(Ms. Nippi-Albright)

SPEAKER TABLES MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated November 3, 2022.

(Sessional paper no. 25)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 (8TH 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: Harrison (Cannington), Nippi-Albright, 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 stop closing emergency department and outpatient services at Wilkie and District Health Centre.

(Sessional paper no. 26)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Sessional paper no. 27)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Marit)

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Carr)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 1, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 (9TH 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: Nerlien, Nippi-Albright, Love, 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.

(Sessional paper no. 28)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 2, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 3 to 39, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:39 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 (10th 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: Nippi-Albright, Goudy, Mowat, Teed, 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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

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. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Marit)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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 moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

That Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Moe	Stewart	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman
Harpauer	Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant
Makowsky	Docherty	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Cockrill
Skoropad	Eyre	Harrison	Carr	Hindley
Marit	Hargrave	(Meadow Lake) Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele
Lawrence	Kaeding	McLeod	Meyers	Friesen
Grewal	Bonk	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre
Jenson	Harrison	Domotor	Nippi-Albright	Mowat
Wotherspoon	(Cannington) Teed	Young (Regina	Sarauer	Conway
Bowes	Wilson	University)		

NAYS — NIL

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 40, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

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. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly calls on the government to cancel its plans to increase SaskPower and SaskEnergy rates during an affordability crisis.

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 (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's implementation of Saskatchewan First policies and legislation, and that we demand the Trudeau-Singh Coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan and Canada's economic growth and energy production, including, but not limited to, the Federal Carbon Tax, the Clean-Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:50 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 17, 2022 were laid upon the Table:

Return no. 19 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper no. 29)

Return no. 20 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 30)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 (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: Domotor, Love, 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 ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Sessional paper no. 31)

To introduce and pass paid sick leave legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 32)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Makowsky)

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

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

ROYAL ASSENT

2:25 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 a bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:27 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 41, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

The Hon. Ms. Tell, 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. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022 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, No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 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, No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 18, 2022 were laid upon the Table:

Return no. 21 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 33)

Return nos. 23–26 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper nos. 34–37)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022 (12TH 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, Ottenbreit, Love, and Teed.

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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 28)

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. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Makowsky)

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK DESIGNATE

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

Ordered, That pursuant to s.77.1 of *The Legislative Assembly Act, 2007*, Ms. Iris Lang, of Regina, Saskatchewan be appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan effective January 1, 2023.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 42, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Eyre propose: Que le projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles 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. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Hon. Mr. Makowsky, 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. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Return nos. 34–35 asked by Ms. Wilson

Return nos. 36-37 asked by Ms. Ritchie

Return no. 38 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper nos. 43–44)

(Sessional paper nos. 45–46)

(Sessional paper no. 47)

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 19, 2022 were laid upon the Table:

Return no. 27 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 38)

Return no. 28 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 39)

Return nos. 29–30 asked by Ms. Mowat

(Sessional paper nos. 40–41)

Return no. 31 asked by Ms. Young (Regina University)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022 (13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)

Yesterday, November 15, 2022, the Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Ms. Carr) raised a point of order alleging that the Member for Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon) used unparliamentary language during his response to a ministerial statement. The Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) requested I review the record. I have done so, and I am prepared to make my ruling.

A very similar comment by the Member for Regina Rosemont was the subject of a ruling by Speaker Docherty on March 11, 2020. Speaker Docherty found a similar expression by the same member to be unparliamentary. The member's comments that relate to the government ripping off nuns and filling the pockets of those connected to the government insinuates that members of the government had acted in an unethical manner. As members know, remarks which question a member's integrity, honesty, or character are out of order.

Once again, the comments used by the Member for Regina Rosemont went too far. For that reason, I find the point of order well taken and would ask the Member for Regina Rosemont to rise, withdraw the remark, and again apologize for his statement.

Thereupon, the Member for Regina Rosemont withdrew his remarks and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

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 immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 48)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 43, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 (14TH 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: Ross (Prince Albert Northcote), Mowat, Teed, 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 immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Sessional paper no. 49)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

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. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 44 to 64, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

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. Kaeding:

That this Assembly supports Saskatchewan's role as a global leader in sustainable agriculture and global food security by opposing federal policies that will inhibit the province's ability to produce food, fuel, and fertilizer such as, but not limited to, the Carbon Tax, the Clean Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the 30 per cent Fertilizer Emissions Reduction Target.

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. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

Moved by Ms. Nippi-Albright: That Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act 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 12:24 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 (15TH 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, Lambert, Love, Teed, 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 address the affordability crisis.

(Sessional paper no. 50)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

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. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal 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. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Teed, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act 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 4:02 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 (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, Buckingham, Love, Teed, 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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To introduce and pass paid sick leave legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

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. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 65, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Ritchie, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
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The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 (17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Elections Saskatchewan: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of The Election Act, 1996 regarding actions taken during the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, dated November 2022

(Sessional paper no. 53)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Kirsch, Love, Teed, Sarauer, 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 protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Sessional paper no. 51)

To reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Sessional paper no. 52)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

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. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 66, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 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 Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act 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 4:02 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 (18TH 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, Nippi-Albright, Love, Teed, Sarauer, 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 immediately fund second-stage shelters to support people fleeing domestic violence.

(Sessional paper no. 54)

To increase the personal care home benefit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 22)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

To immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 67, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

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. Wotherspoon:

That a Special Committee on Food Pricing be created to examine food pricing issues in Saskatchewan, including, but not limited to: factors related to supply chains, manufacturing, transportation, and anti-competitive corporate practices impacting the price consumers pay for food in grocery stores; factors related to meat processing and packaging that increase prices for consumers and decrease prices paid to livestock producers; and factors related to the disproportionately high prices for food in Northern Saskatchewan; and further.

That the Special Committee on Food Pricing may cooperate, correspond, and share information with the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and/or the Competition Bureau of Canada as needed.

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. 1, moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's implementation of Saskatchewan First policies and legislation, and that we demand the Trudeau-Singh Coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan and Canada's economic growth and energy production, including, but not limited to, the Federal Carbon Tax, the Clean-Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harrison (Cannington) adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:19 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 (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, McLeod, Love, Teed, 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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

To immediately fund second-stage shelters to support people fleeing domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

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

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:

Le ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales (Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

CONDEMNATION OF FEDERAL BILL C-21 MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

Conway

Bowes

That this House condemns and denounces the most recent attack on lawful firearms owners by the Liberal/NDP coalition federal government through amendments to Bill C-21, which the Chief Firearms Officer of Saskatchewan estimates will instantly criminalize approximately 75,000 Saskatchewan residents; and further,

That this House calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to explore all options to protect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 42

Moe	McMorris	Morgan	Duncan	Tell
Makowsky	Docherty	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Cockrill
Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley
Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit
Francis	Steele	Lawrence	Kaeding	McLeod
Meyers	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Bonk
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison
Domotor	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon	(Cannington) Love

NAYS — NIL

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion as well as verbatim transcripts of the debate and the vote to Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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		YEAS — 43		
Moe	McMorris	Harpauer	Morgan	Duncan
Tell	Makowsky	Docherty	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw
Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
Hindley	Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)
Ottenbreit	Francis	Steele	Lawrence	Kaeding
McLeod	Meyers	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien
Bonk	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson
Harrison	Domotor	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
(Cannington) Love	Conway	Bowes		

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. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

NAYS — NIL

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 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. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 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 10:10 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022 (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: Lawrence, Love, Teed, 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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To stop closing emergency department and outpatient services at Wilkie and District Health Centre.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To immediately fund second-stage shelters to support people fleeing domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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:

Le ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet des projets de loi, dans chaque cas, les recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

(Hon. Mr. Marit)

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. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act (Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

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:

November 29, 2022

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, 2023 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

His Honour the Honourable Russell B. Mirasty Lieutenant Governor Province of Saskatchewan

(Sessional paper no. 55)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Eyre propose: Que le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments 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. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Eyre propose: Que le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales 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.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:56 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. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale):

Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: 2021–22 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 56)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 (21st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2024 (Sessional paper no. 57)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Bonk, Love, Teed, Young (Regina University), Sarauer, 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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 68 to 69, 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 2:32 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 (22ND 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: Friesen, Mowat, Conway, 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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To introduce and pass paid sick leave legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 32)

To immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

To reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

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. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 (Hon. Mr. Hindley)

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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

2022-23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023, the following sums:

Ministries and Agencies

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$50,774,000
For Government Relations	\$24,086,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$7,674,000

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. 58)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

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

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS BOARD

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that, effective November 29, 2022, Stacy Muller be appointed as a member of the Public and Private Rights Board for a term of five years pursuant to section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*.

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. Domotor:

That this House applauds and supports the Government of Saskatchewan in engaging in international trade which has resulted in exports growing by 87.5%, or \$17.3 billion, since 2007 and record growth across industry; and further,

That this House calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to continue to engage internationally to ensure Saskatchewan food, fuel, and fertilizer reaches the world market.

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

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Constituency Boundaries Commission of Saskatchewan final report, being sessional paper no. 2 of the Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, laid before this Assembly by the Speaker, be approved and adopted.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

BILL NO. 119 — THE REPRESENTATION ACT, 2022

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 119 — The Representation Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 119 — The Representation Act, 2022 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 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:

Bill No. 119 — The Representation Act, 2022

The committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright: That Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act be now read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 11:28 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 (23RD 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, Steele, Mowat, Love, and Teed.

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 rights of law-abiding firearms owners and denounce the amendments to Bill C-21.

(Sessional paper no. 59)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

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. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Sarauer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's tenth report, which is as follows:

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 1 for which no amounts were 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. 60)

On motion of Ms. Sarauer:

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

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

(Sessional paper no. 61)

On motion of Ms. Sarauer:

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

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND PROCEDURES

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

Ordered, That the proposed revisions to Rule 12 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, as presented by this report, be adopted and brought into force effective December 5, 2022; and further.

That upon adoption of this motion, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall ensure the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* as revised are printed and republished in English and French.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Eyre propose: Que le projet de loi n° 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act 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. 114 — The King's Bench Act Projet de loi n° 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Eyre propose: Que le projet de loi n° 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi 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. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation 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. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 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. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 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. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 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. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, il est ajourné.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 (24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Legislative Library: 2021–22 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 63)

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2022 report volume 2

(Sessional paper no. 64)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Meyers, Nippi-Albright, Vermette, Love, Teed, 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 immediately recruit and retain family doctors in Martensville and Warman.

(Sessional paper no. 62)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

To protect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners and denounce the amendments to Bill C-21.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 59)

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. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Carr)

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Bill No. 611 — The Public Participation Act

(Ms. Sarauer)

Bill No. 612 — The Protecting a Woman's Right to Access Abortion Services Act

(Ms. Bowes)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

2022-23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Finance and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023, the following sum:

Ministries and Agencies

For Finance \$450,000,000

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 1 for which no amounts were required to be voted:

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share (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. 65)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Ms. Young (Lloydminster), Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's fourth report, which is as follows:

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

Ministries and Agencies

For Agriculture	. \$71,698,000
For Energy and Resources	. \$15,000,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	. \$20,000,000

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. 66)

On motion of Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for Health and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023, the following sum:

Ministries and Agencies

For Health	\$74 500 000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sum as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 67)

On motion of Mr. Meyers:

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

MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF GREGORY PUTZ

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

That the members of this House, desiring to record their respectful appreciation for almost thirty-six years of distinguished service rendered by Mr. Gregory Putz to this legislature, including 16 years as Clerk, and acknowledging the dedication and dignity he brought to that office, designates him as honorary officer of this Legislative Assembly with an entree to the Chamber and a seat at the Table on all ceremonial occasions.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 70 to 76, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

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) 2022-23

MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Agriculture	\$71,698,000
2. For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$50,774,000
3. For Energy and Resources	\$15,000,000
4 For Finance	\$450,000,000

5. For Government Relations	\$24,086,000
6. For Health	\$74,500,000
7. For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$7,674,000
8. For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$20,000,000

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, the sum of seven hundred thirteen million, seven hundred thirty-two thousand 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, 2022 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 127 — The Appropriation Act, 2022 (No. 2) be introduced and read the first time.

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

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

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

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. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Hon. Ms. Carr, 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. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Carr, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Hon. Ms. Eyre, 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. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022 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 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:

Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022

The committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

3:48 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, 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 a bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 119 — The Representation Act, 2022

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

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. 127 — The Appropriation Act, 2022 (No. 2)

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:50 p.m.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-Albright, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Young (Regina University), il est ajourné.

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi

No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

n° 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-Albright, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Young (Regina University), il est ajourné.

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 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. Ms. Eyre:

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

Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

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 Land Surveyors Association

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Sessional paper no. 68)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022 (25TH 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: Young (Lloydminster).

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 privatizing public liquor sales and keep the profits at home in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 69)

To pass legislation to establish safe access zones for Saskatchewan abortion facilities.

(Sessional paper no. 70)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

WRITTEN OUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 77 to 79 and 81, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 80 and 82, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

ROYAL ASSENT

2:37 p.m.

Her Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 123 — The Election Amendment Act, 2022

Her Honour the Administrator then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:39 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
Pursuant to rule 3(1), the Assembly adjourned at 2:51 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 (26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Regina Coronation Park due to the resignation of Mr. Mark Docherty.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Lyall Frederiksen had been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Mowat, Young (Lloydminster), and Teed.

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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-Albright, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer 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. 112 — The King's Printer Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act 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. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 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° 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi

No. 114 — The King's Bench 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. 114 — The King's Bench Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel 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. 115 — The King's Counsel Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:50 p.m. until Tuesday 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: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 104)

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from December 8, 2022 to March 5, 2023:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
71	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	December 13, 2022
72	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Amendment nos. 16 and 17 to bylaw no. 3	December 16, 2022
73	Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
74	Creighton School Division No. 111: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
75	Good Spirit School Division No. 204: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
76	Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
77	Horizon School Division No. 205: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
78	Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 16: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
79	Living Sky School Division No. 202: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
80	Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
81	Prairie South School Division No. 210: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
82	Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
83	Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
84	South East Cornerstone Public School Division No. 209: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
85	Sun West School Division No. 207: 2021–22 annual report	December 20, 2022
86	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2021–22 Group Life Insurance Plan annual report	December 21, 2022
87	Île-à-la-Crosse School Division No. 112: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022
88	Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022
89	North East School Division No. 200: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022
90	Northwest School Division No. 203: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022
91	Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
92	Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81: 2021–22 annual report	December 22, 2022
93	Ministry of Health: 2021–22 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	December 28, 2022
94	Chinook School Division No. 211: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
95	Conseil des écoles fransaskoises nº 310: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
96	Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
97	Prairie Valley School Division No. 208: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
98	Regina School Division No. 4: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
99	Saskatoon Public School Division No. 13: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
100	St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20: 2021–22 annual report	December 29, 2022
101	Northern Lights School Division No. 113: 2021–22 annual report	January 11, 2023
102	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: 2021–22 Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund annual report	February 13, 2023

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 (27TH 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: Grewal, Nippi-Albright, Love, Teed, and Ritchie.

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 proclaim March as Endometriosis Awareness Month in Saskatchewan and improve access to diagnosis and treatment.

(Sessional paper no. 103)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 83, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 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. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Eyre: Que le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act. 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 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. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:33 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 (28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)

Yesterday, March 7, 2023, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a point of order regarding multiple infractions, and I committed to reviewing the record. I have done so and am ready to make my ruling.

In her point of order, she stated that the Premier (Hon. Mr. Moe) had called the Member for Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon) the Member for Regina whatever. In reviewing the *Hansard*, I found that the Premier indeed misspoke in referring to the member but immediately corrected himself. I therefore find this point of order not well taken.

The Opposition House Leader went on to state that the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) had used multiple unparliamentary phrases during question period. In reviewing the record, I found that the Government House Leader did in fact use inflammatory and provocative language.

This Assembly has had multiple rulings relating to disputes over facts, which are expected in the course of debate; however, no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. This has been at the core of numerous Speakers' rulings and is well known by members. In fact, I myself have ruled against the use of phrases that include inflammatory language such as misrepresented and disinformation.

When viewed as a whole and in context, the Government House Leader's comments yesterday stray well beyond what is acceptable in this Chamber as they repeatedly call into question the honesty and integrity of opposition members. As such, at the end of my comments, I would ask the Government House Leader to withdraw and apologize for his remarks.

The comment made by the Member for Regina Rosemont on page 3228 of *Hansard* where he stated, (quote) "... that government actually ripped off nuns, ripped off taxpayers, and are now sticking ratepayers with the bill" was also inflammatory and caused disorder in this Chamber. While I did caution him on his language yesterday, a similar comment by the Member for Regina Rosemont was ruled out of order by Speaker Docherty on March 11, 2020, and again by myself on November 16, 2022. As this was not the first time that this statement was brought to the member's attention, at the end of my comments, I would ask him to withdraw and apologize for it again, hopefully for the last time.

On another matter, yesterday, I asked the Government House Leader to withdraw and apologize for a statement he made during question period. Rather than doing so, the Government House Leader chose to challenge the ruling of the Chair. The Speaker is charged with maintaining order in the Chamber and preserving the dignity of our Legislative Assembly. To challenge a ruling of the Speaker shows disrespect for fellow members as well as the very institution in which we serve. I would like to remind members that if they wish at any time to challenge a ruling of the Speaker, they should do so by way of a formal motion.

Thereupon, the Member for Regina Rosemont and the Government House Leader withdrew their remarks and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Friesen, Mowat, Teed, Bowes, and Ritchie.

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 Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Sessional paper no. 105)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

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. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 (29TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)

Yesterday, March 8, 2023, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a point of order regarding a comment made by the Minister of Finance (Hon. Ms. Harpauer) during question period where the Minister of Finance used the term "alternative facts." The Opposition House Leader identified that term as one I had deemed unparliamentary in my ruling that day. I have taken it under advisement and am now prepared to rule on the matter.

In dealing with unparliamentary language, the Speaker takes into account the tone, manner, and intention of the member speaking. Terms such as "alternative facts," "fake news," "misinformation," and "misrepresenting" are now used in political speech and are widely recognized as labels that insinuate misrepresentation of the truth. Members are aware that accusing one another of being purposely untruthful is unparliamentary.

I caution all members going forward to be respectful when referring to other members. Terms such as "alternative facts," "disinformation," and any other terms that call into question the integrity of members will be ruled as unparliamentary.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Fiaz, Nippi-Albright, and Teed.

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 selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 106)

To introduce a post-secondary midwifery training program in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 107)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 28)

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. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly condemns the government for its unacceptable record of failure on job creation, on healthcare, and on providing relief for families struggling with the cost of living.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion no. 1, moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's implementation of Saskatchewan First policies and legislation, and that we demand the Trudeau-Singh Coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan and Canada's economic growth and energy production, including, but not limited to, the Federal Carbon Tax, the Clean-Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:19 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 (30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. John Ford had been appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Lumsden-Morse due to the resignation of Mr. Lyle Stewart.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Bradshaw, Mowat, Teed, 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 offer an apology and compensation to survivors of the Timber Bay and Île-à-la-Crosse residential schools.

(Sessional paper no. 108)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

Before orders of the day, the Speaker read the Commonwealth Day message of His Majesty the King.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

Ordered, That the name of Tim McLeod be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan 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. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Harpauer	Morgan
Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky	Marit
Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley	Skoropad
Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis
Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young
Steele	Lawrence	Bonk	McLeod	(Lloydminster) Meyers
Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig
Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson
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Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Sarauer	Conway	Bowes
Ritchie				

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. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services 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. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-Albright, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023 (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: Bonk and Teed.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

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. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 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. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 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. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Conway, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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 3:06 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 (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: Nippi-Albright, Dennis, and 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To immediately reverse the decision to close the remaining 34 public SLGA liquor stores.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

To stop privatizing public liquor sales and keep the profits at home in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 69)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Bowes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023 (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: Ottenbreit 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 fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

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

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 the Hon. Ms. Eyre:

That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 40

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley	Skoropad

Buckingham	Lambert	Dennis	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Lawrence	Bonk
McLeod	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy
Keisig	Lemaigre	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson
		Nays — 11		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Sarauer	Conway	Bowes
Ritchie				

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The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

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. Lemaigre:

That the Assembly supports Saskatchewan's role as a national leader in export, trade, and manufacturing growth and condemns the unsupportive federal economic policies, such as the Impact Assessment Act, the Carbon Tax, and the Oil Tanker Moratorium Act, that continue to impede Saskatchewan's economic growth now and into the future.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright: That Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act be now read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:41 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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

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, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 109)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 (34TH 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: Francis 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Ritchie, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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 2:54 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023 (35TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Personal Accusation)

Yesterday, March 20, 2023, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) rose on a point of order. She stated that the Member for Athabasca (Mr. Lemaigre) made a personal accusation against the Member for Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon), violating rule 51(f).

Rule 51(f) reads:

51 No Member shall:

(f) make a personal charge or accusation against a Member except by way of a substantive motion.

There is no question that concerns about the conduct of another member should be raised by way of a substantive motion. Statements by Members is not the proper means to question the appropriateness of another member's comments. In fact, rule 18(4) does not permit debate on Statements by Members.

During Statements by Members, the Member for Athabasca made serious accusations against the Member for Regina Rosemont, stating that the Member for Regina Rosemont "made a number of extremely offensive and racially charged statements" about him during a private members' day debate the previous Thursday.

If the remarks can be interpreted as implying improper motives on the part of another member, they are not acceptable. Speaker Toth stated on May 7, 2008:

"Challenging the position of another member is acceptable; questioning their character is not. A personal charge or accusation against any member may only be done by the way of a substantive motion."

Alternatively, the Member for Athabasca had the opportunity to raise a point of order at the time the statements were made last Thursday. I would like to remind all members that points of order should be raised at the earliest opportunity. Speaker Hagel ruled on March 21, 1997 that "there is a forum for raising points of order, and that members' statements are not to be used."

Therefore, I find the Opposition House Leader's point of order well taken.

Additionally, at the closing of his prepared member's statement, the Member for Athabasca used inflammatory language which was directed at the Member for Regina Rosemont. Rule 51(e) states that no Member shall use offensive, provocative or threatening language.

This is not the first time that members in this Chamber, on both sides of the House, have used Statements by Members as a forum to use divisive language when making comments about serious issues. This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. In this highly charged atmosphere, I will on this occasion provide a warning to all members to be aware of the words that are spoken in this Chamber.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Hargrave, Mowat, Love, Teed, Conway, Bowes, and Ritchie.

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 adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Sessional paper no. 110)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the sixth report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 111)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 84 to 91, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health 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. 116 — The Plant Health Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Teed, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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 2:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023 (36TH 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, Goudy, Love, Teed, Conway, Bowes, and Ritchie.

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 design a home supports program for older adults in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 112)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

To address the affordability crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To pass legislation to establish safe access zones for Saskatchewan abortion facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 70)

To protect Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 105)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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:

March 22, 2023

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024, and Supplementary Estimates No. 2 of certain sums required

for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

His Honour the Honourable Russell B. Mirasty Lieutenant Governor Province of Saskatchewan

(Sessional paper no. 113)

BUDGET MOTION

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

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 Thursday, March 23, 2023.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 (37TH 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: Harrison (Cannington), Conway, Bowes, and Ritchie.

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 improved mental health services for northern and rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 114)

To reinstate the PST exemption on construction.

(Sessional paper no. 115)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Sessional paper no. 116)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

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

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

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

That all the words after "Assembly" be omitted and inserted with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it fails to provide cost-of-living relief for families, fails to make needed investments in healthcare and education; 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 adjourned the Assembly.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 (38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Elections Saskatchewan: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 5.1(6) of The Election Act, 1996 regarding actions taken during the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, dated March 2023

(Sessional paper no. 117)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Kaeding, Teed, 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To protect Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 105)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

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

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

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

That all the words after "Assembly" be omitted and inserted with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it fails to provide cost-of-living relief for families, fails to make needed investments in healthcare and education; and, further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

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, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023 (39TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ASSEMBLY

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That due to the death of a sitting member, this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:31 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 (40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

CONDOLENCES FOR THE LATE MEMBER FOR REGINA WALSH ACRES

With unanimous consent, the Assembly conveyed condolences on the passing of Mr. Derek Meyers, the late Member for Regina Walsh Acres.

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this House send to the family of Derek Meyers transcripts of the tributes and statements of condolence on his passing, through a letter of transmittal from the Speaker.

SPEAKER TABLES LETTER OF VACANCY

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a letter advising that Mr. Derek Meyers, Member for the constituency of Regina Walsh Acres, passed away on March 28, 2023.

(Sessional paper no. 118)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 3:44 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 (41ST 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: 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

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

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

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. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 92, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

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

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

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

That all the words after "Assembly" be omitted and inserted with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it fails to provide cost-of-living relief for families, fails to make needed investments in healthcare and education; 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:

		YEAS — 9		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Sarauer	Ritchie	
		N 44		
		NAYS — 44		
Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill
Ross (Regina	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow	Carr	Hindley
Rochdale) Skoropad	Buckingham	Lake) Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis
Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)
Steele	Lawrence	Bonk	McLeod	Friesen

Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre
Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson	
The question being	put on the motion, it	was agreed to on the	e following recorded	division:
		YEAS — 44		
Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill
Ross (Regina	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow	Carr	Hindley
Rochdale) Skoropad	Buckingham	Lake) Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis
Kirsch	Ross (Prince	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young
Steele	Albert Northcote) Lawrence	Bonk	McLeod	(Lloydminster) Friesen
Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre
Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson	
		Nays — 9		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Sarauer	Ritchie	
On motion of the H	on Mr Harrison (M	eadow I ake):		

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:41 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 (42nd 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: McLeod, Nippi-Albright, Mowat, 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 offer an apology and compensation to survivors of the Timber Bay and Île-à-la-Crosse residential schools.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 108)

MOTION TO OPPOSE CLOSURE OF RCMP DEPOT DIVISION

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by Ms. Beck:

That the Assembly opposes any plan for changes to RCMP training that involves the closure of Depot Division in Regina and the loss of more than 500 jobs.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131
— The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan
Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023
be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance 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. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency 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. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 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. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Carr: Que le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 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. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 53

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill

Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley
Skoropad	Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert
Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis
Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	McLeod	Friesen	Grewal
Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Beck	Nippi-Albright	Mowat
Wotherspoon	Love	Teed	Sarauer	Conway
Bowes	Ritchie	Wilson		

Nays — Nil

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. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

Ordered, That the name of Joe Hargrave be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:09 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. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency:

2022 annual report

Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 119)

Clarence Campeau Development Fund: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 120)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 (43rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: Special investigation report, *In Their Sufficient Interest?*, dated April 2023

(Sessional paper no. 121)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Lawrence, Teed, 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 develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Ritchie, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 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 2:57 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. Ms. Eyre:

Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 122)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 (44TH 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, Keisig, Teed, Conway, 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

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. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-Albright, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:44 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 (45TH 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 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 28)

To address the affordability crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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 the Hon. Ms. Tell:

That Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 45

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Bradshaw	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre
Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley	Skoropad	Buckingham
Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis	Steele	Bonk
McLeod	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Keisig
Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Mowat
Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)	Conway	Bowes	Wilson

NAYS — NIL

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The following bill was reported without amendment, and pursuant to rule 89(a), it was accordingly ordered to a Committee of the Whole on Bills at the next sitting:

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:12 a.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. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act

Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 120 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Health Professions) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

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

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne

ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber. Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

11:15 a.m.

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. Bowes:

That the Assembly condemns the Sask. Party government for its failure to deliver adequate funding for public education.

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. 1, moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's implementation of Saskatchewan First policies and legislation, and that we demand the Trudeau-Singh Coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan and Canada's economic growth and energy production, including, but not limited to, the Federal Carbon Tax, the Clean-Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap.

The debate continuing, pursuant to rule 27(4), the question was put and it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 35

Moe	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer	Morgan
Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky	Marit
Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow
Carr	Hindley	Skoropad	Buckingham	Lake) Fiaz
Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch	Ottenbreit	Francis
Steele	Bonk	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
		Nays — 5		
Mowat	Wotherspoon	Young (Regina University)	Conway	Bowes

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Monday, April 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to rule 6(3).

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023 (46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Bonk, 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 implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

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, read the third time and passed, on division:

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act. 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Bowes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 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 2:43 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 (47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Bradshaw 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 call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Sessional paper no. 123)

To develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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. 116 — The Plant Health Act

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Conway, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette 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 Wednesday 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 Dental Fund: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 124)

SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 125)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 126)

Workers' Compensation Board Employee Payments 2022: Payee disclosure report for the year ending December 31, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 127)

Workers' Compensation Board Supplier Payments 2022: Payee disclosure report for the year ending December 31, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 128)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 (48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Cheveldayoff, 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 provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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:

Le ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

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

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

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Bryan Harvey Bjarnason, who passed away on September 8, 2022 at the age of 98, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1969. He represented the constituency of Kelvington for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Bjarnason was born on April 2, 1924 in Dana, Saskatchewan and lived most of his life in Leslie and Foam Lake. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in December 1942 at the age of 18 and trained across the prairies before graduating and receiving his pilot's wings in March 1944. He went on to serve with the RCAF #354 Squadron in India, flying missions off the Burma Coast. In 1947 he married his wife, Evelyn, and the two spent 66 years together until her passing in 2013.

Prior to becoming an MLA, Mr. Bjarnason worked as a real estate agent and insurance representative. After selling his general insurance business in 1967, he sold life insurance with Mutual Life of Canada and remained a financial advisor until he retired at age 70.

Mr. Bjarnason was greatly involved with his community, holding a leadership role in the Canadian Legion and establishing a Cadet Corp in his local area. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and Foam Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bjarnason is survived and sadly missed by his children, Svava and Arni, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Charles (Lewis) Woodvine Draper, who passed away on January 14, 2023 at the age of 87, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 1995. He represented the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg for the New Democratic Party.

Born in Wallasey, England in 1935, Dr. Draper studied medicine at the University of Glasgow, graduating in 1961 and subsequently undertaking postgraduate training in surgery. After a time spent practicing tropical medicine in Lagos, Nigeria in 1965 and 1966, he emigrated to Saskatchewan where he established a family practice in Lafleche and served as chief of staff at Lafleche Union Hospital. He relocated to Gravelbourg in 1976 and became chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital. He later served as the town's alderman from 1978 to 1985 and mayor from 1985 to 1991.

Dr. Draper was deeply involved with his community, serving as a member of the South Country District Health Board, President of the Lafleche and District Music Festival Association, fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, senior life member of the Saskatchewan and Canadian Medical Associations, and more. He was a Shriner at the Wawa Temple, Master of the Woodrow Masonic Lodge, a Lions Club member, and a steward of the United Church of Canada. He also authored four books and numerous medical articles.

In 1992, Dr. Draper was awarded the Canada 125 Medal for his contributions to society, followed by the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2005. Upon his retirement, he moved to Lumsden before eventually settling in Regina where he continued to work part-time at a medical clinic into his 80s.

Dr. Draper is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Patricia, and his children Ingrid, Adrian, Nathalie, Darryl, and Tracey, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution she made to her community, her constituency, and to the province.

Doreen Ellen Hamilton, who passed away on December 2, 2022 at the age of 71, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 2007, representing the constituency of Regina Wascana Plains for the New Democratic Party. Ms. Hamilton served on Executive Council as Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming; Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, the Public Service Commission, and the Wascana Centre Authority; and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. She also served as Deputy Speaker of the Assembly from 2005 until 2007.

Born on May 17, 1951, Ms. Hamilton attended Central Collegiate in Regina before earning an education standard A certificate from the University of Regina. She spent several years as an elementary school teacher before embarking on a career in civic politics. She was elected to the Regina city council in 1985, where she sat on many boards and committees. She also served as the city's interim mayor for a time in 1988.

Outside of the legislature, Ms. Hamilton was actively involved in her community. She was a member of the Broadway United Church, taught Sunday school, and served as program director of Lumsden Beach Camp for many years. She also served on the Boothill Community Association, establishing the first pre-school program in 1982. In 2005, she received a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for her contributions to the province.

Ms. Hamilton is survived and sadly missed by her husband, Bob, their children, Noel and Amber, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Jerome (Jerry) Alvin Hammersmith, who passed away on December 19, 2021 at the age of 83, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 until 1982, representing the constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Hammersmith served on Executive Council as the Minister of Northern Saskatchewan.

Born in Melfort in 1938, Mr. Hammersmith grew up in Gronlid and had an extremely varied early career, working as a logger, miner, painter, SaskPower lineman, bush pilot, and outfitter. After earning a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1968, followed by a Master of Education degree in 1971, he focused his work as an educator and policy consultant on indigenous and northern populations across Canada and internationally. He taught at universities in Saskatchewan and New Zealand, as well as in First Nations forums, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, and the Dumont Technical Institute.

Mr. Hammersmith played an important role in the development of indigenous education in Saskatchewan, acting as a consultant in the planning, implementation, and development of the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the initial planning for the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, which is now the First Nations University of Canada.

Later in life, Mr. Hammersmith studied at the University of South Africa, where he completed a Doctor of Education in 2007. In addition to conducting research, he wrote both fiction and non-fiction, publishing a textbook in 2010 and a novel in 2018.

Mr. Hammersmith is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Joan, and his children and stepchildren Shannon, Renee, Jody, Jennifer, and Justin, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Thomas (Tom) Homer Keeping, who passed away on June 10, 2020 at the age of 78, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 1995, representing the constituency of Nipawin for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Keeping was born in Nipawin on April 12, 1942 and raised on his family's farm near Garrick. He worked as a farmer for much of his life, working cattle on horseback and growing crops. Over the years, he also cut timber and pulpwood, worked in a copper mine, worked in animal health for the federal government, and managed a community pasture for eight years.

In the 1990s, Mr. Keeping sold his cattle herd and entered politics, winning a seat in the Legislative Assembly in 1991. Upon his departure from the Assembly in 1995, he returned to farming on a smaller scale. Mr. Keeping also served as reeve of the rural municipality of Torch River for several years before retiring and moving to Powell River, B.C.

Mr. Keeping is survived and sadly missed by his partner, Mary, and his sons, Dave and Don, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Peter (Myron) Kowalsky, who passed away on June 8, 2022 at the age of 80, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1986 until 2007, representing the constituencies of Prince Albert and Prince Albert Carlton for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Kowalsky served as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 2001 until 2007.

Mr. Kowalsky was born in North Battleford on July 11, 1941. After completing high school, he studied at the University of Saskatchewan, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, and post-graduate diploma in curriculum studies. Mr. Kowalsky then embarked on a 24-year career in education, teaching and serving as vice-principal at high schools in Quill Lake, Unity, and North Battleford until his election to the Legislative Assembly in 1986.

Mr. Kowalsky was active in his community from a young age, belonging to Sea Cadets, the 4-H Club, the Yevshan Dancers, and the Ukranian Orthodox Youth of Canada (CYMK) organization. As an adult, he sat on two regional library boards, was a member of the Lions Club, and was active with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation both locally and provincially.

Deeply committed to his Ukrainian heritage, Mr. Kowalsky was an active member of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church community, singing in the choir and serving on the boards of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance Association (TYC) and the Ukrainian Museum of Canada. In 1994, he published a book tracing the history of Saskatchewan MLAs with Ukrainian backgrounds like himself. Throughout his life, he made a number of trips abroad as both an educator and legislator, helping train teachers in Ukraine and The Gambia with Project Overseas, and working as an election observer in Ukraine.

Mr. Kowalsky is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Olesia, their two daughters, Lisa and Lara, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Harold Arthur Martens, who passed away on January 8, 2023 at the age of 81, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1995, representing the constituency of Morse for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Martens served on Executive Council as Associate Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Martens was born on September 8, 1941 in Herbert, Saskatchewan and grew up on a ranch along Swift Current Creek. After completing his education, he became a rancher himself, in partnership with two of his siblings and their families. Prior to his time in the legislature, Mr. Martens had a long, distinguished career in local government, serving as a councillor and then as reeve for the rural municipality of Saskatchewan Landing and sitting on the board of directors for the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. In 1977, he received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for his contributions to local government.

In 2003, Mr. Martens moved off the ranch into Swift Current, but he remained heavily involved with his community, serving as reeve of the rural municipality of Excelsior from 1999 to 2022. He held various leadership positions within his church, connected with producers in southwest Saskatchewan as a farm equipment salesman, and led or served on many committees and boards, some of which include the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards, the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association, the Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, and the Brand Inspection Services Advisory Committee.

Mr. Martens is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Sylvia, and their children, Tony, Chad, and Joe, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Gordon (Beattie) Martin, who passed away on October 4, 2022 at the age of 90, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1986 until 1991, representing the constituency of Regina Wascana for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Martin served on Executive Council as Minister of the Family;

Minister Responsible for Seniors; Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Recreation; and Minister of the Environment and Public Safety.

Mr. Martin was born in Regina on March 10, 1932. Prior to his time in the legislature, he spent 25 years working in television and radio, most of them with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. His career as a sports broadcaster took him all across the world where he covered sporting events such as the Canada Games, the Commonwealth Games, and the Olympics.

Mr. Martin was deeply involved with his community, playing football with the Regina Rams, helping form the Saskatchewan Wasterski Association, and serving as a member of the George Reed Foundation, the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Foundation, and more. For his service, he was honoured by the Royal Lifesaving Society, the Canadian Wrestling Association, the National Volleyball Association, and the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport.

Mr. Martin is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Louise, and his daughters Leanne, Lorraine, Leslie, and Denise, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Allan Roy Oliver, who passed away on November 24, 2021 at the age of 85, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1975, representing the constituency of Shaunavon for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Oliver was born on January 8, 1936 on his family's farm near Crichton. He became a teacher after completing school and spent 17 years teaching in various locations throughout the province. Mr. Oliver was also a farmer in the Aneroid district, where he purchased land and established a home and farm with his wife, Gerry. He was passionate about the land and experimented with new crops, practices, and equipment over the years.

In addition to teaching and farming, Mr. Oliver was very involved in his community, working as the reeve of the municipality of Auvergne for more than 30 years. He served on numerous provincial agricultural committees and government boards during that time, including the Wheat Pool committee and several local co-op boards. Mr. Oliver was also involved with the Lutheran church, first in Admiral, where he was council chair for many years, and later at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Swift Current. He served on a committee to form the Southwest Lutheran Parish by joining together several local congregations.

Mr. Oliver is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Gerry, and their children, Eric and Connie, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution she made to her community, her constituency, and to the province.

Joceline Sylvia Prefontaine, who passed away on November 29, 2022 at the age of 62, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 2007 until 2011. She represented the constituency of Saskatoon Sutherland for the Saskatchewan Party.

Born on September 15, 1960, Ms. Prefontaine grew up and attended school in Montmartre, Saskatchewan. Following high school, she moved to Prince Albert to undertake training to become an emergency medical technician. She settled in Saskatoon in 1983, initially working EMS before becoming the first female firefighter for the Saskatoon Airport, and then, in 1990, one of the first 10 female police officers of the Saskatoon City Police Service.

Ms. Prefontaine went on to have a 25-year career in policing, serving variously in patrol, as a school liaison officer, and in the integrated drug unit, before retiring as a detective sergeant. She received many awards for her work, including the International Chiefs of Police Award for Community Policing, a 2001 Educator of Distinction Award, and a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for contributions to the province. Following her time in the legislature, she worked part-time as a community coroner before retiring altogether.

Ms. Prefontaine is survived and sadly missed by her husband, Gary, children Elise and Jarrod, stepchildren Amanda, Luke, and Matthew, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution she made to her community, her constituency, and to the province.

Carol Teichrob, who passed away on December 18, 2022 at the age of 83, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 1999, representing the constituencies of Saskatoon River Heights and Saskatoon Meewasin for the New Democratic Party. Ms. Teichrob served on Executive Council as Minister of the Family; Minister of Education; Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation; Minister of Education, Training and Employment; Minister of Municipal Government; and Minister of Municipal Affairs, Culture and Housing.

Born in Carrot River in 1939, Ms. Teichrob grew up in northeastern Saskatchewan. She had a diverse career prior to her time in the legislature, working as a court reporter, bookstore owner, and farmer, as well as councillor and reeve of the rural municipality of Corman Park for 12 years. Ms. Teichrob was extremely involved in public life, serving variously as director and chair of numerous organizations,

including the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency, the Saskatchewan Turkey Producers Marketing Board, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Saskatchewan Research Council, the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority Board, the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency, and more.

In 1982, Ms. Teichrob received a Saskatoon YWCA Woman of the Year Award for her accomplishments, followed by a Rotary Club Award of Excellence for Commerce and Industry in 1990. In 2012, she was inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame. Upon retiring, she relocated to British Columbia and started a saskatoon berry farm.

Ms. Teichrob is survived and sadly missed by her husband of 65 years, Dan, and their children Lori, Sharon, and Jim, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Edward Hazen Walker, who passed away on September 26, 2019 at the age of 96, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1951 until 1956, representing the constituency of Gravelbourg for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Born in Mazenod in 1923, Mr. Walker completed high school in his home community before attending the University of Saskatchewan. There, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in 1945 and worked as a part-time instructor. Following his graduation, Mr. Walker purchased land in the Mazenod district, where he worked as a farmer.

At the time of his election to the legislature in 1951, Mr. Walker had been active in the CCF for several years. His brother, Robert Walker, was also a CCF MLA, and following Edward's election, the brothers served side by side in the Assembly. Following his service as an MLA, he was elected vice-president of the Saskatchewan section of the CCF. Outside of the legislature, Mr. Walker also served as a member of the Mazenod Co-op board of directors. In 1959, he married his wife, Grace, and the two spent 58 years together until her passing in 2017.

Mr. Walker is survived and sadly missed by his dear friend Stella Campbell and members of his extended family.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

(Sessional paper no. 131)

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Speaker on behalf of the Legislative Assembly transmit copies of the official records of the tributes to the bereaved families in memory of the deceased members.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 3:23 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. Ms. Harpauer:
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2022 annual report (Sessional paper no. 129)
Saskatchewan Pension Plan: 2022 annual report (Sessional paper no. 130)
Saskatchewan Pension Plan: Supplementary payment information for the year ended December 31, 2022

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 (49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Dennis 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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

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. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

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. Kaeding:

That the Assembly supports the development of reliable baseload power supply options for the province of Saskatchewan, including the potential deployment of Small Modular Reactors, and condemns the Liberal-NDP coalition for their imposition of policies that will shut down coal and natural gas production without support for Saskatchewan's energy workers.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright: That Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, pursuant to rule 27(4), the question was put and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEAS — 7		
Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Wotherspoon	Teed	Sarauer
Conway	Bowes			
		Nays — 38		
Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre
Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley	Skoropad	Buckingham
Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Bonk	McLeod
Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Keisig	Lemaigre
Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Wilson		

Accordingly, the bill was removed from the Order Paper.

(Sessional paper no. 132)

2022 annual report

Payee listing for the year ended December 31, 2022

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED
The following paper was laid upon the Table:
By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan:

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 (50TH 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, Domotor, Mowat, Teed, 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 selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134
— The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now
read a second time.

L'hon. M. Duncan propose: Que le projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation 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. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act. 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 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 3:08 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:

Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 133)

Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 134)

By the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 135)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 (51ST 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, Nippi-Albright, Mowat, Teed, 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 fix the crisis in our classrooms by providing stable and adequate funding for public education in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 136)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

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:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:38 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. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

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

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:40 p.m.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation 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. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 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. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act. 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Bowes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 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 3:13 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. Ms. Harpauer:

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 137)

Extended Health Care Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 138)

Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 139)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 140)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 141)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 (52ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 142)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Francis, and Teed.

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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To fix the crisis in our classrooms by providing stable and adequate funding for public education in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 136)

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, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Ritchie, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 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 2:50 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. Ms. Harpauer:	
Public Employees Disability Income Fund: 2022 annual report	(Sessional paper no. 143)
By the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:	
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: 2022 annual report 2022 payee information 2022 Consolidation Schedule – Corporate and Housing Authority financial sta 2022 Corporate and Housing Authority Board expenses	itements (Sessional paper no. 144)
By the Hon. Ms. Eyre:	
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022 Public and Private Rights Board	annual report (Sessional paper no. 145)
By the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):	
Saskatchewan Research Council: 2022 Employees' Pension Plan annual report	(Sessional paper no. 146)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 (53rd Day)

10:00 a.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.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 147)

Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 148)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Goudy, Mowat, Teed, 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 reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

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, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

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. Bowes:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to introduce universal no-cost coverage of prescription contraceptives for people living in 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. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the four-point Health Human Resources Action Plan that is assisting in the recruitment, training, incentivization, and retention of healthcare workers in the province of Saskatchewan; and that the HHR Action Plan is showing results in the hiring of internationally and domestically educated healthcare workers who will support a strong provincial healthcare system into the future.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:26 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 149)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 150)

SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2022 annual report

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(Sessional paper no. 153)

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 (54TH 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: Love, Friesen, Mowat, Teed, 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 ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To provide improved mental health services for northern and rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 114)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 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. Ms. Carr, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Tuesday 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: 2022 dental plan annual report

(Sessional paper no. 154)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 (55TH 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: Grewal, Love, Teed, Conway, 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 provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Sessional paper no. 155)

To develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

Ordered, That the name of Doyle Vermette be substituted for the name of Nathaniel Teed on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sarauer, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 (56TH 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: Love, Harrison (Cannington), Teed, and 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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

NAMING OF MEMBER

During question period, the Speaker requested Ms. Beck to withdraw unparliamentary language. Ms. Beck refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked her to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Ms. Beck was named by the Speaker as follows:

Ms. Beck, in accordance with rule 57(2), I name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Ms. Beck then withdrew from the Chamber.

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. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

Ms. Young (Lloydminster), Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$546,197,000
For Energy and Resources	\$54,879,000
For Environment	\$97,398,000
For Highways	\$775,998,000
For Immigration and Career Training	\$164,063,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$28,727,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$40,408,000
For Trade and Export Development	\$40,437,000
For Water Security Agency	\$103,030,000

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. 156)

On motion of Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

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. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act

Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 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. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi

No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Young (Regina University), il est ajourné.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 (57TH 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, Teed, and Ritchie.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To stop the selloff of crown land and enshrine duty to consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 106)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

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. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

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. Friesen:

That this House condemns the April 1st carbon tax increase that is continuing to make life less affordable for Saskatchewan residents, businesses, and families while directly targeting those who can least afford it;

And that the House further condemns the Federal Environment Minister's theoretical 'social cost' of carbon emissions.

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. 3**, it was moved by Ms. Conway:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to adequately fund public education in Saskatchewan.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn	1.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until	Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on November 8, 2022 was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 1 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 157)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 (58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

The Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, offered congratulations to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on their coronation.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)

Following question period on May 5, 2023, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) rose on a point of order alleging that the Member for Regina University (Ms. Young (Regina University)) yelled across the floor, "Don't trust what Scott's saying." I committed to reviewing the record.

On the video, at 10:28 a.m., a member can be clearly heard saying, "I wouldn't trust what he's telling you, Scott." All members know that it is unparliamentary to question the integrity or trustworthiness of other members. I find the point of order well taken, and I would ask the Member for Regina University to withdraw and apologize.

Thereupon, the Member for Regina University withdrew her comment and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Kaeding, 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 provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 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. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 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. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 9, 2022 were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 2–4 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 158–160)

Return nos. 5–11 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 161–167)

Return nos. 12–19 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 168–175)
Return nos. 20–21 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 176–177)
Return nos. 22–26 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 178–182)
Return nos. 27–30 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 183–186)
Return nos. 31–37 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 187–193)
Return no. 38 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper no. 194)

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 (59TH 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: Keisig, Mowat, Love, Teed, Young (Regina University), Conway, 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 immediately recruit an appropriate complement of pediatric gastroenterology specialists and adjunct services.

(Sessional paper no. 195)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Sarauer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's twelfth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Estimates

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

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Advocate for Children and Youth.	\$2,787,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$628,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$2,366,000

For Legislative Assembly	\$10,618,000
For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	\$4,295,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$9.351.000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no amounts were 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. 196)

On motion of Ms. Sarauer:

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Wotherspoon, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the third report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 197)

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

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 moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

That Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS	—43
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Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky

Marit	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley	Buckingham
Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele
Lawrence	Bonk	McLeod	Friesen	Grewal
Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		
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Beck	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University)	Sarauer	Conway	Bowes	Ritchie

The said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on November 10, 2022 was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 39 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 198)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 (60TH 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: Francis, Mowat, Love, Teed, Conway, Bowes, and Ritchie.

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 fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

To immediately recruit an appropriate complement of pediatric gastroenterology specialists and adjunct services.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 195)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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

2023–24 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$615,318,000
For Firearms Secretariat.	\$8,927,000
For Government Relations	\$795,882,000
For Integrated Justice Services	\$210,400,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$147,169,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$88,759,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan	\$20,223,000

2022-23 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$17,097,000
For Firearms Secretariat.	\$3,154,000
For Government Relations	\$38,673,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$2,974,000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no amounts were required to be voted:

Executive Branch of Government

For Justice and Attorney General (Statutory)	\$1.430.000
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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. 199)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

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

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. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

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

2023–24 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education	\$764,357,000
For Education	\$2,672,830,000
For Health	\$6,865,840,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$20,526,000
For Social Services	\$1,431,241,000
Lending and Investing Activities	
For Advanced Education	\$80,000,000

2022-23 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education\$14,3'	75,000
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For Education	\$9,491,000
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For Health	

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. 200)

On motion of Mr. Jenson:

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

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. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

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, on division:

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 à la division:

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Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023
Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation
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Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

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 His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the sum of \$12,994,000 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 6:17 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. Ms. Eyre:

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

Chartered Professionals in Human Resources Saskatchewan

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals

Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association

Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 68)

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 (61ST 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: McLeod, Teed, and Ritchie.

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. 28)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

To immediately recruit an appropriate complement of pediatric gastroenterology specialists and adjunct services.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 195)

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. Love:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to use windfall revenues to provide cost-of-living relief for Saskatchewan families.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion no. 2, moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the four-point Health Human Resources Action Plan that is assisting in the recruitment, training, incentivization, and retention of healthcare workers in the province of Saskatchewan; and that the HHR Action Plan is showing results in the hiring of internationally and domestically educated healthcare workers who will support a strong provincial healthcare system into the future.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:33 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on November 15, 2022 was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 40 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 201)

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 (62ND 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, Kirsch, Love, and Teed.

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 address the affordability crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's seventh report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance	\$275,110,000
For Public Service Commission.	\$34,024,000
For SaskBuilds and Procurement	\$135,105,000
For SaskBuilds Corporation	\$26,350,000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no amounts were required to be voted:

Executive Branch of Government

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For Finance — Debt Servicing (Statutory)
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Lending and Investing Activities

For Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation (Statutory)

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

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For Debt Redemption (Statutory)
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For Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt — Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for which no amounts were required to be voted:

Executive Branch of Government

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For Finance (Statutory)
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For Finance — Debt Servicing (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (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. 202)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

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

Summary of resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2023-24

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education.	\$764,357,000
2.	For Agriculture	\$546,197,000
3.	For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$615,318,000
4.	For Education	. \$2,672,830,000
5.	For Energy and Resources	\$54,879,000
6.	For Environment	\$97,398,000
7.	For Executive Council	\$12,994,000
8.	For Finance	\$275,110,000
9.	For Firearms Secretariat	\$8,927,000
10.	For Government Relations	\$795,882,000
11.	For Health	\$6,865,840,000
12.	For Highways	\$775,998,000
13.	For Immigration and Career Training	\$164,063,000
14.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$28,727,000
15.	For Integrated Justice Services	\$210,400,000

16. For Justice and Attorney General\$147,169,000
17. For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
18. For Parks, Culture and Sport
19. For Public Service Commission\$34,024,000
20. For Saskatchewan Research Council\$40,408,000
21. For SaskBuilds and Procurement\$135,105,000
22. For SaskBuilds Corporation\$26,350,000
23. For Social Services
24. For Tourism Saskatchewan \$20,223,000
25. For Trade and Export Development
26. For Water Security Agency\$103,030,000
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (No. 2) 2022–23

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Advanced Education	\$14,375,000
2. For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$17,097,000
3. For Education	\$9,491,000
4. For Firearms Secretariat.	\$3,154,000
5. For Government Relations	\$38,673,000
6. For Health	\$92,734,000
7. For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$2,974,000

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, the sum of one hundred seventy-eight million, four hundred ninety-eight 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 His Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the sum of sixteen billion, eighty-six million, two hundred thirty-seven 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, 2023 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 136 — The Appropriation Act, 2023 (No. 1) 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.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title, on the following recorded division:

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Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Kaeding	Cockrill

Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Carr	Hindley	Skoropad
Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert	Dennis
Kirsch	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele
Lawrence	Bonk	McLeod	Friesen	Grewal
Nerlien	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		
		Nays — 9		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
Love	Teed	Young (Regina University)	Sarauer	
On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:				
Ordered, That this A	assembly do now adj	ourn.	_	
The Assembly adjourned at 3:03 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.				

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on November 16, 2022 was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 41 asked by Ms. Wilson

(Sessional paper no. 203)

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 (63RD 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: Lambert, Mowat, Love, Teed, 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 address the affordability crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

To immediately recruit an appropriate complement of pediatric gastroenterology specialists and adjunct services.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 195)

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 17, 2022 were laid upon the Table:

Return no. 42 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper no. 204)

Return nos. 43–44 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 205–206)

Return no. 45 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper no. 207)
Return no. 46 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper no. 208)
Return no. 47 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper no. 209)
Return nos. 48–49 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 210–211)
Return nos. 50–51 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 212–213)
Return nos. 52–54 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 214–216)
Return nos. 55–60 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 217–222)
Return nos. 61–62 asked by Ms. Sarauer	(Sessional paper nos. 223–224)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 (64TH 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: Love, Nerlien, 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 ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To provide improved mental health services for northern and rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 114)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:32 p.m.

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

Son Honneur l'Administrateur 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. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act

Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

Bill No. 122 — The Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act

Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 125 — The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

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

Son Honneur l'Administrateur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, 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. 136 — The Appropriation Act, 2023 (No. 1)

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:37 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 93 to 155, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

MOTION REGARDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ELECTRICAL GENERATION TARGET

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe:

That this Assembly recognizes that the federal government's electrical generation target of net zero emissions by 2035 is unrealistic and unaffordable in Saskatchewan; and further,

That this Assembly supports the provincial government's made-in-Saskatchewan plan for affordable, reliable power generation to 2035 and beyond.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Beck:

That all the words after "and further" be struck out and replaced with the following:

That this Assembly calls on the government to make significant investments in renewable power to ensure reliable, affordable, sustainable power and seize the economic opportunity that comes with green jobs.

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:

		YEAS — 7		
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University)	Sarauer			
		Nays — 40		
Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Kaeding	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	Skoropad	Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz
Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young	Steele	Lawrence	Bonk
McLeod	(Lloydminster) Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy
Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Domotor	Wilson

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Merriman	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Marit	Cheveldayoff	Kaeding	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	Skoropad	Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz
Lambert	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Ottenbreit

YEAS — 47

Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Lawrence	Bonk
McLeod	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Goudy
Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Domotor	Beck
Nippi-Albright	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed	Young (Regina University)
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Nays — Nil

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion as well as verbatim transcripts of the debate and the vote to Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada, and Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Official Opposition of Canada.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:12 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 (65TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ouestion of Privilege

Yesterday, May 17, 2023, I received a letter from the Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Ms. Carr) outlining an alleged contempt of the Assembly. There are, however, some issues relating to the timing of raising this matter of privilege.

As recently as December 5, 2022, the Assembly agreed to revisions to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* regarding the notice provisions for questions of privilege. As of that date, rule 12(1) states that a member may raise a matter of privilege by providing notice to the Speaker by at least 10:30 a.m. on sitting days that commence at 1:30 p.m. I received the letter from the Deputy Government House Leader yesterday at 1:57 p.m., well after the deadline specified by this rule.

Today the matter cannot be considered either, as our regular time of sitting on Thursdays is 10 a.m. and our parliamentary calendar has specified today as completion day. Therefore our rules do not allow the Speaker to consider this matter.

Before I conclude, I would also like to remind members that the threshold of proof required for a Speaker to determine a prima facie case of privilege is extremely high. Contempt of parliament is the strongest possible indictment of a member's conduct. There must be clear and convincing evidence to establish a case of contempt.

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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SITTING

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

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Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on October 25th, 2023, unless earlier recalled by the Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, the Speaker shall give each member seven clear days' notice, if possible, of such date and time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
Pursuant to an order made May 18, 2023, the Assembly adjourned at 11:20 a.m. until Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED
The following papers were laid upon the Table:
By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: Payee details for the year ending December 31,

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: Payee details for the year ending December 31, 2022

(Sessional paper no. 226)

(Sessional paper no. 225)

Public Employees Disability Income Fund: Payee details for the year ending December 31, 2022 (Sessional paper no. 227)

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: Payee details for the year ending December 31, 2022 (Sessional paper no. 228)

Public Employees Dental Fund: Payee details for the year ending December 31, 2022 (Sessional paper no. 229)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 (66TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificates of the following elections and returns:

Of Blaine McLeod as Member for the constituency of Lumsden-Morse

Of Noor Burki as Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Of Jared Clarke as Member for the constituency of Regina Walsh Acres

Blaine McLeod, Member for the constituency of Lumsden-Morse, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Noor Burki, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Jared Clarke, Member for the constituency of Regina Walsh Acres, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Teed, Conway, and Ritchie.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker announced the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated August 29, 2023.

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 his intention to stand as a candidate for election to the position of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw, Member for the constituency of Carrot River Valley

(Sessional paper no. 401)

Pursuant to rule 43(3), Mr. Bradshaw, Member for the constituency of Carrot River Valley, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

On	motion	of the	Hon	Mr	Harrison	(Meadow	Lake	١.
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Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 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. McMorris:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 3 Year Business Plan dated June 30, 2023

(Sessional paper no. 402)

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan:

2023 annual report

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023

(Sessional paper no. 403)

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from May 19, 2023 to October 9, 2023:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
230	Return no. 63	May 19, 2023
231–232	Return nos. 64–65	May 29, 2023
233–235	Return nos. 66–68	June 2, 2023
236–239	Return nos. 69–72	June 2, 2023
240	Return no. 73	June 5, 2023
241	Return no. 74	June 5, 2023
242	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2023 report volume 1	June 6, 2023
243	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2023	June 21, 2023
244	Elections Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report	June 26, 2023
245	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2022–23 annual report Addendum	June 26, 2023 July 11, 2023
246	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	June 26, 2023
247	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2022 Oil and Gas Emissions Management Regulations annual report	June 27, 2023

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248	Ministry of Environment: 2023 state of the environment report	June 29, 2023
249	Government of Saskatchewan: 2022–23 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	June 29, 2023
250	Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation: Notice of creation report	July 11, 2023
251	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2022–23 annual report	July 18, 2023
252	Ministry of Highways: 2022–23 annual report	July 21, 2023
253	Ministry of Government Relations: 2022–23 annual report	July 24, 2023
254	Water Security Agency: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 25, 2023
255	Water Security Agency: 2022–23 State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan annual report	July 25, 2023
256	Ministry of Social Services: 2022–23 annual report	July 26, 2023
257	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, 2023	July 26, 2023
258	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 26, 2023
259	Ministry of Social Services: Social Services Central Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 26, 2023
260	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
261	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2022–23 supplementary financial information	July 27, 2023
262	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2022–23 Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 27, 2023
263	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
264	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan: 2022–23 3sHealth annual report	July 27, 2023
265	Saskatchewan Health Quality Council: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
266	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
267	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
268	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan (SHEPP): 2022 annual report	July 27, 2023
269	Ministry of Health: 2022–23 annual report	July 27, 2023
270	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2022–23 annual report Addendum	July 27, 2023 August 2, 2023
271	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: 2022–23 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 28, 2023
272	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
273	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023

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274	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
275	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2022–23 Regulatory Modernization Red Tape Reduction annual report	July 28, 2023
276	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
277	Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
278	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2023
279	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
280	Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
281	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
282	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2023
283	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
284	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2022–23 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
285	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
286	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
287	Ministry of Finance: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
288	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
289	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
290	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
291	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
292	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
293	Water Security Agency: Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board payee disclosure report for the year ended March 31, 2020	July 28, 2023
294	Water Security Agency: Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board payee disclosure report for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 28, 2023
295	Water Security Agency: Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board payee disclosure report for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2023
296	Water Security Agency: Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board payee disclosure report for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023

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297	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
298	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2022–23 financial statements	July 28, 2023
299	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2022 annual report	July 28, 2023
300	Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
301	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
302	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
303	Capital Pension Plan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
304	SaskTel: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
305	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
306	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
307	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
308	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
309	SaskEnergy: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
310	SaskEnergy: 2022–23 SaskEnergy Incorporated and subsidiaries financial statements	July 28, 2023
311	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
312	SGI Canada: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
313	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2022 annual report	July 28, 2023
314	Coachman Insurance Company: 2022 annual report	July 28, 2023
315	Ministry of Environment: 2022–23 Forest Management Funds payee information Carrier Forest Management Trust Fund Crown Agricultural Land Forests Fund Dunkley Forest Renewal Trust Fund Island Forests Trust Fund L&M Forest Management 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 Trust Fund Sakaw Forest Renewal Trust Fund Weyerhaeuser Forest Renewal Trust Fund	July 28, 2023
316	Ministry of Environment: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023

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317	Ministry of Environment: Fish and Wildlife Development Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Fish and Wildlife Development Fund payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
318	Ministry of Environment: Impacted Sites Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Impacted Sites Fund payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
319	Ministry of Environment: 2022–23 Saskatchewan Technology Fund annual report Saskatchewan Technology Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
320	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Victims' Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Victims' Fund payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
321	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Victims Services annual report	July 28, 2023
322	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Office of Residential Tenancies Director's Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
323	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Office of Residential Tenancies and Provincial Mediation Board annual report	July 28, 2023
324	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
325	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 28, 2023
326	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022	July 28, 2023
327	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
328	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
329	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
330	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
331	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Queen's Printer Revolving Fund Operating as the Office of the King's Printer annual report	July 28, 2023
332	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
333	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 28, 2023

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334	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
335	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 28, 2023
336	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
337	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
338	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
339	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund annual report	July 28, 2023
340	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2022–23 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 28, 2023
341	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General, and Saskatchewan Firearms Office: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
342	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2022–23 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report 2022–23 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund payee information	July 28, 2023
343	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
344	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
345	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
346	Creative Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
347	Community Initiatives Fund: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
348	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
349	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023

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350	SaskBuilds Corporation: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	July 28, 2023
351	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
352	Global Transportation Hub: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
353	Public Service Commission: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
354	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
355	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2022–23 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 28, 2023
356	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2022–23 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 28, 2023
357	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
358	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 28, 2023
359	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
360	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
361	Ministry of Education: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
362	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report 2022–23 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan payee information	July 28, 2023
363	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2023
364	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report 2022–23 Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund payee information	July 28, 2023
365	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 annual report	July 28, 2023
366	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 28, 2023
367	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 28, 2023
368	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2022–23 annual report	July 31, 2023
369	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2023	July 31, 2023
370	Ministry of Health: 2022–23 Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency annual report	July 31, 2023
371	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Farm Land Security Board annual report	August 1, 2023
372	Ministry of Agriculture: 2022–23 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	August 1, 2023

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
373	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2022–23 annual report 2022–23 payee information	August 1, 2023
374	Conexus Arts Centre: 2022–23 annual report	August 9, 2023
375	Government House Foundation: 2022–23 annual report	August 9, 2023
376	Provincial Capital Commission: 2022–23 annual report	August 9, 2023
377	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2022–23 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	August 11, 2023
378	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2022–23 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	August 11, 2023
379	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective August 29, 2023	August 30, 2023
380	Elections Saskatchewan: Writs of election — Lumsden-Morse, Regina Coronation Park, and Regina Walsh Acres	September 5, 2023
381–388	Return nos. 75–82	September 15, 2023
389	Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: Review of Ministry of Education Policy, <i>Use of Preferred First Name and Pronouns for Students</i> , dated September 2023	September 15, 2023
390	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	October 2, 2023
391	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	October 2, 2023
392	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023	October 2, 2023
393	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Master Service Agreement Saskatchewan Registries, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
394	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Extension Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
395	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Land Registry Operating Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
396	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Land Surveys Directory Operating Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
397	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Personal Property Registry Operating Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
398	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Corporate Registry Operating Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
399	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Common Business Identifier and Business Registration Saskatchewan Programs Operating Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023
400	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Amended and Restated Shared Resources License and Support Agreement, dated July 5, 2023	October 3, 2023

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 (67TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ouestion of Privilege

On May 17, 2023, I received a letter from the Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Ms. Carr) outlining an alleged contempt of the Assembly. On May 18, I stated that our rules did not allow me to consider the matter, as there were issues relating to the timing of raising the matter of privilege. As the third session of the twenty-ninth legislature has resumed, I am able to rule on the matter.

On May 3, I named the Leader of the Opposition (Ms. Beck) for refusing to apologize for a statement she made in the Chamber. The Deputy Government House Leader, in her letter of privilege, alleged that the Leader of the Opposition committed a contempt of this Assembly by later circulating a fundraising letter that "challenged the authority and dignity of the Assembly" by mischaracterizing my decision for political gain.

I find that the statements made in the fundraising letter do not call into question my ruling or my actions, nor do they reflect upon the character of the Chair. Furthermore, no evidence suggests that the fundraising letter has caused any interference with our proceedings.

As I stated on May 18, "... the threshold of proof required for a Speaker to determine a *prima facie* case of privilege is extremely high. Contempt of parliament is the strongest possible indictment of a member's conduct. There must be clear and convincing evidence to establish a case of contempt." With a lack of any such evidence, I find that a *prima facie* case has not been established.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Deborah Uwagboi would be a Page for the present session.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

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 reverse the Ministry of Education's *Use of Preferred First Name and Pronouns by Students* policy. (Sessional paper no. 404)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:16 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 (68TH 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: Love, Teed, and Ritchie.

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 restore direct rent payment for income support clients.

(Sessional paper no. 405)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To reverse the Ministry of Education's *Use of Preferred First Name and Pronouns by Students* policy. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 404)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The order of the day being called, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now introduced and read the first time.

L'ordre du jour appelé, L'hon. M. Cockrill propose: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une première fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 37

Moe	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Tell	Wyant	Makowsky	Marit	Bradshaw
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	Hargrave	Buckingham	Skoropad	Fiaz

Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)
Steele	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Grewal
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Domotor	Wilson			(Camington)
		Nays / Contre —	- 12	
Beck	Vermette	Mowat	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer	Conway
Bowes	Ritchie			

The said bill was accordingly read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une première fois et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion no. 3, moved by Ms. Conway:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to adequately fund public education in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Francis:

That the House do now proceed to Government Motions.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly, according to order, proceeded to Government Motions.

SESSIONAL ORDER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

That the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan the Assembly for the conducting of legislative business and the sitting times of the Assembly and of committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the third session of the twenty-ninth legislature as follows:

(1) That notwithstanding Rules 6(1) and 6(2), the ordinary times for the daily meeting and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday, October 22, 2023: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

(2) That notwithstanding Rule 14(2), the ordinary daily routine proceedings in the shall be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members
Question Period
Ministerial Statements
Introduction of Bills
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Introduction of Bills
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

(3) That notwithstanding Rule 14(3), the order of business for consideration of the Assembly day by day, after Routine Proceedings shall be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions
Motions for Returns
Government Motions
Government Orders
Motions for Returns (Debatable)

- (4) That notwithstanding Rule 61, requesting leave to make motions under Rule 61 is not in order.
- (5) That notwithstanding the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan the Assembly, no notice is required for government motions including, but not limited to, a government motion for the first reading of a bill.
- (6) That notwithstanding the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan the Assembly, immediately after a bill has been read the first time, the minister of the crown presenting the bill may move a motion, without notice or leave, for second reading.
- (7) That Rule 93(1) is not in order and has no force or effect. Further, if a suspension of a bill occurred under Rule 93(1) prior to the effect of this sessional order, that the suspension shall be lifted immediately and have no further force or effect.

- (8) That notwithstanding the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan the Assembly* but still subject to Rule 68 debate on any bill before the Assembly, standing committees or Committee of the Whole shall be limited to the hours set out herein. Once debate has reached the maximum hours allowed, or if debate has sooner concluded, no further debate or consideration of any motion, resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles shall continue, and such questions shall be decided without debate or amendment:
 - a. 33 hours of debate for the second reading motion and any amendments thereto;
 - b. 5 hours of debate on any clause, title, preamble, or amendment thereto in a standing committee or Committee of the Whole;
 - c. 2 hour of debate for the third reading motion and any amendments thereto.

That the provisions of this sessional order shall come into effect immediately upon its adoption and shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on October 25, 2023.

A debate arising, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker a	adjourned the Assembly	without question put
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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 (69TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Brylee Jeffries and Kaleela Sangwais-Thomson would be Pages for the present session.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Love, Teed, 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 ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To address the affordability crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

Before orders of the day, the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to rule 68(1) that at the next sitting of the Assembly when the order of the day is called for resuming consideration of the government motion for the sessional order revision, he would move that consideration of the said motion be not further postponed.

SESSIONAL ORDER

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

That the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan the Assembly for the conducting of legislative business and the sitting times of the Assembly and of committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the third session of the twenty-ninth legislature as follows:

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Question Period
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Introduction of Bills
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Introduction of Bills

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Government Orders
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 - b. 5 hours of debate on any clause, title, preamble, or amendment thereto in a standing committee or Committee of the Whole;
 - c. 2 hour of debate for the third reading motion and any amendments thereto.

That the provisions of this sessional order shall come into effect immediately upon its adoption and shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on October 25, 2023.

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

The debate being resumed and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 41

Moe	Morgan	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter
Harpauer	Duncan	Merriman	Tell	Wyant
Makowsky	Marit	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding
Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
Hargrave	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Buckingham	Fiaz	Kirsch
Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele
Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Grewal	Goudy
Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor
Wilson			`	

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Beck Nippi-Albright Mowat Wotherspoon Love

Teed Young (Regina Burki Clarke Sarauer

University)

Conway Bowes

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137
— The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights)
Amendment Act. 2023 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Cockrill propose: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

Il s'élève un débat et le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée sans avoir mis la motion aux voix, conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 (70TH DAY)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023, the Assembly omitted petitions.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Mowat: That this debate be now adjourned. The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on second reading of Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cockrill: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et Mme Mowat propose: Que le débat soit ajourné. La motion, mise aux voix, est rejetée.

Le débat se poursuit sur la deuxième lecture du projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) et le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée sans avoir mis la motion aux voix, conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 (71st Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023, the Assembly omitted petitions.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Teed: That this debate be now adjourned. The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on second reading of Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cockrill: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et M. Teed propose: Que le débat soit ajourné. La motion, mise aux voix, est rejetée.

Le débat se poursuit sur la deuxième lecture du projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) et le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée sans avoir mis la motion aux voix, conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Thursday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 (72ND DAY)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023, the Assembly omitted petitions.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023. The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cockrill: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et le Président interrompe la séance conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023. La question, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 37

Morgan	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Merriman	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Bradshaw
Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Domotor	Wilson			

NAYS / CONTRE — 11

Beck Nippi-Albright Mowat Wotherspoon Love

Teed Young (Regina Burki Clarke Sarauer University)

Conway

The said bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately. En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi immédiatement.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills to consider Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi pour la considération du projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents).

The question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 1, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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Teed	Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer
Conway	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			

The question being put on clause 2, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 2, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 33

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		
		Nays / Contre —	- 11	
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love
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The question being put on clause 3, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 3, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 33

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		
		Nays / Contre —	- 11	
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love
Teed	Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer
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During consideration of clause 4, it was moved by Mr. Love:

In Clause 4 of the printed Bill, insert the following subsection after proposed subsection 197.4(2):

"(3) If it is determined by the professionals prescribed in subsection (2) that a plan in accordance with subsection (2) cannot be developed without risking physical, mental or emotional harm to the pupil, the parental consent referenced in subsection (1) is not required."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Pendant la considération de l'article 4, M. Love propose:

À l'article 4 du projet de loi imprimé, le paragraphe suivant est ajouté après le paragraphe 197.4(2) proposé:

« (3) Si les professionnels visés au paragraphe (2) déterminent qu'un plan poursuivi au paragraphe (2) ne peut pas être élaboré sans causer un préjudice physique, mental ou émotionnel à l'élève, le consentement parental visée au paragraphe (1) n'est pas requis. »

L'amendement, mis aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 11

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Teed	Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer
Conway				
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McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		

It was moved by Mr. Love:

M. Love propose:

In Clause 4 of the printed Bill, insert the following subsection after proposed section 197.4:

"Parental Engagement Strategy

197.5(1) The Ministry shall develop a parental engagement strategy to enhance parental engagement in the delivery of education in the province within one year of this section coming into force.

- (2) In developing the parental engagement strategy, the Ministry must facilitate consultation with parents, teachers, school community councils, and school divisions.
- (3) The parental engagement strategy shall be reviewed on an annual basis and the review must include consultations with parents, teachers, school community councils, and school divisions."

« Stratégie d'engagement des parents

- 197.5(1) Le ministre doit préparer une stratégie d'engagement des parents afin de favoriser l'engagement des parents dans le processus de la mise en place de l'éducation, avant l'expiration d'un an après l'entrée en vigueur de cet article.
- (2) Le ministre doit faciliter les consultations avec les parents, les enseignants, les conseils écolecommunauté, et les divisions scolaires au cours du développement de la stratégie d'engagement des parents.
- (3) La stratégie d'engagement des parents est sujet à une révision chaque année et la révision doit inclure les consultations avec les parents, les enseignants, les conseils écolecommunauté et les divisions scolaires, »

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

L'amendement, mis aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 11

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		Nays / Contre —	- 33	
McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		

The Chair informed the committee that time for consideration of the bill had elapsed pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023. The question being put on clause 4, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Le président du comité informe le comité que le délai pour l'étude du projet de loi a expiré conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023. La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 4, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod
Friesen	(Lloydminster) Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	(Lumsden-Morse) Harrison (Cannington)
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		Nays / Contre —	- 11	
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The question being put on clause 5, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 5, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Domotor	Wilson			

Nays / Contre — 11

Beck Nippi-Albright Mowat Wotherspoon Love

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The question being put on clause 6, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 6, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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Nays / Contre — 11

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The following bill was reported without amendment: Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement:

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de

nouveau à la prochaine séance.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:22 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 (73RD DAY)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023, the Assembly omitted petitions.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 156 to 161, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

THIRD READINGS / TROISIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023. The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

L'hon. M. Cockrill propose: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une troisième fois et adopté, portant le titre indiqué.

Il s'élève un débat et le Président interrompe la séance conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023. La question, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 40

Moe	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Marit
Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hargrave	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)
Buckingham	Bradshaw	Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch
Lambert	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Goudy	Keisig
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The said bill was accordingly read the third time

En consequence, ledit projet de loi est lu une

and passed. troisième fois et adopté.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:38 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

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 a bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté un projet 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 title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture du titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ce projet de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber. Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

11:39 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SITTING

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on October 25th, 2023, unless earlier recalled by the Speaker upon the request of the government.

On motion of the	Hon. Mr. Harris	on (Meadow Lak	(e):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

Pursuant to an order made October 20, 2023, the Assembly adjourned at 11:41 a.m. until Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023 (74TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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 Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature presented my government's plan to ensure continued growth in Saskatchewan and that everyone in the province benefits from that growth.

During the Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature my government presented a balanced budget that focused on more people, more jobs, and more opportunities.

Saskatchewan's 2023–24 Budget highlights a strong economy that allowed for record investments in health, education, social services and affordability measures, including paying down operating debt. Investments such as:

- Record \$7.1 billion in overall health funding; including \$98.8 million for the Health and Human Resources Action Plan and a \$42.5 million increase to fund the largest volume of surgical procedures in the history of Saskatchewan;
- More than \$4 billion in overall education spending, including a record \$2 billion in school operating funding;
- Record investment of \$3.7 billion for capital for highways, hospitals, schools and other important projects to support a growing province;
- Funding to create Saskatchewan's new Distance Learning Corporation;
- Record \$1.4 billion for the Ministry of Social Services;
- Additional benefits funding to support people with low incomes, families and seniors;
- Increased funding for mental health and addictions services programs;
- New operational funding for second stage housing;
- Funding for increased interpersonal violence supports and services;
- Investments in new police and law enforcement initiatives;
- Record level of Municipal Revenue Sharing.

Furthermore, various pieces of legislation were implemented, including:

- The Saskatchewan First Act, to clearly define and defend Saskatchewan's exclusive jurisdiction over natural resources and its economic future;
- Amending the province's Constitution by amending *The Saskatchewan Act* to state that Saskatchewan continues to retain exclusive jurisdiction over its own natural resources;

- The Saskatchewan Firearms Act, to enhance public safety and protect the rights of legal firearms owners:
- Changes to *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, to provide municipalities with the authority to designate outdoor public places for consumption of alcoholic beverages and to allow golf carts on public roads;
- Legislation to increase the Saskatchewan Mineral Exploration Tax Credit from 10 per cent to 30 per cent, making exploration incentives in the province among the most competitive in Canada;
- Amending *The Medical Profession Amendment Act* to introduce a new category of health care profession to add to the workforce; and
- Passing *The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act*, to ensure Saskatchewan's parents are involved in important decisions about their children's education.

Saskatchewan's economy led the country in growth in 2022 and is expected to continue leading growth into the future, according to private sector forecasts.

My government is building on this momentum to continue strengthening our province by creating opportunities and providing support to those who need it most, including:

- Increasing the Saskatchewan Income Supports by 6% on average;
- Increasing living income under SAID by 6% on average;
- Increasing the monthly personal care home benefits by 20%;
- Increasing Seniors' Income Plan benefit by 9%;
- 3% increase for community-based organizations;
- Introducing a new Action Plan for Mental Health and Addictions that will invest \$49.9 million over 5 years to create 500 new addictions treatment spaces and transition to a more accessible and responsive system of care; and
- Introducing the Provincial Approach to Homelessness strategy which invests \$40.2 million in new funding over two years to create 155 new supportive housing spaces, 120 new permanent emergency shelter spaces, and 30 new complex needs emergency shelter spaces.

When taxes, utilities, and housing costs are combined, Saskatchewan is the most affordable place to live in the country. In continued efforts to keep life affordable for Saskatchewan people, during this session, my government has:

- Increased the minimum wage to \$14 an hour, and by 19% in the last two years;
- Implemented \$10 per day child care;
- Provided every resident over 18 in Saskatchewan with a \$500 affordability cheque; and
- Released the provincial plan to protect Saskatchewan's right to affordable, reliable power production to 2035 and beyond.

Saskatchewan's population is at an all-time high of over 1.2 million and growing at its fastest pace in more than a century.

Over this session my government has continued taking significant steps to ensure Saskatchewan families and growing communities across the province are safe, including:

- Adding eight new officers to the Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team in Prince Albert;
- Adding a new Crime Reduction Team in North Battleford;
- Increased funding for the newly-established Serious Incident Response Team;

- Creating the Warrant Intelligence Team to share information with law enforcement to assist in the apprehension and removal of prolific violent offenders from provincial social funding;
- Hiring additional Police and Crisis Team personnel within Saskatoon and Regina;
- Enhancing the Internet Child Exploitation Unit; and
- The creation of the Saskatchewan Marshals Service to work with the RCMP and other police services to enhance law enforcement throughout the province.

These significant investments and initiatives represent my government's commitment to continue building and protecting a strong, safe and prosperous Saskatchewan.

These are just some of the many highlights of the past legislative session.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

In relieving you of your duties, 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. Morgan, 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 25th day of October, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Question no. 1 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Question no. 2 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Premier of Saskatchewan, Executive Council, Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, and Minister of Health, recently it has come to light that some provinces have entered into partnerships/ agreements with the World Economic Forum. For example, Alberta Premier Danielle Smith has said that during the pandemic, Alberta Health Services signed "some kind of partnership with the World Economic Forum;" (a) has the Province of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, or any other provincial agency entered into any kind of partnership or agreement with the World Economic Forum either directly or with a World Economic Forum sponsored agency, (b) if yes, what is/are the nature of the partnership/agreement(s), (c) what are the reasons for entering into the partnership/agreement(s), and (d) when and how were the people of Saskatchewan consulted to gain their consent before taking that action?

Answer:

- (a) The Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement has not entered into any partnership or agreement with the World Economic Forum.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.

Question nos. 3 to 39 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Question no. 40 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Question no. 41 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Premier of Saskatchewan, Executive Council, and the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, re: Digital ID Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC), on its website, the Digital ID Authentication Council of Canada has a stated goal that (quote): "The (federal) government work with provincial and territorial partners and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to ensure that all Canadians have access to an ISO-compliant government-issued digital ID credential with economy-wide utility by December 2022." DIACC also states that, "By solving challenges and leveraging opportunities, Canada has the chance to secure at least three per cent of unrealized GDP

or \$100 billion of potential growth by 2030. Seizing this opportunity is a must in a digital society as we work through the COVID pandemic challenges." In the last year, Saskatchewan people have made it abundantly clear that they do not want a centralized Digital ID system. A Centralized Digital ID is not to actually help people, but to profit off their backs through complete digital control of their lives. China is a perfect example of how this is already in effect; (a) is Saskatchewan still a member of the Digital ID Authentication Council of Canada; (b) is the government planning to implement an ISO-compliant government-issued digital ID credential with economy-wide utility as described by DIACC by December 2022 or by any other date; if yes, (c) through what avenues did the Government of Saskatchewan obtain the consent of the people to impose this invasive scheme upon them; and (d) will the government allow the people of Saskatchewan to have their say on this issue prior to implementation via a binding plebiscite or referendum?

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Question no. 42 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Question no. 43 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Question nos. 44 to 64 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

Question no. 65 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

NOVEMBER 23, 2022

Question no. 66 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, in its annual report, the Saskatchewan Health Authority reports that it spent \$386,009.00 on Pacific Fresh Fish, a company that imports exotic fresh fish from around the world and retails at premium prices: (a) in detail, what was purchased from Pacific Fresh Fish in the fiscal year 2021–22, (b) what was the purpose of the purchases from Pacific Fresh Fish, (c) who was (were) the recipient(s) of the Pacific Fresh Fish purchases, (d) in a time when the SHA claimed it was struggling to provide adequate health care to Saskatchewan citizens, what is the justification to spend

almost \$400,000 dollars on Pacific Fresh Fish, and (e) will the ministry investigate these expenditures and hold the administration of Saskatchewan Health Authority to account for how it spends taxpayer money?

Answer:

- (a) Cod
 - Salmon
 - Perch
 - Roast beef
 - · Swiss steak
 - Salisbury steak
 - Ground beef
 - Beef cubes
 - Beef burgers
 - Deli meat
 - Pork chops/loin
 - Whole chickens
 - Chicken breasts
 - Veal cutlets
 - Turkey
 - Ham
- (b) The provision of meals for long-term care residents, patients in hospital, and patrons of retail operations within SHA facilities.
- (c) Residents in long-term care facilities, patients in tertiary care facilities, and patrons of SHA retail operations (cafeterias).
- (d) The contract was tendered and awarded through the competitive bidding process to supply meat, fish, and poultry products to the previously mentioned SHA facilities.
- (e) The Ministry recognizes that these expenditures were payments made to a vendor for the provision of food supplies. The Saskatchewan Health Authority has confirmed to the Ministry that the vendor was selected in accordance with the Authority's procurement and competitive bidding policy. As such, the Ministry will not be investigating these expenditures.

NOVEMBER 24, 2022

Question no. 67 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, in its annual report, the Saskatchewan Health Authority spent \$627,898.00 on Starbucks Coffee Canada, (a) in detail, what was purchased from Starbucks in the fiscal year 2021–22, (b) what was the purpose of the purchases from Starbucks, (c) who was (were) the recipient(s) of the Starbucks purchases, (d) in a time when the SHA claimed it was struggling to provide adequate health care to Saskatchewan people, what is the justification to spend well over half a million dollars on Starbucks, and (e) will the Ministry investigate these expenditures and hold the administration of Saskatchewan Health Authority to account for how it spends taxpayer money?

Answer:

- (a) Purchases include food, beverages, equipment and supplies required to operate the Starbucks kiosk located at the Royal University Hospital (RUH) in Saskatoon.
- (b) These purchases are the required inputs to maintain operation of the Starbucks kiosk at the RUH.
- (c) The Starbucks kiosk at the RUH received these purchases in order to provide retail food and beverage services to patrons.
- (d) The Starbucks retail outlet at the RUH, which generates a net profit annually for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, received these purchases in order to provide retail food and beverage services to patrons.
- (e) The Ministry will not be investigating these expenditures.

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Question nos. 68 to 69 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

DECEMBER 6, 2022

Question nos. 70 to 76 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Question no. 77 (Ms. Wilson):

For the Minister of the Environment, (a) has the Government of Saskatchewan committed to the concept of "additionality" with regards to any and all carbon credit schemes or programs it intends to implement; (b) if the concept of "additionality" has been accepted as a premise of carbon credits and carbon taxation by the Government of Saskatchewan, can the process for accepting this premise be tabled, and can the minister point to any Hansard quotation where this concept has been raised in the chambers in the past five Legislative Assemblies; (c) in the event that the concept of "additionality" has been agreed upon as premise for the Government of Saskatchewan with regards to carbon credits and carbon taxes, can the minister table the baselines utilized for calculating the agriculture carbon from which these calculations would be derived, (i) what year was designated as the basis for the calculation, (ii) why was this particular year chosen and utilized, (iii) where did this standard derive from, was it a "Made in Saskatchewan" decision or was it suggested by a national or international body and subsequently adopted, and if so, which ones, and (iv) what academic sources were used to derive the baseline, and in particular which University of Saskatchewan or University of Regina academics and scientists were consulted regarding this advice, or alternatively which officials and committees of the ministry provided this information and advice; and (d) can the ministry outline the mechanisms that will be used to prevent carbon credits being used and claimed multiple times on the same project, (i) provincially, (ii) nationally, and (iii) internationally?

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) The Government of Saskatchewan is currently exploring opportunities to provide recognition for emissions reductions.

Question no. 78 (Ms. Wilson):

For the Minister of Agriculture, (a) has the Government of Saskatchewan committed to the concept of "additionality" with regards to any and all carbon credit schemes or programs it intends to implement; (b) what methodology is being utilized for the calculations of the aggregate carbon tax/credit with regards to Saskatchewan Agriculture; (c) can the ministry table projections of carbon tax cost to the industry over the next decade; and (d) can the ministry table projections of the carbon credit capture relative to Saskatchewan Agriculture, and can this be provided per hectare and with a cost per tonne per year: (i) pastureland, (ii) no till and minimum till farmland, and (iii) tillage based or organic farmland?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture cannot comment on other ministries' programs.

Question no. 79 (Ms. Wilson):

For the Minister of Finance, (a) has the Government of Saskatchewan committed to the concept of "additionality" with regards to any and all carbon credit schemes or programs it intends to implement; (b) what methodology is being utilized for the calculations of the aggregate carbon tax/credit with regards to Saskatchewan Agriculture, (i) is this based upon per tonne per hectare, (ii) what is the mechanism to determine carbon pricing, (ii-a) is it market driven and voluntary, (ii-b) if voluntary, which markets are the ministry using as a basis for price points, and (ii-c) when did these markets become integrated into the formulations and what criteria were used to determine the legitimacy; and (c) what financial/economic models are being employed to determine the calculation of costs and abatements, (i) were any variables for future cash discounts used in these models, and (ii) what were the criteria for using the discounts?

Answer:

The Ministry of Finance cannot comment on other ministries' programs.

Question no. 80 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

Question no. 81 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister for Health, regarding virtual care, (a) what billing codes are available to primary care providers for virtual care options, (b) have the amount/type/nature of billing codes available to primary care providers for virtual care changed since first introduced, and (c) are primary care providers limited in the amount of virtual care they can bill for, and if so, what are the parameters?

Answer:

- (a) The following Virtual Care Pilot services are billable by Saskatchewan licensed fee-for-services (FFS) primary care physicians who are also providing in-person services to Saskatchewan beneficiaries:
 - 805B Virtual partial assessment or subsequent virtual visit provided via telephone or secure videoconference;
 - 855B Virtual partial assessment or subsequent virtual visit provided via telephone or secure videoconference, involving a specialist referral;
 - 809B Virtual consultation provided via telephone or secure videoconference;
 - 811B Repeat virtual consultation provided via telephone or secure videoconference;
 - 840B Virtual counselling provided via telephone or secure videoconference (for first 15 minutes):
 - 841B Virtual counselling provided via telephone or secure videoconference (for next 15 minutes); and,
 - 864B Virtual Chronic Disease Management provided via telephone or secure videoconference. The following Virtual Care Pilot service is billable by Saskatchewan licensed FFS physicians who practice via a virtual care clinic that does not provide in-person services:
 - 875A Limited virtual care visit (patient to physician) provided via secure videoconference.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The pilot program for virtual care codes was negotiated as part of the last ratified agreement between the Ministry and SMA. Compensation for virtual care services is subject to a maximum limit of 3,000 virtual care services payable per physician, per calendar year.

Question no. 82 (order for return was issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

MARCH 7, 2023

Question no. 83 (Ms. Wilson):

For the Premier of Saskatchewan, (a) has the Government of Saskatchewan committed to the concept of "additionality" with regards to any and all carbon credit schemes or programs it intends to implement, and (b) which ministry has committed to the premise of additionality with regards to any and all carbon credit schemes or programs?

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.

MARCH 21, 2023

Question nos. 84 to 91 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

MARCH 30, 2023

Question no. 92 (Ms. Wilson):

For the Minister of Agriculture, whereas the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation provides insurance for Saskatchewan grain producers, (a) which company is providing reinsurance for the program, (b) is there a reinsurance element linked to the federal matched funding, and (c) what group is responsible for the reinsurance?

Answer:

- (a) There are multiple companies that participate in SCIC's private reinsurance placement. Each company takes a portion of the total coverage SCIC is seeking to purchase.
- (b) There is no link or requirement from the federal government to purchase private reinsurance.
- (c) SCIC.

MAY 17, 2023

Question nos. 93 to 155 (orders for return were issued):

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OCTOBER 20, 2023

Question nos. 156 to 161 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B — Returns

APPENDIX B

RETURNS NUMERICAL LIST

Question no. 1 Ordered: November 8, 2022

Return no. 1 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Premier of Saskatchewan, Executive Council, Minister of Health, and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, since the roll-out of the COVID-19 inoculations in 2021, many Saskatchewan people have suffered vaccine injuries. Many of these citizens have contacted Members of the Legislative Assembly to communicate that they have experienced extreme obstacles in trying to report and navigate the provincial health system to have these injuries acknowledged and treated. Often, these patients report that their doctors are reluctant to report vaccine injuries due to fear of sanctions by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Therefore, the actual number of vaccine injuries is severely underreported and the true number might never be known. Patients and doctors feel abandoned by the health care system and the government; (a) whether the government will create an impartial medical panel to conduct hearings to allow independent investigation to determine the nature of interferences in how/what doctors are allowed to report, (b) if yes, when, and how, and (c) if no, what the government will do to investigate and address the reported interferences in doctor-patient relationship which have prevented doctors from fulfilling their fiduciary duty to patients.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 157.

Question nos. 3 to 39 Ordered: November 9, 2022

Return no. 2 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety, the municipal police forces that are actively being utilized in the rural and regional crime prevention programs first announced in 2019 for the years (a) 2019–2020, (b) 2020–2021, and (c) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 158.

Return no. 3 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety, the number of regions the province of Saskatchewan is divided into for rural crime prevention initiatives and the municipal police force that was assigned to each region in each of the following fiscal years: (a) 2019–2020, (b) 2020–2021, and (c) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 159.

Return no. 4 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety, the financial support and/or reimbursement that has been made to compensate each municipal police force for use of municipal equipment and staff for their support of the rural crime prevention programs operations in (a) 2019–2020, (b) 2020–2021, and (c) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 160.

Return no. 5 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the number of Saskatchewan Housing units that existed in each of the following years and the communities in which they are located: (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 161.

Return no. 6 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the number of units that are classed as senior's housing and the communities in which they are located for the years (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 162.

Return no. 7 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the number of units that are classed as affordable housing and the communities in which they are located for the years (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 163.

Return no. 8 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the number of units that are classed as social housing and the communities in which they are located for the years (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 164.

Return no. 9 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the occupancy and vacancy rate of Saskatchewan Housing Authority units in the following years in each community with Saskatchewan Housing Authority units: (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 165.

Return no. 10 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, the number of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation units that have been sold off in each of the following years: (a) 2012–2013, (b) 2013–2014, (c) 2014–2015, (d) 2015–2016, (e) 2016–2017, (f) 2017–2018, (g) 2018–2019, (h) 2019–2020, (i) 2020–2021, and (j) 2021–2022, and the communities in which they were located.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 166.

Return no. 11 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, (a) the number of units that were sold as condominium units within Saskatchewan Housing apartment complexes, and (b) the year they were sold and the communities they were located in.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 167.

Return no. 12 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, for each of the fiscal years 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2020–2021, and 2021–2022, the specific incidents and the repairs undertaken to the Saskatchewan Hospital located in North Battleford, including the names of the contractors, the cost of the contract, and the work undertaken for the correction of deficiencies at the Saskatchewan Hospital.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 168.

Return no. 13 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the cost to move and rehouse patients out of areas under repair for deficiencies (roof replacement, sewer back-up, flooded areas, plumbing repairs) at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, and (b) if the cost was a responsibility of the Ministry of Health.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 169.

Return no. 14 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) if all deficiencies noted in the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford Audit Report have been rectified, and (b) if not, which are still outstanding and why.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 170.

Return no. 15 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) if all deficiencies noted in the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford Audit report *Appendix A Sub-Consultant Findings* have been rectified, and (b) if not, which deficiencies are outstanding and why.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 171.

Return no. 16 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the number of times in the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, and 2021–2022 that there has been a fire reported at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford which required the attendance of the North Battleford Fire Department, and (b) in each case, the cause of the fire.

Answer

Sessional paper no. 172.

Return no. 17 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) if the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford is fully operational with all wings and floors open to serve Saskatchewan residents, and (b) if not, the specific areas that are not operational and the number of beds that remain closed.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 173.

Return no. 18 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) if the Saskatchewan Hospital in North Battleford is fully staffed to provide all services and supports it was designed to, and (b) if not, the areas that are understaffed and what has been done to recruit appropriate staff.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 174.

Return no. 19 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, for each of the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, and 2021–2022, the number of patients served at the Saskatchewan Hospital, separated by Psychiatric and Mental Health Services and secure bed facilities.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 175.

Return no. 20 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Finance, the total amount of financial support supplied by the Government of Canada to the Government of Saskatchewan for COVID-19 programs and support in the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 176.

Return no. 21 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Finance, whether the federal COVID-19 funding was administered through the Ministry of Finance or dispersed to the appropriate ministry where applicable programs are housed.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 177.

Return no. 22 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the amount of funding that was received from the Government of Canada to support the province of Saskatchewan through the COVID-19 pandemic through (a) Federal Health Transfer Top Up, (b) Critical Health needs, and (c) Safe Long Term Care Fund, in each of the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 178.

Return no. 23 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, of the federal COVID-19 funding received by the province of Saskatchewan, how the funding was dedicated and utilized in each of the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 179.

Return no. 24 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, of the \$2 billion announced in March 2022 by the Government of Canada to reduce surgery backlogs and support additional surgeries, (a) the additional funding that was received by Saskatchewan, (b) how the funding has been utilized to reduce surgery backlogs and increase additional surgeries, and (c) the facilities to which this funding has been committed and the amount of funding that was allocated to each facility.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 180.

Return no. 25 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, regarding wage top ups that were provided to health care workers, (a) the classifications of workers which top ups were provided to, (b) the amount of a wage top up that was provided in each classification, and (c) how long the top up was provided for, for the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 181.

Return no. 26 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) whether all Government of Canada funding provided for COVID-19 relief programs, support and initiatives has been utilized, and (b) if not, the funding that remains.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 182.

Return no. 27 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Government Relations, the amount of financial support that was received from the Government of Canada to support the programs and partners of the Ministry of Government Relations through the Transit Fund and the Canada Community Building Fund in the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 183.

Return no. 28 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Government Relations, the programs and projects that the Canada Community Building Fund was committed to in the fiscal years (a) 2019–2020, (b) 2020–2021, (c) 2021–2022, and (d) 2022–2023.

Sessional paper no. 184.

Return no. 29 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Government Relations, the municipalities that received additional funding and from which package of Government of Canada COVID-19 relief programs in the fiscal years (a) 2019–2020, (b) 2020–2021, (c) 2021–2022, and (d) 2022–2023, and which funding was matched by the province of Saskatchewan. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 185.

Return no. 30 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Ministry of Government Relations, (a) whether all federal government funding provided for COVID-19 relief programs and initiatives has been utilized, and (b) if not, the funding that remains.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 186.

Return no. 31 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, the amount of financial contribution that was received from the Government of Canada to support the programs and partners of the Ministry of Education through the COVID-19 pandemic in the fiscal years of 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 187.

Return no. 32 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, for the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023, the amount of additional funding that was provided to each school division from the Government of Canada's Safe Return to Class Fund.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 188.

Return no. 33 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, for the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023, the additional amount of funding that was provided to each private, independent, and affiliate school through the Government of Canada Safe Return to Class funding.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 189.

Return no. 34 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, for the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023, the additional funding that was received by each First Nations on-reserve school from the Government of Canada Safe Return to Class funding.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 190.

Return no. 35 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) whether the Government of Canada Safe Return to Class Fund was distributed to school divisions on a per student basis, and (b) if not, how those dollars were allocated.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 191.

Return no. 36 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, regarding wage top ups that were provided to workers deemed essential in the education sector, (a) how the wage top up was administered, (b) the classifications of workers that received the top up, (c) the amount of wage top that was provided in each classification, and (d) the length of time the top up was provided, for the fiscal years 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 192.

Return no. 37 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) whether all federal government funding provided for COVID-19 relief programs and initiatives has been utilized, and (b) if not, the funding that remains.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 193.

Return no. 38 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety, (a) the number of investigations related to sexual offences that have been transferred from Canadian Armed Forces Military Police to Saskatchewan police forces since November 1, 2021, (b) the number of these investigations that led to charges being laid, (c) the sections of the Criminal Code that accused persons were charged with violating, and (d) the results of each charge.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 194.

Question no. 40 Ordered: November 10, 2022

Return no. 39 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Social Services and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Health, re: the personal care home benefit, many Saskatchewan seniors who require personal care home services rely on the Personal Care Home Benefit in order to afford the services. That benefit currently subsidizes their income to a maximum, \$2,000, a rate set over 10 years ago. Seniors also face a claw back of their subsidy any time a federal government income program is increased, making Saskatchewan seniors more reliant on the federal government. This is the opposite of the provincial government's stated position of being a 'Nation within a Nation' and 'Drawing the Line' to become more autonomous and independent of the Government of Canada. Seventy-five per cent of private care homes charge fees of \$2,200.00 to residents before incidentals, with an average rate of \$2,900.00. These homes must meet provincially-set standards to operate, and must charge accordingly. In the coming years, the number of seniors that will require these services will grow substantially; the plans the Saskatchewan government has to re-evaluate how it assists seniors to make sure they can afford private, Personal Care Home services and normal incidentals with dignity.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 198.

Question no. 42 Ordered: November 15, 2022

Return no. 40 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, since the roll-out of the COVID-19 inoculations in 2021, many Saskatchewan people have suffered vaccine injuries. Many of these citizens also report that they have experienced extreme obstacles in trying to report and navigate the provincial health system to have these injuries acknowledged and treated. Often, these patients report that their doctors are reluctant to report vaccine injuries due to fear of sanctions by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Therefore, the actual number of vaccine injuries might never be known. Patients and doctors feel abandoned by the health care system and the government. Statistics from the Ministry of Health show over 1,200 adverse reactions in the first ten months alone. This breaks down to an adverse effect ratio of 7.5 reactions per 1,000 injections. Extrapolating that most had two injections during this period, this translates to a risk factor of 15 adverse reactions per 500 people or 3 per cent. The issue of 'informed consent' is also at issue. People attending clinics were told to expect a sore arm, or that they might feel sick for a few days. Few, if any at all, were advised about the potential to develop myocarditis, pericarditis, blood clots, Bells Palsy, Guillain-Barré Syndrome, stillbirths, menstrual issues and a host of other side effects. The vast majority of Saskatchewan people did not find out about these risks until well after they took, or were coerced into taking, the COVID-19 inoculations; (a) given these circumstances, what the Government of Saskatchewan will do, independent of the federal government, to investigate and compensate vaccine injured victims and their families, (b) whether the government will create an impartial medical panel to conduct hearings with independent investigation to determine whether there was interference in how and what doctors are/were allowed to report, and (c) what the government has done or will do to ensure the public is fully informed about the efficacy/lack of efficacy and the potential side effects of taking the experimental mRNA therapies.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 201.

Question no. 43 Ordered: November 16, 2022

Return no. 41 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, information obtained via a freedom of information request showed that the Ministry of Health reported there were 1,229 adverse reactions from December 30, 2020 to October 26, 2021, due to the experimental COVID-19 inoculations. During that time 1,649,640 injections had been given, therefore a reported reaction rate of .075 per cent or 7.5 for every 1,000 injections. On the Saskatchewan government website as of September 18, 2022, the total number of adverse reactions reported by the government was 1,320. That means only 91 more adverse effects were reported in the next 11 months during which an additional 920,000 injections were given. This is .0098 per cent reaction rate or 9.8 for every 10,000 injections. Statistically, that is a drastic change in ratio which raises the questions: (a) whether the criteria for reporting adverse reactions was changed after October 2021, and if so, how, why and by whom, (b) the person or government agency that is responsible for monitoring adverse reactions, and the thresholds the government has set to determine whether the COVID-19 injection schedule(s) should be continued, halted, and/or modified, and (c) where the public can view this information.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 203.

Question no. 44 Ordered: November 17, 2022

Return no. 42 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) the most recent average International Roughness Index (IRI) for each of the following sections (both eastbound and westbound) of #1 Highway: (i) between McLean and Jct. #10 near Balgonie, (ii) between Jct. #10 near Balgonie to Jct. Victoria Avenue near Brandt Industries, (iii) Jct. Victoria Avenue to Jct. #33, (iv) Jct. #33 to Jct. #6, (v) Jct. #6 with Ring Road near the weigh scales, and (vi) Jct. with Ring Road to Pense; (b) the date on which the IRI measurements above were taken; (c) the clause(s) in the Regina Bypass Partners Agreement that specifies the minimum acceptable ride standards; and (d) the provisions the contract makes for enforcement if the minimum standards are not met.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 204.

Question nos. 45 to 64 Ordered: November 17, 2022

Return no. 43 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, the private liquor stores that operated in Saskatchewan in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2021, and (e) 2022, and the net revenue SLGA received from each of these stores.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 205.

Return no. 44 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, the public liquor stores that operated in Saskatchewan in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2021, and (e) 2022, and the net revenue SLGA received from each of these stores.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 206.

Return no. 45 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) the amount of education tax the province collected from each individual School Division in the fiscal years: (i) 2009–2010, (ii) 2010–2011, (iii) 2011–2012, (iv) 2012–2013, (v) 2013–2014, (vi) 2014–2015, (vii) 2015–2016, (viii) 2016–2017, (ix) 2017–2018, (x) 2018–2019, (xi) 2019–2020, (xii) 2020–2021, (xiii) 2021–2022, and (xiv) 2022–2023; (b) the total grant paid to each individual School Division in the above years; (c) the Historic High Schools that operated during the above fiscal years; (d) the amount they received in grants from the province during the above fiscal years; (e) the private schools that operated during the above fiscal years; (g) the associate schools that operated during the above fiscal years; and (h) the amount they received in grants from the province during the above fiscal years.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 207.

Return no. 46 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, (a) the number of Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee applications that the ministry received in the fiscal years: (i) 2008–2009, (ii) 2009–2010, (iii) 2010–2011, (iv) 2011–2012, (v) 2012–2013, (vi) 2013–2014, (vii) 2014–2015, (viii) 2015–2016, (ix) 2016–2017, (x) 2017–2018, (xi) 2018–2019, (xii) 2019–2020, (xiii) 2020–2021, (xiv) 2021–2022, and (xv) 2022–2023; (b) the number of nominations the province of Saskatchewan made in the above years; and (c) the number of nominees, plus their family members, that arrived in the province in the above years.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 208.

Return no. 47 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, for each of the fiscal years 2008–2009, 2009–2010, 2010–2011, 2011–2012, 2012–2013, 2013–2014, 2014–2015, 2015–2016, 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023, the health services that were available at the health centres, integrated facilities, and medical facilities in each of the following communities: (a) Arborfield, (b) Beechy, (c) Bengough, (d) Birch Hills, (e) Borden, (f) Capri, (g) Climax, (h) Coronach, (i) Craik, (j) Cupar, (k) Cutknife, (l) Dinsmore, (m) Dodsland, (n) Eatonia, (o) Edam, (p) Elrose, (q) Eston, (r) Filmore, (s) Gainsborough, (t) Goodsoil, (u) Grenfell, (v) Gull Lake, (w) Imperial, (x) Invermay, (y) Ituna, (z) Kincaid, (aa) Lafleche, (ab) Lampman, (ac) Langenburg, (ad) Leoville, (ae) Loon Lake, (af) Lucky Lake, (ag) Macklin, (ah) Mankota, (ai) Milden, (aj) Montmartre, (ak) Neilburg, (al) Nokomis, (am) Norquay, (an) Oxbow, (ao) Pangman, (ap) Pontiex, (aq) Radville, (ar) Rockglen, (as) Smeaton, (at) Spalding, (au) St. Walburg, (av) Theodore, (aw) Vanguard, (ax) Watson, (ay) Whitebear, and (az) Whitewood.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 209.

Return no. 48 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) the highway projects that were underway in Saskatchewan in the following fiscal years: (i) 2008–2009, (ii) 2009–2010, (iii) 2010–2011, (iv) 2011–2012, (v) 2012–2013, (vi) 2013–2014, (vii) 2014–2015, (viii) 2015–2016, (ix) 2016–2017, (x) 2017–2018, (xi) 2018–2019, (xii) 2019–2020, (xiii) 2020–2021, (xiv) 2021–2022, and (xv) 2022–2023; (b) the construction company that was awarded each of these contracts; (c) whether these construction companies were based in Saskatchewan; and (d) the cost of each these contracts.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 210.

Return no. 49 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) the locations of each project to improve Saskatchewan highways in the fiscal year 2022–2023, and (b) the number of kilometres each of these improvement projects span. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 211.

Return no. 50 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the Long-Term Care Facilities that were operating in Saskatchewan in each of the following fiscal years: (i) 2012–2013, (ii) 2013–2014, (iii) 2014–2015, (iv) 2015–2016, (v) 2016–2017, (vi) 2017–2018, (vii) 2018–2019, (viii) 2019–2020, (ix) 2020–2021, (x) 2021–2022, and (xi) 2022–2023; and (b) the number of beds in each Long-Term Care Facility that were funded and occupied by a resident.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 212.

Return no. 51 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the locations of each hospital operating in Saskatchewan in the following fiscal years: (i) 2008–2009, (ii) 2009–2010, (iii) 2010–2011, (iv) 2011–2012, (v) 2012–2013, (vi) 2013–2014, (vii) 2014–2015, (viii) 2015–2016, (ix) 2016–2017, (x) 2017–2018, (xi) 2018–2019, (xii) 2019–2020, (xiii) 2020–2021, (xiv) 2021–2022, and (xv) 2022–2023; and (b) the number of funded beds that each hospital contained in the above years.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 213.

Return no. 52 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) the names of the contractors assigned to each floor of the refurbishment of the SaskPower headquarters in the following fiscal years: (i) 2018–2019, (ii) 2019–2020, (iii) 2020–2021, (iv) 2021–2022, and (v) 2022–2023; (b) the cost of the contract for the refurbishment

of each floor of the SaskPower headquarters in the above fiscal years; and (c) the work that was undertaken in the refurbishment of each floor of the SaskPower headquarters in the above fiscal years.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 214.

Return no. 53 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) the names of the contractors assigned to each floor of the refurbishment of the second office tower purchased south of the head office in the following fiscal years: (i) 2018–2019, (ii) 2019–2020, (iii) 2020–2021, (iv) 2021–2022, and (v) 2022–2023; (b) the cost of the contract for each floor of the refurbishment of the second office tower in the above fiscal years; (c) the work that was undertaken in the refurbishment of the second office tower in the above fiscal years; and (d) the total cost of completed work on the refurbishment of the SaskPower head office and second office tower.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 215.

Return no. 54 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) the name of the construction contractor responsible for Phase One of the logistics warehouse complex that is to be located at the Global Transportation Hub, (b) the cost of the contract for Phase One, (c) the number of phases that remain in the construction of the logistics warehouse complex, (d) the amount that each phase will cost, and (e) the anticipated completion date of each phase.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 216.

Return no. 55 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) of the 2021–2022 to 2025–2026 Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement's \$2.59 million earmarked to fund one-time grants in support of recruitment and retention of certified Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and group family childcare assistants in regulated childcare centres and group family childcare homes, the amount that is the province's contribution, (b) the number of regulated childcare centres that have received the grant of \$145 per regulated space for children up to the age of 6, (c) the number of regulated group family childcare homes that have received the grant of \$145 per regulated space for children up to the age of 6, (d) the total amount of the grants that have been forwarded to regulated childcare centres, and (e) the total amount of the recruitment and retention grant that has been forwarded to regulated group family childcare homes.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 217.

Return no. 56 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) of the 2021–2022 to 2026–2026 Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, the amount of the \$5.4 million earmarked to provide up to \$2 an hour increased pay for Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), the amount that is the province's contribution, (b) the number of Early Childhood Educators that have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, (c) the number of Early Childhood Educators in regulated childcare centres that have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, (d) the number of Early Childhood Educators in regulated group family childcare homes that have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, and (e) the total amount of the Wage Enhancement Grant that has been expended.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 218.

Return no. 57 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) the monthly fees for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated childcare centres in the following fiscal years: (i) 2019–2020, (ii) 2020–2021, (iii)

2021–2022, and (iv) 2022–2023; (b) the monthly fees for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated group family childcare homes in the above fiscal years; (c) the monthly subsidy for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated childcare centres in the above fiscal years; and (d) the monthly subsidy for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated group family childcare homes in the above fiscal years.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 219.

Return no. 58 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) the stakeholder and community consultations, if any, that have taken place with respect to the implementation of the commitments made in the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, and (b) the further consultations that are planned and which organizations and groups they are with.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 220.

Return no. 59 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) the number of additional licensed childcare spaces that have been created since the signing of the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, and (b) what the Saskatchewan government will do in a systemically sustainable way that will meet the expansion targets set out in the agreement.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 221.

Return no. 60 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) the government's short and long-term systemic strategy for addressing the critical shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Saskatchewan, (b) the specific measures the government will be undertaking and the timetable for implementing those measures, and (c) how these measures will sustain this new system into the future.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 222.

Return no. 61 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel, the urban municipalities that currently do not have cell phone service in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 223.

Return no. 62 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel, the First Nations reserves that currently do not have cell phone service in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 224.

Question no. 65 Ordered: November 22, 2022

Return no. 63 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Social Services and the Minister of Seniors, re: Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program, the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability, or SAID, is a program that was welcomed by the disabled community because it took them off the welfare role and assured them that they would have a consistent income through their lifetime. However, according to some recipients,

they have been forced to apply for Canada Pension Plan benefits at age 60. This means their CPP benefits will pay approximately 30 per cent less when they reach the age of 65 and no longer qualify for SAID; (a) whether the government will verify that SAID recipients are forced to apply for their federal Canada Pension Plan benefits at age 60; if yes, (b) why; (c) whether the government has tested the legality of forcing disabled people to apply for Canada Pension Plan early, thereby affecting their future income for life after they become seniors at age 65; (d) if the government has tested whether the practice of forcing disabled people to apply for benefits early is discriminatory; and (e) if the government will stop this practice so that disabled citizens can enjoy the full benefits that should be available to them through CPP once they turn 65.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 230.

Question nos. 68 to 69 Ordered: November 30, 2022

Return no. 64 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Health, regarding the AIMS initiative, (a) the cost for the contract with Deloitte, (b) the subcontractors that are/were engaged to execute this project, and the cost, (c) whether the contracts with Deloitte or subcontractors include penalties if the project does not meet requirements, and (d) the proprietary characteristics of the AIMS program that Deloitte or others retain, and the duration.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 231.

Return no. 65 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Health, regarding the AIMS project, (a) the initial budget for the project, (b) the amount that has been spent on executing the project in each fiscal year since it was initiated, (c) the amount budgeted to be spent on executing the project in each coming fiscal year that expenses are projected to be incurred, and (d) the additional costs that will be incurred from the recent "pause" of the AIMS rollout.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 232.

Question nos. 70 to 76 Ordered: December 6, 2022

Return no. 66 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, regarding the electrical transmission line for the Foran mining project in the Hanson Lake area, (a) the expected completion date of the line, (b) the total cost, and (c) the financial contribution to the project that will be made by (i) SaskPower, (ii) the provincial government, and (iii) others.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 233.

Return no. 67 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, per annum since 2017, the amount that has been spent on SaskPower office renovations, upgrades, and building acquisitions.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 234.

Return no. 68 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, since 2011, the number of power purchases agreements that have been undertaken, with whom, and at what value for each.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 235.

Return no. 69 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, between 2005 and 2011, the Centre for Sustainable Research (CSIR) produced several studies on asbestos cement water pipes, many of which are focused on Regina's deteriorating and breaking asbestos cement water pipes; the response the provincial government has taken to these studies.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 236.

Return no. 70 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, the steps the provincial government has undertaken in response to the 2010 National Research Council's reporting that problems with asbestos cement water pipes had become so serious in Regina 'immediate identification of potential problems' was needed to 'ensure a safe and clean drinking water supply,' and that there was an urgent need to assess the physical condition of asbestos cement water pipes.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 237.

Return no. 71 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, the action(s) that were undertaken following warnings in the 2010 Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Research's study, "Bacterial Challenges to Asbestos Cement Water Distribution Pipelines".

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 238.

Return no. 72 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, regarding the water quality testing facility at Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Research (CSIR), (a) the number of tests that have been completed to study water quality in old pipes to determine causes for deterioration of water quality since opening in 2012, (b) the municipalities that have submitted water quality samples for testing at CSIR, and (c) the solutions/remedies the water quality testing facility has provided to municipalities that provided water samples for testing.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 239.

Question nos. 80 and 82 Ordered: December 7, 2022

Return no. 73 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister for Social Services, concerning province-owned public housing, for each year since 2006, broken down by jurisdiction: (a) the amount that was spent on renovations, (b) the amount that was spent on maintenance, (c) the number of employees that were responsible for renovations and maintenance, (d) the amount that was spent on external contracts for renovations and maintenance, (e) the number of units that were vacant on April 1, (f) the number of eviction notices that were issued, (g) the number of units that were built, (h) by type, the number of units that were sold, and (i) the number of tenants that were served Form 6 notices.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 240.

Return no. 74 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) the number of hotel room nights that have been used by individuals for the purposes of emergency housing in each of the last 3 years, by jurisdiction, (b) the total cost for hotel rooms used for the aforementioned purposes, for each of the last 3 years, by jurisdiction, and (c) the average annual cost to provide care to a child in the care of the ministry.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 241.

Question nos. 84 to 91 Ordered: March 21, 2023

Return no. 75 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the amount of land, by square kilometre, in Saskatchewan that is privately owned. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 381.

Return no. 76 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the amount of land, by square kilometre, in Saskatchewan that is publicly owned. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 382.

Return no. 77 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the amount of land, by square kilometre, in Saskatchewan that is privately owned by out-of-province entities.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 383.

Return no. 78 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the amount of land, by square kilometre, in Saskatchewan that is privately owned by in-province entities.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 384.

Return no. 79 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the number of acres of Crown land that were sold in each year since 2007.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 385.

Return no. 80 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the number of parcels of Crown land that were sold in each year since 2007. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 386.

Return no. 81 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the revenues from Crown land sales in each year since 2007.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 387.

Return no. 82 (Ms. Nippi-Albright):

To the government, the revenues from Crown land leases in each year since 2007.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 388.

Question nos. 93 to 155 Ordered: May 17, 2023

Return no. 83 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the current wait times for a survivor of sexual assault in the northern part of Saskatchewan to first speak to a counsellor, and (b) the wait time for subsequent appointments.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 84 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the client load per counsellor for all sexual assault service organizations, by location, and (b) the number of people that are on the wait list to see a counsellor for all sexual assault service organizations, by location.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 85 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the current rate of turn over for Crown Counsel (Prosecutors), and (b) the rate of turn over for Crown Counsel (all others beside Prosecutors).

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 86 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the number of Crown Counsel lawyers that are over 10 years of call (Prosecutors and all others as separate numbers), and (b) the number of Crown Counsel lawyers that are under 5 years of call (Prosecutors and all others as separate numbers).

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 87 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the number of Crown Counsel lawyers that are at Crown Counsel level 4, and (b) the qualifications for Crown Counsel level 4.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 88 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the cost per case of using Prosecutorial Agents vs. Crown Counsel Prosecutors.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 89 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the number of Gladue reports that were done over the past year.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 90 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry is considering creating a Saskatchewan Sexual Violence Action Plan.

Answer:

Return no. 91 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the status of the criminal justice review program, (b) the outcomes, and (c) the recommendations that have been made and which have been implemented, and how much it cost.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 92 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the amount that is allocated in the 23/24 budget for interpersonal violence transportation, and (b) how often it was used in the past year and how much money was spent.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 93 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the status of the Family Intervention Rapid Support Teams, and (b) how much this project is costing.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 94 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the status of Family Matters.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 95 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry has invested in services and safe spaces to keep in line with the year over year increases in Interpersonal Violence that the RCMP has reported in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 96 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry has a strategy to address the staggering number of IPV incidents in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 97 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry has a strategy to address the rates of violent crime against young women and girls in Northern Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 98 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry has a strategy to address the disproportionate amount of violence against Indigenous women.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 99 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether the ministry has a strategy to deal with femicide. Answer:

Return no. 100 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) the number of requests that have been made to utilize the process outlined in Claire's Law since it was passed, and (b) whether all detachments are now providing access to this information.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 101 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the numbers for times that the provision regarding lease breaking for survivors of intimate partner violence was used.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 102 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the length of time to trial for all court locations and circuit court points (provincial court).

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 103 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, last budget it was announced that there would be 12 FTEs hired in public prosecutions to form a major cases unit; since that announcement, (a) if all of those positions have been filled, (b) if they remain filled, and (c) if they were external or internal hires.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 104 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) what the ministry is doing to answer the calls of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and (b) the specific actions the ministry has done with respect to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission over the past year.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 105 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the plan to expand videoconferencing for the courts in this budget year.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 106 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, whether there is a plan to expand the therapeutic courts.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 107 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding Legal Aid, (a) the average file load of a legal aid lawyer, per office, (b) the wait times to have an initial meeting with a legal aid lawyer, per office, (c) the wait times to have a subsequent meeting with a legal aid lawyer, per office, (d) the average length of time for file conclusion, per office and (e) the number of people that are being denied, and the breakdown per reason.

Answer:

Return no. 108 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding the Office of Residential Tenancies, (a) the number of applications for in-person hearings that have been made (broken down by year) since the office moved to phone hearings, (b) the number of applicants or respondents that did not appear on their matters since the office moved to phone hearings, (c) the number of tenant claims that have been filed each year since 2019 to present, (d) the number of hearing decisions that have been appealed, (e) the number of hearing decisions that have been overturned, and (f) why decisions are no longer being anonymized.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 109 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding the Public Complaints Commission, in the past year, (a) the number of complaints that were referred out of the PCC, (b) the number that were referred back to their home police detachment, (c) the number of complaints that have been made against CSOs, against Highway Traffic Officers, and anyone else that has been a part of the rural crime strategy, (d) the number of times that firearms were deployed last year in Saskatchewan, (e) the number of taser deployments, (f) the number of referrals to the AG or ministry that have resulted in criminal charges, and the number that have not, (g) whether there is a tracking of multiple complaints by the same officer or detachment, and what happens if a pattern is discovered, (h) other changes that have been requested by the PCC to the government in their legislation or funding, and (i) when a complaint is deemed 'unfounded', the information that is provided to the complainant.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 110 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, regarding the Human Rights Commission, over the past 3 years (broken down annually), (a) the number of inquiries that have come in, (b) the number of complaints that have been made, (c) the number of complaints that have been dismissed, and the reasons why, (d) the number of complaints that have gone to mediation and what the results were, (e) the number of complaints that have gone to investigation, (f) the number of complaints that have been referred to court proceedings, and (g) the average length of time between each step in the process.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 111 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what the ministry is doing to forward their commitment to Indigenous policing.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 112 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) how the ministry is advancing the calls of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and (b) the specific work the ministry has done with respect to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the past year.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 113 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what the "new technology to increase the effectiveness of bail supervision" mentioned in the Business Plan is.

Answer:

Return no. 114 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, the actions that have been taken in the past year and the plans for this budget year with respect to the Gang Violence Reduction strategy.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 115 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, the annual cost of (a) the Protection and Response Team, (b) the Crime Reduction Team, (c) the Sask Trafficking Response Team, (d) the Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team, (e) the Community Safety Office Program, and (f) the Provincial Drug Task Force.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 116 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what happened to the HUB model.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 117 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, the amount of money that was spent in the past year to transport inmates who were being released.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 118 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, whether the minister has a strategy to increase inmates' access to addiction counsellors.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 119 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) the turnover rate of nurses within custody facilities, and (b) the number of vacancies there are currently.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 120 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, the programming that is currently available for inmates on remand.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 121 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) the number of women in Saskatchewan that are currently working for minimum wage, (b) the number of Saskatchewan people that are currently being paid less than \$16.89/hour, (c) the number of Saskatchewan people that are currently being paid less than \$16.23/hour, (d) the number of women in Saskatchewan that are working more than full-time and holding multiple jobs, and (e) how much less, on average per hour, Saskatchewan women are earning versus Saskatchewan men.

Answer:

Return no. 122 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for the Status of Women, the number of women that are working in leadership roles within non-traditional sectors in science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) in Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 123 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the amount of money in total that has been invested by your ministry to date on the "Face the Issue" campaign and the breakdown of this spending.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 124 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, the amount of interest that was collected on student loans in each of the last 5 years.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 125 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, for each program offered at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the number of people that are currently on the waitlist.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 126 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, when the next review of the regional colleges will be scheduled, given that the ministry has not been meeting its statutory obligations for reviews.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 127 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, whether any formal evaluation of the Graduate Retention Program's efficacy has been undertaken by the ministry since this program's inception.

Answer

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 128 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission, for each of the last 5 years, (a) the turnover that has occurred at the Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister levels, (b) the turnover that has occurred at the Executive Director level, (c) the number of Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister positions that were filled each year and, of these, the number that were advertised and filled through competition, (d) the number of out-of-scope employees that were severed, broken down by ministry, (e) the total severance paid for out for each year, broken down by ministry, (f) the amount that has been invested in professional development, and (g) the voluntary turnover rate across the Government of Saskatchewan.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 129 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission, regarding the development of an integrated, cloud-based human resource, financial and procurement system and the detailed business case that was completed in the summer of 2021, (a) the person or entity that developed the business

case, (b) the amount of money that the government — through Cabinet and/or Treasury Board — originally approved for this project and the original time frame for this project, (c) whether there is a contract in place to design, develop, test and deploy the new solution and, if so, who it is with and the value of the contract, and (d) whether this project is on track to be delivered on time and on budget.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 130 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission, the rates of sick leave utilization for each ministry in each of the last 5 years.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 131 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission, regarding the Executive Talent Inventory, (a) the number of employees that are currently a part of the inventory, (b) the criteria that qualify an employee for the inventory, and (c) whether people added to the inventory are immediately promoted.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 132 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the recent historical annual electricity demand figures for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, according to customer category (potash, pipeline, northern mining, other power account, oilfield, commercial, residential, farm, reseller, SaskPower internal, losses) and expressed in GWh/yr.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 133 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the forecasted annual electricity demand figures, itemized according to customer category (potash, pipeline, northern mining, other power account, oilfield, commercial, residential, farm, reseller, SaskPower internal, losses) and expressed in GWh/yr for each of the years 2023 to 2035 inclusive, and for 2036 to 2050 inclusive.

Answer

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 134 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the historical and forecasted figures for power exports and imports in GWh/yr for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to 2035 inclusive, and for 2036 to 2050 inclusive.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 135 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the historic and forecasted peak and minimum demand loads for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to 2035 inclusive, and for 2036 to 2050 inclusive — for peak winter demand, for maximum summer demand, and for minimum annual demand, expressed in MW, with each of these figures itemized according to the customer category (potash, pipeline, northern mining, other power account, oilfield, commercial, residential, farm, reseller, SaskPower internal, losses) and expressed in GWh/yr.

Answer:

Return no. 136 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the annual-average capacity factor for each SaskPower power station in 2022.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 137 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) figures for the SaskPower grid for 2012 to 2022 inclusive.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 138 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the planned closure dates for each currently operating power station.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 139 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the average net energy conversion efficiency for each of the following source categories: coal without CCS, coal with CCS, gas-fired cogeneration, gas-fired combined cycle, and gas turbine.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 140 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister of Agriculture, in reference to the 4R's Program, the program sets a target that 25 per cent of Saskatchewan cropland will be under the 4R program by 2025, (a) whether the government is on track to meet that target, (b) the current status towards achieving the 25 per cent target, and (c) the government's strategy for ensuring that it will be able to meet that target.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 141 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, (a) the government's plans to fund Lake Diefenbaker irrigation project (the Project), (b) the cost projections associated with constructing the Project, (c) who the government has approached as funding partners and the status of those discussions, (d) the delays from the original timeline the Project has encountered in finalizing the Project plan, including any Provincial or Federal regulatory requirements, engagement with stakeholder and rights holders, engineering design and determining project costs and determining financing, (e) whether there are any costs associated with any of the delays, (f) what has been done to respond to the concerns expressed by citizens about the environmental impacts of this project, (g) what the Agency has done to consult with First Nations and Métis communities affected by the project, (h) the amount of money that has been spent so far on the Project, and (i) whether the Water Security Agency can explain how it justifies splitting the project into three phases and assessing project impacts in isolation, rather than as a single project.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 142 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, (a) the reason why waterworks system assessment reports are no longer publicly available on the Sask H2O website, (b) the reason why citizens are required to file an FOI to receive a report, (c) how the minister justifies withholding information that is in the public

interest and that the public has a right to know, and (d) in the interests of transparency and public safety, whether the minister will consider resolving this so that public citizens can easily access the reports.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 143 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, (a) the means by which the Ag Water Management Policy will consider the value of keeping water on the landscape rather than removing it, (b) how the WSA is engaging in good faith community engagement with the public in terms of receiving feedback for the development of this water mitigation policy, (c) the stakeholders that have been consulted so far, (d) how the WSA decides which stakeholders to invite to the consultation meetings, (e) whether the WSA intends to include a wetlands component within this policy or develop a standalone wetlands mitigation policy, as identified by the Provincial Auditor, and (f) when the minister intends to comply with the Auditor's recommendation.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 144 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister of Government Relations, (a) for the past five years, the number of disputes that have been brought before the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for resolution, (b) of these, the number that have been resolved, (c) the number that are currently pending, (d) the median and mode timeframe for resolving issues brought forward, (e) the minimum and maximum duration, (f) the actions that the minister is taking to reduce both the frequency and the timeframes for these activities, (g) the process by which and the qualifications under which SMB members are selected, (h) how conflicts of interest by members are avoided, and (i) what assurance mechanisms the ministry employs to ensure a fair, robust and timely dispute resolution process.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Return no. 145 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, (a) whether the minister has any intention to address security concerns and rising amounts of violence occurring on Saskatchewan's municipal public transit systems, (b) why or why not, and (c) whether the minister would consider engaging with municipalities to design and implement concrete actions that may help resolve these emerging issues.

Answer:

To be tabled by November 13, 2023.

Question nos. 156 to 161 Ordered: October 20, 2023

Return no. 146 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, the reason why the water level in Cumberland Lake has been permitted to reach dangerously low levels, risking the drinking water supply for the Northern Village of Cumberland House.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.

Return no. 147 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, the reason why adequate water outflows are not being maintained from Tobin Lake to safely meet downstream needs in the Northern Village of Cumberland House.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.

Return no. 148 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, the emergency plans that are in place to ensure a safe supply of water for the Northern Village of Cumberland House as freeze-up and winter approaches.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.

Return no. 149 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, the reason why the Northern Village of Cumberland House has not been contacted directly by Water Security Agency officials and been informed about current and forecasted low water levels in Cumberland Lake that is their only source of drinking water.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.

Return no. 150 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, what is being done to restore the lake levels in Cumberland Lake to within a safe level to meet the requirements of the Northern Village of Cumberland House, as well as those of local commercial, traditional and ecosystem needs.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.

Return no. 151 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, how the dangerously low water levels in Cumberland Lake conform with the Cumberland House Water Management Agreement and what is being done to restore water levels to meet the water needs of the Northern Village of Cumberland House.

Answer:

To be tabled by April 17, 2024.