



No. 60

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Monday, March 20, 2017**

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: D'Autremont, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Lawrence.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

- To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)
- To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)
- To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)
- To eliminate the wage gap between women and men. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)
- To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

### 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. 47 – An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017  
 Projet de loi n° 47 – Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée législative

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

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### Bill No. 43 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 44 – The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44 – The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016**  
**Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l’interprétation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l’interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit, les travaux de l’Assemblée sont suspendus de 5 h 00 à 7 h 00.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer, in amendment thereto:

Le débat sur la deuxième lecture se reprend sur le projet de loi n° 40 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l’interprétation, et Mme Sarauer propose l’amendement suivant:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following substituted:

“this House declines to give second reading to Bill No. 40 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 because the bill creates a new definition for privatization that allows government to wind down, dissolve, or sell up to 49 per cent of the shares of a Crown corporation without holding a referendum; and

That the bill risks sending millions of dollars of Crown dividends to Ottawa, rather than to the people of Saskatchewan, because under section 149 of *The Income Tax Act* of Canada, Crown corporations are exempt from corporate income tax provided not less than 90 per cent of the shares are held by a government or a province.”

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion et sur l’amendement, et le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l’Assemblée sans avoir mis la motion aux voix, conformément à l’article 6(7).

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

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

**Question no. 280 (Mr. Forbes):**

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

**Question no. 281 (Mr. Forbes):**

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

**Question no. 282 (Mr. Forbes):**

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

**Question no. 283 (Mr. Forbes):**

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