



No. 50

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 30, 2018

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: Beck, Steele, Rancourt, and Sarauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To pass legislation for critical supports for victims of domestic violence.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To fully restore cuts to education.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 140)

To immediately support the establishment of universal pharmacare.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act

(Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (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. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 Projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 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° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) 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. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Brkich, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124—The Environmental Management and Protection (Environmental Handling Charges) Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 124—The Environmental Management and Protection (Environmental Handling Charges) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 125—The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 125—The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 83—The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doke: That Bill No. 111—The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doke: That Bill No. 113—The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on March 20, 2018, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 66 to 71 asked by Ms. Mowat

(Sessional paper nos. 155–160)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Clarence Campeau Development Fund:

2017 annual report

2017 payee information

(Sessional paper no. 161)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 162)

Extended Health Care Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 163)

Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 164)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 165)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 166)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 167)

Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 168)

SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 169)

SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 170)

SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 171)

By the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2017 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 172)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Ministry of Justice: 2017 Public and Private Rights Board annual report
(Sessional paper no. 173)

Ministry of Justice: *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* report, dated April 4, 2018
(Sessional paper no. 174)

Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2017 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 175)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Saskatchewan Research Council: 2017 Employees' Pension Plan annual report
(Sessional paper no. 176)

By the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:

Capital Pension Plan: 2017 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 177)

By the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:
2017 annual report
2017 Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements
2017 payee information
(Sessional paper no. 178)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 47 and are to be answered by day no. 52:

Question no. 240 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each ministry, Crown corporation, and agency, how many people with disabilities were employed in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

Question no. 241 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, for each post-secondary institution, how many people with disabilities were students in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:

Question no. 242 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, how many applicants were accepted to the Saskatchewan immigrant nominee program (SINP) for each year since 2014-15?

Question no. 243 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, (a) how many possible SINP policy or foreign worker protection act violations have been investigated each year since 2014-15, and (b) how many investigated cases were completed each year since 2014-15?

Question no. 244 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, (a) how many audits of employers under the foreign worker protection act have been completed each year since 2014-15, (b) how many charges have been laid, and (c) what is the value of any fines or charges?

Question no. 245 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Agriculture, (a) what is the current value of the Pastures Revolving Fund (b) what is the plan for the funds in the Pastures Revolving Fund and the community pasture program, and (c) how many employees have been impacted by the wind down of the community pasture program?

Question no. 246 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Environment, for each fiscal year since 2013-14, how much was collected in environmental handling charges for beverage containers?

Question no. 247 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Environment, for each fiscal year since 2013-14, how much was collected in deposits for beverage containers?

Question no. 248 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Environment, for each fiscal year since 2013-14, how much funding was provided to SARCAN?

Question no. 249 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Environment, (a) in terms of the funding provided to SARCAN how is this funding level determined (formula, proportion of sales, etc.), (b) have there been any changes to the particulars in determining funding in the last five fiscal years, and if so, how, and (c) are there any planned changes to the particulars of funding in the next five years, if so, what are they?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 49 and are to be answered by day no. 54:

Question no. 250 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Government, where in the Government of Saskatchewan 2018-19 budget estimates is the funding for the saskjobs.ca found?

Question no. 251 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Government, how much was spent on saskjobs.ca for each fiscal year since 2013-14?

Question no. 252 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Government, (a) in terms of utilization of the saskjobs.ca website for each fiscal year since 2012-13 how many employers utilized the site, and (b) how many job-seekers utilized the site?