



No. 51

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Tuesday, May 1, 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: Vermette, Bradshaw, Forbes, Mowat, 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 construct a second bridge in Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

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)

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

The Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor, 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. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**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 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. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 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. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 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. 107—The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017 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. 94—The Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017 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. 85—The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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 Mr. Forbes, 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. Mowat, 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. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 81—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act
Projet de loi n° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection 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° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école 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. 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 Ms. Beck, 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. Vermette, 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. 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 Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Olauson to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the government's commitment to using innovative programs such as the Saskatchewan technology start-up incentive and the Saskatchewan value-added agriculture incentive, to support businesses and entrepreneurship in our province.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes:

That Bill No. 606—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

(Ms. Sproule)
Adjourned twice

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted—Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 51 and are to be answered by day no. 56:

Question no. 253 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each housing authority, how many accessible units are there, (b) how many people are currently waiting for accessible units, and (c) what is the last recorded wait time?

Question no. 254 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each housing authority, how many units for individuals are there, (b) how many people are currently waiting for individual units, and (c) what is the last recorded wait time for individual units?

Question no. 255 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each housing authority, how many units for families are there, (b) how many people are currently waiting for family units, and (c) what is the last recorded wait time for family units?

Question no. 256 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) in terms of the Government of Saskatchewan's portfolio renewal initiative, who was consulted on the development of this initiative, (b) with who were meetings held in the development of this initiative, (c) were there any external contracts in the development of this initiative, (d) if there were any external contracts in the development of this initiative, who were they with, (e) if there were any external contracts in the development of this initiative, what was the value of each, (f) what is the objective of this initiative, (g) how long is the initiative planned to last, (h) is the initiative planned to be revenue neutral, and (i) if the initiative is not planned to be revenue neutral, what are the anticipated impacts on revenue?

Question no. 257 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each fiscal year since 2011-12, what was the government expenditure on the rental construction incentive, (b) the affordable home ownership program, (c) the corporate income tax rebate, and (d) Headstart on a Home program?