



No. 55

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 8, 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: Weekes, Vermette, Beck, Forbes, Mowat, and Belanger.

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 overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

To reverse cuts to education.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To invest in mental health and addictions services in northern Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 133)

To restore the rental housing supplement.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 181)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor: That Bill No. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive 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. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, That Bill No. 129—The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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 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. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, That Bill No. 124—The Environmental Management and Protection (Environmental Handling Charges) Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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 Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 9, 2017, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 5 to 26 asked by Ms. Sproule

(Sessional paper nos. 182–203)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Vermette to move the following motion:

That this Assembly take action to further supports for mental health and addictions across the province, but particularly in northern Saskatchewan where the rates of suicide are alarming and services are extremely limited.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this Assembly rejects the NDP's plan to increase spending by over \$2.5 billion, as it would leave Saskatchewan with an extreme deficit and increase the debt of future generations.

(Mr. Cox)

To be voted

No. 2 (Opposition)

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?