



No. 59

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

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, Young, Wotherspoon, Beck, Sarauer, and Pedersen.

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 support a new long-term care facility in La Ronge.

(Sessional paper no. 157)

To support gender and sexuality alliances in Saskatchewan schools.

(Sessional paper no. 158)

To publicly release documents and initiate an environmental impact assessment and public and indigenous consultations regarding the Common Ground Drainage Diversion Project.

(Sessional paper no. 159)

To reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 12)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To enact a plan and allocate appropriate funding to fight climate change.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

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. 145 — The Residential Services Act, 2018

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's eighth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2019–2020 Estimates

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$727,568,000
For Education.....	2,090,409,000
For Health	5,553,992,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	19,530,000
For Social Services	1,236,929,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education.....	\$75,000,000
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2018–2019 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$12,000,000
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For Health 45,000,000

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. 160)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Steinley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the third report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following bill and given the concerns as presented by the Ministry of Advanced Education recommends that the bill not further proceed:

Bill No. 903 — The Canadian Revival Training Centre Act, 2018

And further, your committee recommends that the fees respecting Bill No. 903 — The Canadian Revival Training Centre Act, 2018 be remitted to the petitioner.

(Sessional paper no. 161)

On motion of Mr. Steinley:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Accordingly, the bill was removed from the Order Paper.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Lisa Lambert be substituted for the name of Lori Carr on the Standing Committee on House Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:59 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. Stewart to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends the government's work over the past three years to ensure that the 2019–20 budget would be balanced with no new taxes and no tax increases.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 613 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2018

(Mr. Vermette) PRINTED

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. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Question no. 91 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) what ministry programs had a reduction in funding in the 2019–20 budget, (b) for each program that had funding reduced, what was the original allocation, and (c) for each program that had funding reduced, what was the value of the reduction?

Question no. 92 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) what ministry programs had a reduction in funding in the 2019–20 budget, (b) for each program that had funding reduced, what was the original allocation, and (c) for each program that had funding reduced, what was the value of the reduction?

Question no. 93 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) have any community-based organizations (CBOs) had a funding reduction in the last year, (b) of those CBOs that had their funding reduced in the last year, what was the original funding allocation, and (c) of those CBOs that had their funding reduced in the last year, what was the value of the reduction?

Question no. 94 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) have any CBOs had a funding reduction in the last year, (b) of those CBOs that had their funding reduced in the last year, what was the original funding allocation, and (c) of those CBOs that had their funding reduced in the last year, what was the value of the reduction?

Question no. 95 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) how many Gladue reports were requested and written in the last year, and (b) for each, who wrote the report?

Question no. 96 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, what is the cost of implementing the provincial response team to the Saskatchewan Police College?

Question no. 97 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what are the hours of operation for each crime reduction team in each location?

Question no. 98 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many commercial vehicle inspectors did not pass the additional training for the provincial response team?

Question no. 99 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) how many files have gone through each one of the remand initiatives, and (b) what has the impact been on remand counts and wait times?

Question no. 100 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what upgrades and renovations are planned for correctional centres in the 2019–2020 fiscal year?

Question no. 101 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) does the provincial government receive any commission through its contracts with Telmate, (b) if so, what is the commission structure, and (c) how much has the provincial government received since the contract was signed?

Question no. 102 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) does the provincial government receive any commission through its contracts with Compass Group Canada, (b) if so, what is the commission structure, and (c) how much has the provincial government received since the contract was signed?

Question no. 103 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, for each Saskatchewan correctional facility, what is the wait time to see each type of medical specialist in the past fiscal year?

Question no. 104 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what is the status of the justice access centre which planned for the Weyburn court house, and the Saskatoon provincial court house?

Question no. 105 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, in terms of files handled by the office of the children's lawyer in the last fiscal year, (a) how many were there, (b) how many lawyers were utilized in those files, (c) in what locations in the province, and (d) what were the resolutions of those files?

Question no. 106 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, how many people utilized the child support recalculation project in the last budget year?

Question no. 107 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, is there any further work being done within the Ministry of Justice on the legalization of cannabis?

Question no. 108 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, to date, what work has been done to consider the creation of an independent police oversight body?