



No. 64

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 15, 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: Olauson, Vermette, Wotherspoon, Sproule, 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 provide funding for testing of Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases.
(Sessional paper no. 170)

To reopen the Buffalo Narrows correctional centre.
(Sessional paper no. 171)

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 provide main street access to Highway 1 in Balgonie.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 42)

To restore the family class designation to the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 64)

To build a dialysis centre in the north.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 68)

To enact a plan and allocate appropriate funding to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:24 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur l'administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 142 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 142 — Loi de 2018 sur les poursuites contre la Couronne

Bill No. 143 — The Proceedings Against the Crown Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

Bill No. 144 — The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 151 — The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 154 — The Intestate Succession Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 154 — Loi de 2018 sur les successions non testamentaires

Bill No. 147 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 148 — The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 155 — The Legislation Act
Projet de loi no 155 — Loi sur la législation

- Bill No. 156 — The Legislation Act Consequential Amendments Act, 2018
- Bill No. 159 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 163 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 164 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3)
- Bill No. 134 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 135 — The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 135 — Loi de 2018 corrélatrice de la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 138 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 136 — The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 2018
- Bill No. 137 — The SaskEnergy (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 139 — The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 153 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Leaves) Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 165 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 158 — The Youth Justice Administration Act, 2018
- Bill No. 169 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Act
- Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 157 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'éducation
- Bill No. 133 — The Legislative Assembly (Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 133 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'Assemblée législative (dates d'élection)
- Bill No. 152 — The Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2018
- Bill No. 141 — The Interpersonal Violence Disclosure Protocol (Clare's Law) Act
- Bill No. 168 — The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2019
Projet de loi no 168 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur les juges de paix
- Bill No. 145 — The Residential Services Act, 2018

Bill No. 140 — The Animal Health Act

Bill No. 162 — The Irrigation Act, 2018

Bill No. 170 — The Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 2019

Bill No. 160 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 161 — The Trespass to Property Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

Projet de loi no 161 — Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2018

Bill No. 171 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019

Bill No. 172 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Interpersonal Violence and Sexual Violence Leave) Amendment Act, 2019

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills.”

Son Honneur l'administrateur alors a répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request your Honour's assent:

Bill No. 173 — The Appropriation Act, 2019 (No. 1)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept its benevolence, and assent to this bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 60 and are to be answered by day no. 65:

Question no. 109 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many assisted lifts were performed by the Saskatoon fire department in the former Saskatoon Health Region in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?

Question no. 110 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each community-based organization that received funding from the ministry in the last 5 fiscal years, (a) how much was received, (b) how much was operations funding, (c) how much was capital, (d) how much was provincial funding, and (e) how much was federal funding?

Question no. 111 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, according to the most recent data, (a) how many addictions counsellors are there in the provincial opioid agonist therapy (OAT) program, and (b) how many patients across the province are receiving methadone or suboxone for addictions in the OAT program?

Question no. 112 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the OAT program, (a) what is the number of addictions counsellors working in the OAT program in each of Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, and La Ronge, and (b) how many patients are supported in each location?

Question no. 113 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what programs, services and organizations had funding from the ministry reduced in the 2019–20 budget?

Question no. 114 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (a) what is SaskPower's current battery/electrical storage capacity, (b) how much battery/storage capacity is being planned to be added in the next 10 years, (c) what is SaskPower's current electricity generation capacity from natural gas, and (d) what is the anticipated expansion of electricity generation from natural gas in the next 10 years?

Question no. 115 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Environment, in terms of *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* infractions investigated in each of the past five years, (a) how many alleged or suspected infractions were investigated, (b) how many resulted in charges, (c) what category of charges did each fall into, and (d) what was the nature of the alleged offense?

Question no. 116 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, for each of the last 15 fiscal years, (a) how many individuals reported income which would have been subject to the highest marginal income tax rate (before assessing any applicable credits), and (b) what was the aggregate amount of income tax calculated on those individuals' tax returns (before assessment of any applicable credits)?

Question no. 117 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, for each of the last 15 fiscal years, (a) how many individuals reported income which would have been subject to the middle marginal income tax rate, but not the highest (before assessing any applicable credits), and (b) what was the aggregate amount of income tax calculated on those individuals' tax returns (before assessment of any applicable credits)?

Question no. 118 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, for each of the last 15 fiscal years, (a) how many individuals reported income which would have been subject to the lowest marginal income tax rate, but not the middle (before assessing any applicable credits), and (b) what was the aggregate amount of income tax calculated on those individuals' tax returns (before assessment of any applicable credits)?