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# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, October 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancies:

In the constituency of Regina Walsh Acres due to the resignation of Mr. Warren Steinley.

In the constituency of Saskatoon Eastview due to the resignation of Mr. Corey Tochor.

## PROROGATION SPEECH

10:03 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

The third session of the twenty-eighth legislature demonstrated the promise, sustainability and strength of our province. Three years ago, my government committed to keeping Saskatchewan on track by balancing the provincial budget by 2019.

In this third session, my government commitment by delivering a balanced budget that is the right balance for the people of Saskatchewan. This was achieved while focusing on priorities that matter to the people of our great province.

This includes my government's record investments into education, mental health, and addictions supports, and highway safety. It is a balanced budget with a sustainable plan for the current year and for the years ahead. My government understands that sustainability is important as Saskatchewan's population continues to grow.

To meet the needs of a growing province, my government's balanced budget delivered investments such as:

- \$5.5 billion for health care, including nearly \$30 million more for targeted mental health and addictions funding;
- \$2.5 million for pre-K to grade 12 education, which includes an increase of \$26 million in operating funding for Saskatchewan school divisions;
- New tax credits for volunteer firefighters and first responders;
- \$65 million for an enhanced highway intersection safety program, which includes \$13 million this year; and
- A focus on infrastructure with funding for preconstruction design of a new Victoria Hospital for Prince Albert, planning for a new Weyburn hospital and continued funding for school consolidation projects in Weyburn and Rosthern.

This year, our federal government forced a carbon tax onto the hard-working people and families of Saskatchewan. My government believes that this federally imposed carbon tax is ineffective and will kill jobs, hurt our economy, and raise the cost of living for the people of our province without reducing emissions. My government will continue to fight against the federal carbon tax while protecting our environment with *Prairie Resilience*, our made-in-Saskatchewan climate change plan that will reduce emissions by up to 12 million tonnes by 2030.

During this past session, my government took important steps to introduce and pass legislation that will benefit Saskatchewan families, increase safety and security, and ensure our economy remains strong and vibrant.

Various pieces of legislation were passed, including:

- Changes to *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* creating a new critically ill adult leave, expanding parental leave, and adding an additional week of maternity leave;
- Passing Clare's Law, which will allow police to release information about someone's violent or abusive past to intimate partners whose safety may be at risk;
- Increasing the number of occupational diseases firefighters and volunteer firefighters are covered for through changes to *The Workers' Compensation Act*;
- Legislation to allow rural municipalities, and other municipalities with populations under 500, to join regional police services;
- Legislation that better balances the rights of rural land owners and members of the public in accessing rural property; and
- Creating a paid job leave option for survivors of interpersonal and sexual violence to take up to five paid days and five unpaid days off to seek supports or services.

These are just few of the many efforts that my government has carried out to improve the quality of life for Saskatchewan residents and protect families in this province.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the third session of the twenty-eighth legislature.

In closing, I wish to thank all members of the Assembly for your hard work and the commitment you have shown to your duties in this chamber and to your constituents.

The Hon. Mr. Goudy, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 23rd day of October, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:10 a.m.

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*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period May 17, 2019 to October 22, 2019:

<b>S.P. No.</b>	<b>RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS</b>	<b>DATE TABLED</b>
52	Professional association bylaws: Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists	May 28, 2019
140	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: Addendum	June 21, 2019
167	Return no. 21	September 6, 2019
193–196	Return nos. 9–12	May 27, 2019
197–198	Return nos. 14–15	May 31, 2019
199–201	Return nos. 16–18	June 3, 2019
202–203	Return nos. 19–20	June 3, 2019
204	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2019 report volume 1	June 6, 2019
205	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2019	June 20, 2019
206	Standing Committee on House Services: Twelfth Report	June 20, 2019
207	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective June 24, 2019	June 26, 2019
208	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2018–19 annual report Erratum	June 27, 2019 July 25, 2019
209	Government of Saskatchewan: 2018–19 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	June 27, 2019
210	SaskEnergy: 2018–19 annual report	July 4, 2019
211	SaskEnergy: SaskEnergy Incorporated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 TransGas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 Bayhurst Gas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 4, 2019
212	SaskWater: 2018–19 annual report	July 4, 2019
213	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2018–19 annual report	July 5, 2019
214	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2018 annual report	July 5, 2019
215	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2018–19 financial statements	July 5, 2019
216	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2018–19 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 5, 2019
217	Global Transportation Hub: 2018–19 annual report	July 8, 2019
218	SaskTel: 2018–19 annual report	July 8, 2019

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219	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 8, 2019
220	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 8, 2019
221	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 8, 2019
222	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 8, 2019
223	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 8, 2019
224	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2018–19 annual report	July 9, 2019
225	SGI Canada: 2018–19 annual report	July 9, 2019
226	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2018–19 annual report	July 9, 2019
227	Coachman Insurance Company: 2018 annual report	July 9, 2019
228	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2018 annual report	July 9, 2019
229	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2018 annual report	July 9, 2019
230	Saskatchewan Transportation Company: 2018–19 annual report	July 10, 2019
231	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report	July 10, 2019
232	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 10, 2019
233	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 10, 2019
234	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 10, 2019
235	Capital Pension Plan: 2018–19 annual report	July 10, 2019
236	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2018–19 annual report	July 16, 2019
237	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2018–19 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 18, 2019
238	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2018–19 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 18, 2019
239	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 22, 2019
240	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 22, 2019
241	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 22, 2019
242	Public Service Commission: 2018–19 annual report	July 22, 2019
243	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 annual report supplementary information	July 24, 2019

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244	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2018–19 Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 25, 2019
245	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2018–19 Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority supplementary financial information	July 25, 2019
246	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2018–19 supplementary financial information	July 25, 2019
247	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2018–19 annual report	July 25, 2019
248	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2018–19 annual report	July 25, 2019
249	Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: 2018–19 annual report	July 25, 2019
250	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2018–19 annual report	July 25, 2019
252	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2018–19 annual report	July 26, 2019
253	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2018–19 regulatory modernization progress report	July 26, 2019
254	Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: 2018–19 annual report	July 26, 2019
255	Water Security Agency: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 26, 2019
256	Water Security Agency: 2018–19 drinking water quality report 2018–19 payee information	July 26, 2019
257	Ministry of Central Services: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
258	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
259	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
260	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
261	Provincial Capital Commission: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
262	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
263	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 29, 2019
264	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Farmland Security Board annual report	July 29, 2019
265	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 29, 2019
266	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
267	Western Development Museum: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
268	Conexus Arts Centre: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019

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269	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
270	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2018–19 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report	July 29, 2019
271	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
272	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 29, 2019
273	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 29, 2019
274	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
275	Ministry of Finance: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
276	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
277	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
278	Ministry of Agriculture: 2018–19 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2019
279	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 supplementary report	July 29, 2019
280	Government House Foundation: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
281	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
282	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
283	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
284	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
285	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
286	Creative Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
287	Community Initiatives Fund: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
288	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
289	Ministry of Social Services: 2018–19 annual report Addendum	July 29, 2019 August 6, 2019
290	Ministry of Health: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
291	Water Appeal Board: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
292	Ministry of Environment: 2018–19 Impacted Sites Fund financial statements	July 29, 2019
293	Ministry of Environment: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
294	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019

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295	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
296	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: 2018 annual report	July 29, 2019
297	SaskBuilds: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
298	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
299	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
300	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
301	Health Quality Council: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019
302	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
303	Ministry of Education: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
304	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
305	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: Annual report for the five-month period ended August 31, 2018	July 29, 2019
306	Sask911: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
307	Ministry of Government Relations: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
308	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2018–19 financial statements	July 29, 2019
309	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
310	Elections Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
311	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 annual report supplementary information	July 29, 2019
312	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
313	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
314	Ministry of Corrections and Policing: 2018–19 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 29, 2019
315	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
316	Ministry of Corrections and Policing: Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
317	Corrections and Policing: Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
318	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2018–19 annual report 2018–19 payee information	July 29, 2019



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319	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
320	Ministry of Corrections and Policing & Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
321	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2018–19 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 29, 2019
322	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
323	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
324	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2018–19 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2019
325	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
326	Ministry of Justice: Office of Residential Tenancies Directors' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
327	Ministry of Justice: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
328	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2018–19 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 29, 2019
329	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2018–19 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 29, 2019
330	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
331	Ministry of Justice: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
332	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
333	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2018–19 annual report	July 29, 2019
334	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	July 29, 2019
335	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018	July 29, 2019
336	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2018–19 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 31, 2019
337	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2018–19 annual report	July 31, 2019
338	Ministry of the Economy: 2018–19 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 31, 2019
339	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective August 13, 2019	August 13, 2019
340	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 3 Year Business Plan dated June 30, 2019	August 29, 2019
341	Return no. 22	September 6, 2019

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342	Return no. 23	September 9, 2019
343–344	Return nos. 24–25	September 13, 2019
345	Standing Committee on House Services: Thirteenth Report	September 16, 2019
346	Return no. 29	September 17, 2019
347–348	Return nos. 30–31	September 20, 2019
349	Return no. 33	September 20, 2019
350–355	Return nos. 58–63	September 20, 2019
356	Return no. 64	September 20, 2019
357–360	Return nos. 65–68	September 20, 2019
361	Return no. 34	September 23, 2019
362	Return no. 35	September 23, 2019
363	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Chief Electoral Officer's Assessment: Modernizing Saskatchewan's Referendum Legislation</i> , dated September, 2019	September 27, 2019
364	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	October 1, 2019
365	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	October 1, 2019
366	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	October 1, 2019
367	Return no. 43	October 15, 2019
368	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019	October 16, 2019
369	Share purchase agreement between Atco Power Canada Ltd. and SaskPower International Inc. dated July 12, 2019	October 18, 2019
370	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2019	October 21, 2019
371	Standing Committee on Public Accounts: Third Report	October 22, 2019
372	Ministry of Health: 2018–19 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	October 22, 2019

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**CORRIGENDUMS**

In the *Votes and Proceedings* of Monday, November 19, 2018, under Returns, Reports, and Papers Tabled, the University of Regina: 2017–18 annual report was incorrectly given a sessional paper number previously assigned to another document. Consequently, this report has been assigned sessional paper number 251.

In the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, May 9, 2019, under Reading and Receiving Petitions, a petition was recorded incorrectly. Sessional paper no. 167 should have been recorded as addendum to sessional paper no. 40. The correct petition is as follows:

To direct the Ministry of Health to delist vaginoplasties and phalloplasties as specialized surgical services.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)