



No. 3

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, October 28, 2019

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Sean Darling has been appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Dennis, Sarauer, Forbes, and Sproule.

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 address climate change by reinstating and expanding SaskPower's net metering program.
(Sessional paper no. 3)

To reinstate PST exemption on construction.
(Sessional paper no. 4)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Sessional paper no. 5)

To raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers.

(Sessional paper no. 6)

To call by-elections in the constituencies of Regina Walsh Acres and Saskatoon Eastview.

(Sessional paper no. 7)

To suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.

(Sessional paper no. 8)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sarauer, seconded by Ms. Sproule:

That the motion be amended by adding the following after the words "present session":

And, That this Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it offers nothing new to address the crisis in our classrooms, address long waits in our emergency rooms, or restore the trust that was broken by the government's secret plans to sell off our Crowns.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:23 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker*

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

2018–19 annual report

Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 9)

North West College:

Financial statements dated June 30, 2019

Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 10)

Great Plains College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 11)

Parkland College: 2018–19 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 12)

Carlton Trail College: 2018–19 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 13)

Northlands College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 14)

Cumberland College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019

(Sessional paper no. 15)

Southeast College: 2018–19 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 16)

By the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 2019 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 17)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission:

2018–19 annual report

2018–19 supplementary financial information

(Sessional paper no. 18)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Question no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, what was the expenditure for home care in 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (estimated)?

Question no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time for physician initial assessment in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Question no. 3 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time for time waiting for an inpatient bed in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Question no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time for emergency department length of stay in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Yorkton?

Question no. 5 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time for emergency department length of stay for non-admitted patients in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Question no. 6 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the official position of the Government of Saskatchewan on reforming or abolishing the senate?