

No. 5

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 30, 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: Lawrence, Wotherspoon, Forbes, Beck, Sproule, and Mowat.

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 immediately fix the crisis in our classrooms.

(Sessional paper no. 25)

To reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 4)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 5)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 6)

To call by-elections in the constituencies of Regina Walsh Acres and Saskatoon Eastview. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 7)

To suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales. (Addendum to 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, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:

Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Addendum to financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2019 (s.p. no. 370 of the 3rd Session – 28th Legislature)

(Sessional paper no. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan Denturist Society of Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan Law Society of Saskatchewan Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

(Sessional paper no. 26)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

The Hon. Ms. Eyre to move first reading of Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019

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?