



No. 7

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Monday, November 4, 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: Wotherspoon, Weekes, Forbes, 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 construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Sessional paper no. 29)

To address climate change by restoring the SaskPower net metering program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 3)

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 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)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

### APPOINTMENT OF ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*, Ms. Lisa Broda be appointed to the position of Advocate for Children and Youth.

### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

#### **Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019** **Projet de loi n° 174 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 174 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

#### **Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019** **Projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

#### **Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act** **Projet de loi n° 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

**Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 180 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019**

The Hon. Ms. Carr, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 180 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI**

On Wednesday / mercredi:

The Hon. Mr. Duncan to move first reading of Bill No. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019

The Hon. Mr. Duncan to move first reading of Bill No. 184 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019

L'hon M. Duncan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019

The Hon. Mr. Harrison to move first reading of Bill No. 185 — The Legislative Assembly (Protective Services) Amendment Act, 2019

L'hon M. Harrison proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 185 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'Assemblée législative (services de protection)

The Hon. Mr. Harrison to move first reading of Bill No. 186 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2019

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

On Thursday:

Ms. Beck to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes that the Sask Party government's underfunding of public education has created a crisis in our classrooms; and

That this Assembly calls upon the Sask Party government to take immediate steps to address the critical pressures facing teachers and students when it comes to infrastructure, class size, and composition.

## **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?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 7 and are to be answered by day no. 12:**

**Question no. 7 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each medical specialty, how many physicians are currently practicing in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and North Battleford?

**Question no. 8 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for all Saskatchewan Health Authority funded detox sites (both brief and social), how many naloxone kits were given out each month since the program began?

**Question no. 9 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds and Priority Saskatchewan, in terms of the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, (a) have any lawsuits been brought against SaskBuilds related to the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, and (b) for each lawsuit, what is the style of cause and court file number for each matter?

**Question no. 10 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, (a) have any lawsuits been brought against the Saskatchewan Health Authority related to the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, and (b) for each lawsuit, what is the style of cause and court file number for each matter?

**Question no. 11 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Government, in terms of the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, (a) have any lawsuits been brought against the Government of Saskatchewan related to the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford, and (b) for each lawsuit, what is the style of cause and court file number for each matter?