

No. 11

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 12, 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: Cox, Wotherspoon, Forbes, Beck, Sproule, Mowat, and Rancourt.

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 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 immediately fix the crisis in our classrooms.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 25)

To fund and execute a plan to reduce and end emergency wait times.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

To develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, 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. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sarauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 184 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 Projet de loi nº 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 184

— The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Duncan propose: Que le projet de loi nº 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sarauer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Sarauer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 187 — The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019 Projet de loi nº 187 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, 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. 187 — The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi nº 187 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions 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. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, 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. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: 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.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 Projet de loi nº 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act Projet de loi nº 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaux à l'information numérique

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaux à l'information numérique soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Mowat, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 16, 2019, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 69–72 asked by Ms. Chartier.

(Sessional paper nos. 32–35)

Return no. 73 asked by Mr. Pedersen.

(Sessional paper no. 36)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

University of Regina: 2018–19 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 37)

University of Saskatchewan: 2018-19 annual financial report

(Sessional paper no. 38)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Bonk to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the construction of new pipelines including Trans Mountain, Energy East, and Northern Gateway and condemns federal leaders like Jagmeet Singh who oppose these projects and our energy sector.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 618 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019

(Mr. Vermette) PRINTED

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted — Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:

Ouestion no. 12 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how many marriage licences were issued to persons under the age of 18 in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

Question no. 13 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how many marriage licences were issued to same sex couples in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

Question no. 14 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2013–14, how many days of the year was one or more ward or department in each of Saskatchewan's tertiary hospitals over capacity?

Question no. 15 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for time waiting for an inpatient bed in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Question no. 16 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Ouestion no. 17 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay for non-admitted patients in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

Question no. 18 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay for physician initial assessment in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:

Question no. 19 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2015–16, how many surgeries were rescheduled after the patient had been admitted and/or registered with hospital admissions?

Question no. 20 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have been admitted to the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford (SHNB) rehabilitative beds in the 2019/2020 year to date?

Question no. 21 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients were discharged from SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 in April, May, June, July, August, September, and October?

Question no. 22 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients were admitted to SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 in April, May, June, July, August, September, and October?

Question no. 23 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients had referrals to the SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 on April 30, May 31, June 30, July 31, August 31, September 30, and October 31?

Question no. 24 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many patients have been admitted to the SHNB correctional beds for offenders in the 2019–20 year to date?

Question no. 25 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many patients were admitted to the SHNB correctional beds for offenders in the 2018–19 year?

Question no. 26 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital in 2018–19?

Ouestion no. 27 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital in 2019–20 to date?

Question no. 28 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital of 60 days or longer in 2018–19?

Question no. 29 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital of 60 days or longer in 2019–20 to date?

Question no. 30 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, what is the average wait time for an appointment with a medical geneticist in 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19?