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Monday, November 25, 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, Hindley, Forbes, Beck, 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 suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 8)

To develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 195 — The Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 196 — The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 44 to 53, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### **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**

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.

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.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 174 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### **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**

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 fiduciaires à l'information numérique soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi no 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

### **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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

### **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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

### **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. Vermette, 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 Ms. Mowat, 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. Sproule, adjourned.

**Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019**  
**Projet de loi n° 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.

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.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 184 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 187 — The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019 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° 187 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 189 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 189 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 190 — The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 190 — The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 191 — The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 191 — The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 192 — The Legal Profession (Law Foundation) Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 192 — The Legal Profession (Law Foundation) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 193 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2019 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 193 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2019 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 194 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 194 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDUM

In the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, October 30, 2019, under Returns, Reports, and Papers Tabled, the 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) was incorrectly given a sessional paper number assigned to another document. Consequently, this report has been assigned sessional paper number 45.

### QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

**The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:**

**Return no. 32 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for all Saskatchewan Health Authority funded detox sites (both brief and social combined), the number of naloxone kits that had to be thrown out because they reached their 'best before' expiration date since the program began.

**Return no. 33 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of discreet clients that Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded brief detox sites has seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date).

**Return no. 34 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of discreet clients Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded social detox sites has seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date).

**Return no. 35 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of total clients Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded brief detox sites has seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date).

**Return no. 36 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of total clients Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded social detox sites has seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date).

**Return no. 37 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time for each publicly-funded addictions treatment facility for both inpatient and detox services for the 2018–19 year.

**Return no. 38 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, (a) the licensed physician to capita ratio in the province, and (b) for each fiscal year since 2013–14, the registered nurse to capita ratio in the province.

**Return no. 39 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, the number of general practitioners that were practicing in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina, and Saskatoon.

**Return no. 40 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the midwifery program in Saskatchewan, (a) the ministry's plans and timelines to increase the number of midwives in the province, and (b) the plans that exist to create Saskatchewan-based training for midwives.

**Return no. 41 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each month since May 2019, for each unit at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford that was closed for one or more days, (a) the name of the unit, (b) the reason for its closure or the reason it remained closed, (c) the length the closure lasted, and (d) the number of patients that were displaced as a result of the closure.

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

On Wednesday / mercredi:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 200 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2019

Hon. Mr. Makowsky to move first reading of Bill No. 201 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019

L'hon M. Makowsky proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 201 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Hon. Mr. Harrison to move first reading of Bill No. 202 — The Election Amendment Act, 2019

Ms. Mowat to move first reading of Bill No. 619 — The Public Interest Disclosure (Provincial Health Authority) Amendment Act, 2019

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:**

**Question no. 54 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) how many people under the age of 16 filed a Workers Compensation Board claim in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009, and (b) in which rate code description did these occur?

**Question no. 55 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) how many modified work arrangements (*The Saskatchewan Employment Act* sections 2–19) were applied for in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009, (b) how many were granted, and (c) in which employment sectors did these come from?

**Question no. 56 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) what percentage of Saskatchewan workers belonged to a union in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009, and (b) what percentage were in the public sector?



**Question no. 57 (Mr. Wotherspoon):**

To the Minister of Finance, for each tax measure introduced or announced in the 2017–18 budget, what was the fiscal impact of each in each fiscal year since implementation (2019–20 to date)?

**Question no. 58 (Mr. Wotherspoon):**

To the Minister of Finance, for each tax measure introduced or announced in the 2018–19 budget, what was the fiscal impact of each in each fiscal year since implementation (2019–20 to date)?

**Question no. 59 (Mr. Wotherspoon):**

To the Minister of Finance, for each tax measure introduced or announced in the 2019–20 budget, what was the fiscal impact of each to date?

**Question no. 60 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, in terms of probate fees, (a) where are the funds paid for probate of estates reflected in the budget and public accounts, and (b) for the last five fiscal years, how much revenue was generated from probate fees?

**Question no. 61 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Government, how many marriage licences were issued to persons under the age of 18 in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

**Question no. 62 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Government, how many marriage licences were issued to same sex couples in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

**Question no. 63 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Government, for each of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report recommendations that apply to provincial jurisdiction, what has progress on implementation been to date?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:**

**Question no. 64 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) what is the average wait time from emergency department decision to admit to admission to Dubé Centre in Saskatoon, and the inpatient mental health beds at the Regina General Hospital, for adults and youth in 2018/2019, and (b) 2019/2020 year-to-date?

**Question no. 65 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the wait time for publicly funded addictions treatment facilities as of Oct. 31, 2019 for (a) inpatient adult and youth, and (b) detox for adult and youth?

**Question no. 66 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) what is the current function as of Oct. 31, 2019 of the former mental health assessment unit at the Royal University hospital, and (b) what other uses has it provided the health region in the last 3 months?

**Question no. 67 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the percentage of admissions in to addictions inpatient treatment where the individual identified crystal meth as the issue that brought them to addictions treatment centres in 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 to date?

**Question no. 68 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the percentage of admissions in to addictions inpatient treatment where the individual identified opioids as the issue that brought them to addictions treatment centres in 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, and 2019/2020 to date?

**Question no. 69 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the percentage of patients seen by physicians in emergency departments where the individual identified opioids as the issue that brought them there in 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, and 2019/2020 to date?

**Question no. 70 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the percentage of patients seen by physicians in emergency departments where the individual identified crystal meth as the issue that brought them there in 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, and 2019/2020 to date?

**Question no. 71 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for each month since January 2019, (a) how many days was the Dubé Centre at Royal University hospital over census, (b) what was the maximum number of people who required admission but had no available bed to the Dubé Centre, and (c) what spaces were used to accommodate patients who were admitted but had no bed in the Dubé Centre?

**Question no. 72 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many children and youth, in the mild and moderate categories, are waiting for an initial outpatient mental health appointment as of October 31, 2019 in the former health regions of Sun Country, Five Hills, Cypress, Regina Qu'Appelle, Sunrise, Saskatoon, Prince Albert Parkland, and Prairie North?

**Question no. 73 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, how many midwives are currently practicing in each centre?

**Question no. 74 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, how much did the province spend on midwifery?

**Question no. 75 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the community health centre at market mall in Saskatoon, (a) what is the current referral process to obtain an appointment, (b) what information related to a patient's medical history is shared with the health centre (i.e. physician visits, emergency room visits), (c) will there be a MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) in the health centre, and if so, who will be operating it, and (d) for each month since it opened, how many visits did the health centre receive?

**Question no. 76 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Finance, what sources of revenue are included in the "miscellaneous" category of other own-source revenue in the 2019–20 schedule of revenue?

**Question no. 77 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Finance, what sources of revenue are included in the “fees” category of other own-source revenue in the 2019–20 schedule of revenue?

**Question no. 78 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Finance, what are the sources of revenue included in the “other” category of taxation in the 2019–20 schedule of revenue?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 17 and are to be answered by day no. 22:**

**Question no. 79 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Government, in the throne speech, the government claims there has been an annual savings of \$1 million per year through the elimination of Executive Air, how was this figure arrived at?

**Question no. 80 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Agriculture, in the throne speech, the provincial government claims that the agriculture industry sequestered nearly 12 million tonnes of carbon in recent years, (a) what are the government’s calculations in how it arrived at this number, (b) is it the government’s claim that agriculture has had a net sequestration of 12 million tonnes of carbon, and (c) if so, how was this figure arrived at?