

No. 23

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

# Tuesday, December 3, 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: Goudy, Vermette, Wotherspoon, 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 provide adequate funding to community-based organizations.

(Sessional paper no. 50)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

To invest in a new long-term care facility for Creighton and area.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 43)

To restore the cuts to our kids' classrooms.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 205 — The Children's Law Act, 2019 Projet de loi n° 205 — Loi de 2019 sur le droit de l'enfance

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. Morgan)

Bill No. 206 — The Children's Law Consequential Amendments Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

# Bill No. 203 — The Financial Planners and Financial Advisors Act

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. 203 — The Financial Planners and Financial Advisors Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 204 — The Jury Amendment Act, 2019 Projet de loi nº 204 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le jury

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. 204 — The Jury Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

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 n° 204 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le jury soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# 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 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. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### 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. Mowat, adjourned.

## 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 Mr. McCall, 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

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.

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

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.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il 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 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 Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, 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 Mr. McCall, 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. Wotherspoon, 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. Chartier, adjourned.

# Bill No. 195 — The Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2019

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 195 — The Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 196 — The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 197 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2019

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 197 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 198 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2019

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 198 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 199 — The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 199 — The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 200 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2019

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 200 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 201 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019 Projet de loi nº 201 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 201 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Makowsky: Que le projet de loi n° 201 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	_

The Assembly adjourned at 4:18 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

# Question no. 81 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications, for each year since 2007, (a) what was the total volume of in-home installations, (b) what was the total volume of in-home service calls, (c) what was the total volume of in-home installations performed by outside contractors, (d) what was the total volume of in-home service calls performed by outside contractors, (e) what was the total volume of mobile device and contract sales, (f) what was the total volume of mobile device and contract sales executed by authorized dealers, (g) what was the total expenditures on third party contracts, and (h) what was the total expenditure for contracting authorized dealers?

## Question no. 82 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Government, how many in-scope FTEs (full-time equivalent) were employed directly in each year since 2014–15 by SaskTel, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, and Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority?

# Question no. 83 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Government, how many out-of-scope FTEs were employed directly in each year since 2014–15 by SaskTel, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, and Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority?

# Question no. 84 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2014–15, how many in-scope employees were employed by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (or former health regions)?

# Question no. 85 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2014–15, how many out-of-scope employees were employed by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (or former health regions)?

## Question no. 86 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, for each year since 2014–15, for each school division, (a) how many incidents of violence have been reported to occupational health and safety, (b) how many inspections resulted from incidents of violence, (c) how many investigations resulted from incidents of violence, and (d) how many safety plans related to violence have been filed?

# Question no. 87 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, how many long-term care clients are there in each of the following age categories: 0–5 years, 5–10 years, 10–15 years, 15–20 years, 20–25 years, 25–30 years, 30–35 years, and 35–40 years?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

## Question no. 88 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, for each year since 2009, how many Canadian-controlled private corporations reported net income in Saskatchewan of (a) less than \$100,000, (b) between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and (c) over \$200,000?

# Question no. 89 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Finance, for each year since 2009, how many Canadian-controlled private corporations had income in Saskatchewan that was ineligible for the small business deduction?

#### **Question no. 90 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Environment, have all discharges reported to the ministry in the past 6 years pursuant to section 9 of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* been recorded in Sask Spills?

#### **Ouestion no. 91 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Environment, in each of the past 6 years, how many discharges reported pursuant to section 9 of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, 2010 relate to hazardous substances discharged into a domestic sewer system?

#### Question no. 92 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Government, does the Government of Saskatchewan have an inventory or records of how much asbestos cement pipe is used in municipal water main systems in the province?

# Question no. 93 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Government, which municipalities use asbestos cement for water mains in the province?

# Question no. 94 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Government, (a) what is the total number of asbestos cement water main breaks in the province this year (2019 to date), (b) what was the location of the break, (c) does the government test for asbestos levels in water anywhere in the province, (d) does the Government of Saskatchewan require that municipal governments test for asbestos levels in water and, (e) if so, what is the process?

# Question no. 95 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Government, (a) what studies has the government conducted or commissioned on the health impacts of ingested asbestos, (b) what studies has the government conducted or commissioned on the health impacts of asbestos in municipal water supplies, and (c) what studies on the health impacts of ingested asbestos is the government aware of?

#### Question no. 96 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Health, (a) does the government track the incidence of benign intestinal polyps in Saskatchewan, (b) does the government track the incidence of mesothelioma, (c) does the government track the incidence of mesothelioma that does not appear to be related to known asbestos exposure, (d) is the ministry aware the United States regulates asbestos in water because ingested asbestos has been linked to cancer, and (e) if so, how has this information been incorporated into policy?

## Question no. 97 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Environment, with respect to the Ministry of Environment's revenue listed under other own source revenue in public accounts, what categories or types of fees and charges make up the other fees and charges and the miscellaneous subcategories?

# Question no. 98 (Mr. Pedersen):

To the Minister of Agriculture, with respect to the Ministry of Agriculture's revenue listed under other own source revenue in public accounts, what categories or types of fees and charges make up the other fees and charges and the miscellaneous subcategories?