



No. 24

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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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: Rancourt and McMorris.

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 suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 8)

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 invest in a new long-term care facility in La Ronge.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 42)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:27 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans le Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 185 — The Legislative Assembly (Protective Services) Amendment Act, 2019
Projet de loi no 185 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'Assemblée législative (services de protection)

Bill No. 186 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2019

Bill No. 182 — The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2019

Bill No. 202 — The Election Amendment Act, 2019

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:29 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 81 to 87, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

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

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. 205 — The Children's Law 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 n° 205 — Loi de 2019 sur le droit de l'enfance 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. 206 — The Children's Law Consequential Amendments 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. 206 — The Children's Law Consequential Amendments 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. 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 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. Morgan, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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 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. Harrison, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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. Sproule, 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. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, 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 Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

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

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. McCall, 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. Beck, 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. Rancourt, 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. Chartier, 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 Mr. Forbes, 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. Chartier, 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. Forbes, 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 Ms. Beck, adjourned.

Bill No. 201 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019
Projet de loi n° 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.

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.

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. 203 — The Financial Planners and Financial Advisors Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 203 — The Financial Planners and Financial Advisors Act be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 204 — The Jury 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° 204 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le jury 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 65 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

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

Return no. 66 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

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

Return no. 67 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

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

Return no. 68 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

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

Return no. 69 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

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

Return no. 70 (Mr. Forbes):

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

Return no. 71 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, the number of long-term care clients there are 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.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

Question 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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 24 and are to be answered by day no. 29:

Question no. 99 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, (a) what expenses were incurred for the Premier's 2019 agribition reception held in the rotunda of the Legislature, and (b) where are these expenses accounted in the budget or public accounts?

Question no. 100 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, what were the criteria for selecting invitees to the Premier's 2019 agribition reception?

Question no. 101 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, for each of the past 10 fiscal years including current to date, (a) what expenses were incurred for Premier's dinners, and (b) where are the expenses for these accounted for in the budget or public accounts?

Question no. 102 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, for each of the past 10 fiscal years including current to date, (a) what expenses were incurred for receptions and other government-hosted events, and (b) where are the expenses for these accounted for in the budget or public accounts?