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# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

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: Lawrence, Wotherspoon, Forbes, Belanger, Beck, Sproule, Mowat, and Pedersen.

## 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 place a moratorium on logging in the Nesslin Lake area.

(Sessional paper no. 86)

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 raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 6)

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 restore public control over Wascana Park.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 84)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 103 and 108, they were answered. (see appendix)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 104 to 107, and 109, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### **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 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. 194 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### **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. Sproule, 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 Mr. Forbes, 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. Beck, 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. Mowat, 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 Ms. Chartier, 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 Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, 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. Chartier, 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. Sproule, adjourned.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:33 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals  
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following responses to written questions were tabled by the government:

**Question no. 103 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, how many people have been tested for COVID-19?

Answer:

As of March 2, 2020, the following has been completed for testing:

**Persons tested for COVID-19 in Saskatchewan**

*Cumulative counts as of March 2, 2020*

Total persons tested	52
Pending results	7
Negative results	45
Presumptive confirmed cases	0
Confirmed cases	0

The website, [Saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus) is updated on Wednesday of each week with the new numbers.

**Question no. 108 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) how many pediatricians are currently practicing in the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, and (b) how many have been recruited but have not started?

Answer:

- (a) The physician resource plan for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital includes 72.2 full-time equivalent pediatric specialists, sub-specialists, and surgery positions. As of March 1, 2020, there are 64.1 full-time equivalent of these positions currently working in Saskatoon.
- (b) In addition to those currently working in Saskatoon, there are 5.1 full-time equivalent specialists recruited and expected to start in 2020–21.

## QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

**Return no. 86 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of Saskatchewan Health cards, (a) where they are printed/fabricated, (b) the location of the last location they were printed/fabricated, and (c) when the location of printing/fabrication changed.

**Return no. 87 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of acute care beds there were in each tertiary hospital in each year since 2007.

**Return no. 88 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each month since January 2018, the number of code burgundy statuses/state of overcapacity there were in each tertiary hospital.

**Return no. 89 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, the patient current occupancy at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford.

**Return no. 90 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Government, schedule 15-2 (section 200.6.4 Earthworks p. 56 of 124) of the Regina bypass agreement (signed July 2015) says “*Project Co may also obtain for sole incorporation into the Works, earth materials royalty free from the Additional Resources borrow pits identified in Appendix C to Schedule 15-2 – Technical Requirements – Design.*” Appendix C includes sand and gravel pits 62L-373 and 62L-376 at land locations SW-07-17-13-2 and NW-06-17-13-2, (a) the total amount of foregone revenues for the materials provided to Project Co “royalty free” pursuant to schedule 15-2 of the Regina bypass agreement, and (b) the total volume of earth materials provided “royalty free” pursuant to the Regina bypass agreement.

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

On Thursday:

Mr. Olauson to move the following motion:

Recognizing that Saskatchewan uranium has facilitated low-emissions nuclear power around the globe for decades and contributes value-added benefits to the economy, this Assembly supports the development of small modular reactors as a pathway in combating climate change.

**NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS****No. 1 (Opposition)**

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed motion of Mr. Vermette:

That Bill No. 618 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

(Ms. Beck)  
*Adjourned twice*

**No. 2 (Government)**

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