



No. 37

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, June 15, 2020

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

By leave of the Assembly, Ms. Sproule, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the fifteenth report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 203)

On motion of Ms. Sproule:

Ordered, That the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That the recommendation of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted as a sessional order for the sitting period Monday, June 15, 2020 through Friday, July 3, 2020 of the 4th session of the 28th Legislature.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément au règlement 75(1), la deuxième lecture en est fixée immédiatement:

Bill No. 208 — The Legislative Assembly (Emergency Period Quorum) Amendment Act, 2020
 Projet de loi no 208 — Loi modificative de 2020 sur l'Assemblée législative (quorum pour la période d'urgence)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison Bill No. 208 — The Legislative Assembly (Emergency Period Quorum) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Harrison propose: Que le projet de loi n° 208 — Loi modificative de 2020 sur l'Assemblée législative (quorum pour la période d'urgence) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, est renvoyé un Comité plénier des projets de loi immédiatement.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS
 COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI**

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapportés sans amendement et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 208 — The Legislative Assembly (Emergency Period Quorum) Amendment Act, 2020
 Projet de loi no 208 — Loi modificative de 2020 sur l'Assemblée législative (quorum pour la période d'urgence)

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

1:43 p.m.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

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

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 208 — The Legislative Assembly (Emergency Period Quorum) Amendment Act, 2020
Projet de loi no 208 — Loi modificative de 2020 sur l'Assemblée législative (quorum pour la période d'urgence)

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

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture du titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

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

1:45 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 18 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, Mr. Maurice Herauf Q.C. be appointed to the position of Conflict of Interest Commissioner effective July 1, 2020.

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

June 15, 2020

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021 and supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE RUSSELL B. MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 204)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Sproule:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it fails to make the investments needed to put people first and secure the COVID-19 recovery, and

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 13

Meili	Beck*	Belanger*	Chartier*	Forbes*
McCall*	Mowat	Pedersen*	Rancourt*	Sarauer*
Sproule	Vermette	Wotherspoon		

**proxy vote by Vermette*

NAYS — 41

Moe	Beaudry-Mellor*	Bonk*	Bradshaw*	Buckingham*
Carr	Cheveldayoff*	Cox*	D'Autremont*	Dennis*
Doke*	Duncan*	Eyre*	Fiaz*	Francis*
Goudy*	Hargrave*	Harpauer	Harrison	Hart*
Heppner*	Hindley*	Kaeding	Kirsch*	Lambert*
Lawrence*	Makowsky*	Marit*	McMorris*	Merriman
Morgan	Nerlien*	Olauson*	Ottenbreit*	Reiter
Ross*	Steele*	Tell*	Weekes*	Wyant
Young*				

**proxy vote by Hindley*

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 42

Moe	Beaudry-Mellor*	Bonk*	Bradshaw*	Buckingham*
Carr	Cheveldayoff*	Cox*	D'Autremont*	Dennis*
Doke*	Duncan*	Eyre*	Fiaz*	Francis*
Goudy*	Hargrave*	Harpauer	Harrison	Hart
Heppner*	Hindley*	Kaeding	Kirsch*	Lambert*
Lawrence*	Makowsky*	Marit*	McMorris*	Merriman
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Wyant	Young*			

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Sproule	Vermette	Wotherspoon		

**proxy vote by Vermette*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2019 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 205)

The following papers were tabled during the period from March 19 to June 14, 2020:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
93	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2019 annual report	April 20, 2020
94	Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2019 annual report	April 20, 2020
95	Saskatchewan Pension Plan: 2019 annual report Supplementary payment information for the year ended December 31, 2019	April 20, 2020
96	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2019 annual report	April 21, 2020
97	Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019	April 22, 2020
98	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2019 Employees' Pension Plan annual report	April 22, 2020
99	Ministry of Government Relations: Addendum to the 2018–19 annual report tabled July 29, 2019 (s.p. no. 307 of the 3rd Session – 28th Legislature)	April 23, 2020
100	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
101	Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
102	Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
103	Public Employees Dental Fund: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
104	Extended Health Care Plan: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
105	Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
106	Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
107	Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
108	SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2019 annual report	April 27, 2020
109	Clarence Campeau Development Fund: 2019 annual report 2019 payee information	April 28, 2020
110	Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2019 annual report	April 28, 2020
111	Public Employees Disability Income Fund: 2019 annual report	April 28, 2020
112	Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2019 annual report	April 28, 2020

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113	Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2019 annual report	April 28, 2020
114	SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2019 annual report	April 29, 2020
115	SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2019 annual report	April 29, 2020
116	SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2019 annual report	April 29, 2020
117	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: 2019 annual report 2019 payee information 2019 Consolidation Schedule – Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements	April 29, 2020
118	Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: 2019 annual report	April 29, 2020
119	Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2019 annual report	April 30, 2020
120	Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2019 annual report	April 30, 2020
121	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2019 Public and Private Rights Board annual report	April 30, 2020
122–138	Return nos. 2–18	May 15, 2020
139–151	Return nos. 19–31	May 19, 2020
152–161	Return nos. 32–41	May 22, 2020
162–171	Return nos. 42–51	May 25, 2020
172–183	Return nos. 52–63	May 26, 2020
184	Return no. 64	May 29, 2020
185–191	Return nos. 65–71	June 1, 2020
192–201	Return nos. 72–81	June 2, 2020
202	Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2019 annual report	June 2, 2020

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Harrison to move first reading of Bill No. 209 — The Saskatchewan Chemical Fertilizer Incentive Act

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 210 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2020

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 211 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2020

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 212 — The Police Amendment Act, 2020

Mr. Forbes to move first reading of Bill No. 621 — The Workers' Compensation (COVID-19) Amendment Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Question no. 110 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Environment, how many tickets were issued for angling without a license in the southern zone on May 4, 2019?

Question no. 111 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, according to WCB (Workers' Compensation Board) claims data, (a) how many days in total has the health sector (code G22) lost in each of the last five years due to injury claims, (b) how many days in total have been lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries, (c) how many injury claims in total have been filed this year due to COVID-19, (d) how many injury claims in total have been resulted in days lost this year due to COVID-19, (e) how many workplace deaths in total have occurred this year due to COVID-19, (f) how many days has the health sector (code G22) lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries, (g) how many days has the retail sector (codes C32/33/41) lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries, (h) how many days has the construction sector (codes B11/12/13) lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries, (i) how many days has the transportation sector (code T42) lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries, and (j) how many days has the community and social services sector (codes S21) lost this year due to COVID-19 related injuries?