



No. 44

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

## **OF THE**

### **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

#### **PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN**

#### **FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Wednesday, June 24, 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: Forbes, Weekes, and Wotherspoon.

#### **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:

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| To immediately restore all emergency services to affected hospitals.    | (Sessional paper no. 213) |
| To call for a public inquiry and forensic audit into the Regina bypass. | (Sessional paper no. 214) |
| To end understaffing in healthcare.                                     | (Sessional paper no. 215) |
| To provide trapping license exemptions for residents 65 years or older. | (Sessional paper no. 216) |
| To immediately support the establishment of universal pharmacare.       | (Sessional paper no. 217) |

- To properly represent the citizens of Moose Jaw.  
(Sessional paper no. 218)
- To restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.  
(Sessional paper no. 219)
- To immediately invest in more mental health and wellness programs and facilities in the north.  
(Sessional paper no. 220)
- To support mental health emergency units across the province.  
(Sessional paper no. 221)
- To address climate change by reinstating and expanding SaskPower's net metering program.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 3)
- 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 develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)
- To invest in a new long-term care facility in La Ronge.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 42)
- To invest in a new long-term care facility for Creighton and area.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 43)
- To support in-house security services in health care facilities.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 44)
- To restore public control over Wascana Park.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 84)
- To work towards an agreement with northern communities for responsible and inclusive resource management.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 87)
- To improve cellular services for remote northern communities along Hanson Lake road.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 88)
- To immediately restore the Saskatchewan rental housing supplement.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 91)
- To immediately appoint a seniors' advocate.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 92)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

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

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

That Bill No. 212 — The Police Amendment Act, 2020 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS — 43

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
Michelson	Morgan	Nerlien	Olauson*	Ottenbreit
Reiter	Ross*	Steele*	Tell*	Weekes*
Wilson	Wyant	Young		

*\*proxy vote by Hindley*

NAYS — 13

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

*\*proxy vote by Vermette*

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's eighth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2020-2021 Estimates**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sums:

##### **Executive Branch of Government**

For Corrections and Policing .....	\$418,899,000
For Government Relations.....	\$783,614,000
For Integrated Justice Services .....	\$129,409,000
For Justice and Attorney General .....	\$134,519,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport .....	\$69,971,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$14,456,000

#### **2019-2020 Supplementary Estimates**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sums:

##### **Executive Branch of Government**

For Corrections and Policing .....	\$6,000,000
For Government Relations.....	\$18,900,000
For Justice and Attorney General .....	\$2,200,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport .....	\$350,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 222)

On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justices be now concurred in.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 209 — The Saskatchewan Chemical Fertilizer Incentive Act

Ms. Young, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's eighth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

### 2020–2021 Estimates

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sums:

#### Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture .....	\$361,189,000
For Energy and Resources .....	\$224,868,000
For Environment .....	\$109,785,000
For Highways and Infrastructure .....	\$714,987,000
For Immigration and Career Training .....	\$175,477,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan .....	\$25,727,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council .....	\$35,108,000
For SaskBuilds Corporation .....	\$24,251,000
For Trade and Export Development .....	\$26,950,000
For Water Security Agency .....	\$70,506,000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no votes were required:

#### Lending and Investing Activities

For SaskBuilds Corporation (Statutory)

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolution:

**2019–2020 Supplementary Estimates**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sums:

**Executive Branch of Government**

For Agriculture ..... \$8,200,000

For Environment ..... \$174,500,000

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates for which no vote was required:

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For SaskBuilds Corporation (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 223)

On motion of Ms. Young:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. Mark Docherty***  
***Speaker***

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:**

**Question no. 112 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Social Services, for each Social Services income assistance program, (a) how many clients have received of Canada emergency response benefit (CERB), (b) how many clients had their benefits clawed back as a result of receiving CERB, (c) what was value of the benefit clawbacks to date, and (d) how many clients had their cases closed or suspended as a result of receiving CERB?

**Question no. 113 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) how many income support clients received the one-time \$50 benefit for Social Services clients, (b) what was the total value of these payments, and (c) was there any overpayments as a result of the one-time payments?

**Question no. 114 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Social Services, for each month since June 2019, (a) how many Saskatchewan assured income for disabilities (SAID) recipients were there, (b) how many new SAID clients were there, (c) how many SAID client cases were closed, (d) how many Saskatchewan assistance program (SAP) recipients were there, (e) how many new SAP clients were there, (f) how many SAP client cases were closed, (g) how many transitional employment allowance (TEA) recipients were there, (h) how many new TEA clients were there, (i) how many TEA client cases were closed, (j) how many Saskatchewan income support (SIS) recipients were there, (k) how many new SIS clients were there, and (l) how many SIS client cases were closed?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:**

**Question no. 115 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 116 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Agriculture, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 117 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Central Services, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 118 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 119 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 120 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 121 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Education, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 122 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Social Services, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 123 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Environment, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 124 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Executive Council and Office of the Premier, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 125 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Finance, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 126 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Government Relations, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 127 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Health, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 128 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 129 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 130 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?

**Question no. 131 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, what programs, third-party organizations, and/or grants have had funding reduced or been eliminated as part of the 2020–21 budget?