



No. 49

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Thursday, July 2, 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: Buckingham, Wotherspoon, and Rancourt.

## 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 exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centers from property tax through changes to the appropriate legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 236)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 5)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 115 to 131, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, pursuant to a sessional order adopted on June 15, 2020, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the sum of \$12,193,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, according to order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND****MAIN ESTIMATES 2020–21****EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

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

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Advanced Education .....	\$748,466,000
2.	For Agriculture .....	361,189,000
3.	For Central Services .....	52,322,000
4.	For Corrections and Policing.....	418,899,000
5.	For Education .....	2,207,384,000
6.	For Energy and Resources.....	224,868,000
7.	For Environment.....	109,785,000
8.	For Executive Council.....	12,193,000
9.	For Finance.....	340,411,000
10.	For Government Relations .....	783,614,000
11.	For Health.....	5,809,011,000

12.	For Highways and Infrastructure.....	714,987,000
13.	For Immigration and Career Training .....	175,477,000
14.	For Innovation Saskatchewan.....	25,727,000
15.	For Integrated Justice Services.....	129,409,000
16.	For Justice and Attorney General .....	134,519,000
17.	For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.....	19,870,000
18.	For Parks, Culture and Sport .....	69,971,000
19.	For Public Service Commission .....	35,217,000
20.	For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	35,108,000
21.	For SaskBuilds Corporation .....	24,251,000
22.	For Social Services .....	1,287,667,000
23.	For Tourism Saskatchewan .....	14,456,000
24.	For Trade and Export Development .....	26,950,000
25.	For Water Security Agency .....	70,506,000

#### **LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

26.	For Advanced Education.....	\$80,000,000
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#### **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

27.	For Advocate for Children and Youth.....	\$2,610,000
28.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	582,000
29.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	2,003,000
30.	For Legislative Assembly .....	10,182,000
31.	For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner.....	4,015,000
32.	For Provincial Auditor .....	8,515,000

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2019–20**  
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

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

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1. For Advanced Education .....	\$8,000,000
2. For Agriculture .....	8,200,000
3. Central Services.....	900,000
4. Corrections and Policing .....	6,000,000
5. Education.....	13,200,000
6. For Environment.....	174,500,000
7. For Government Relations .....	18,900,000
8. For Health .....	123,500,000
9. For Justice and Attorney General .....	2,200,000
10. Park, Culture and Sport .....	350,000
11. Social Services .....	13,350,000

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, the sum of three hundred sixty-nine million, one hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, the sum of thirteen billion, nine hundred and forty million, one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

**The Appropriation Act, 2020 (No. 1)**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 213 — The Appropriation Act, 2020 (No. 1) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Pursuant to rule 32(1)(e) and the sessional order adopted on June 15, 2020, the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title, on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 45

Moe	Beaudry-Mellor	Bonk	Bradshaw	Brkich
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	Stewart
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 Rancourt*

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:12 p.m. until Friday 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. 96 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 97 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 98 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 99 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 100 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 101 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 102 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 103 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 104 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 105 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 106 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 107 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 108 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 109 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 110 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 111 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 112 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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