



FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 20

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

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: Mowat, Bowes, and Conway.

### **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 work with the federal government to seek rapid approval of Hemlibra.

(Sessional paper no. 113)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021

(Mr. Vermette)

### SECOND READINGS

#### **Bill No. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021**

The Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), 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. 31 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

### ADJOURNED DEBATES

#### **Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act 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 (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### **Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 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 (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

#### **Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 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 (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright, adjourned.

**Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love, adjourned.

**Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright, adjourned.

**Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 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 (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love, adjourned.

**Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes  
Speaker*

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

On Friday:

Ms. Nippi-Albright to move the following motion:

That the Assembly recognizes that systemic racism exists in Saskatchewan, including within the Government of Saskatchewan, and, further,

That the Assembly calls on the Government to take the necessary action needed to address and end systemic racism in Saskatchewan, including systemic racism within the Government of Saskatchewan.

## **NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

On Friday:

Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote) to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to immediately commit to long-term funding increases to the Canada Health Transfer, representing an increase from its current share of 22% to 35%, in order to keep pace with rising health care costs that are putting unsustainable financial pressure on provinces and territories.

## **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

### **No. 1 (Government)**

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### **No. 2 (Opposition)**

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