



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

Thursday, November 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Dispute Over Facts)

Yesterday the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) stood on a point of order in regard to comments the member for Yorkton (Mr. Ottenbreit) made during his member's statement, which she said were false. She also alleged he violated rule 51(e) which reads, "When a motion is under debate, no member shall use offensive, provocative or threatening language." The Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) argued that the Opposition House Leader's statement was a matter for debate rather than a point of order.

I did not find the member's language to be offensive, provocative or threatening. Many Speakers, including myself, have ruled that disputes over facts are matters for debate. For this reason, I find the point of order not well taken.

Before I conclude, I want to remind members of your code of ethical conduct that states, "To our colleagues in this Assembly, we owe loyalty to shared principles, respect of differences and fairness in political dealings." I ask that you heed these principles.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Love, Young (Regina University), and Sarauer.

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 pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Bill No. 141 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

MOTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL OPPOSITION MOTION TO PAUSE CARBON TAX

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by the Hon. Mr Duncan:

That this Assembly calls on all Members of Parliament to support the Opposition Motion being debated November 2nd, 2023 in the House of Commons that reads as follows:

“That, given that the government has announced a ‘temporary, three-year pause’ to the federal carbon tax on home heating oil, the House call on the government to extend that pause to all forms of home heating.”

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 47

Moe

McMorris

Hindley

Reiter

Harpauer

Duncan

Wyant

Makowsky

Marit

Cheveldayoff

Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre
Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hargrave	Bradshaw	Fiaz	Dennis
Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele
Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Goudy
Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor
Beck	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer	Conway
Ritchie	Wilson			

NAYS — 0

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. McLeod (Lumsden-Morse):

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Conway, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, that the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to include adequate measures to address the cost-of-living crisis and the healthcare crisis the people of Saskatchewan are facing; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 11

Beck	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University) Ritchie	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer	Conway

NAYS — 37

Moe	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky	Marit
Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hargrave	Bradshaw	Fiaz
Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)
Steele	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Domotor	Wilson			

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 36

Moe	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky	Marit
Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Hargrave	Bradshaw	Fiaz
Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)
Steele	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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NAYS — 12

Beck	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love	Teed
Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer	Conway
Ritchie	Wilson			

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker*

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake) to move first reading of Bill No. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023

Hon. Ms. Eyre to move first reading of Bill No. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

Hon. Ms. Eyre to move first reading of Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023