



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 31

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

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, Cheveldayoff, and Teed.

### **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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To immediately reverse the ban on third party sexual health educators in public schools.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

To immediately suspend the carbon tax across the nation of Canada and acknowledge its significant impact on affordability and inflation in Canada.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 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 Thursday:

Mr. Kaeding to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's support for municipalities through programs and investments like the Municipal Revenue Sharing Program, the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund, and building new schools and health care facilities; and further,

That this Assembly denounces the opposition NDP for their lack of support for rural municipalities, including their history of shuttering health care facilities and abandoning taxpayers to maintain their own infrastructure.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

### No. 1 (Opposition)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months in order to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

(Mr. Love)  
*Adjourned twice*

### No. 2 (Government)

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

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following question was given notice on day no. 27 and is to be answered by day no. 32:**

### Question no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was the total cost of the surgical initiative for knee and hip surgeries, and (b) how many surgeries were completed through the initiative, by type?

**The following question was given notice on day no. 28 and is to be answered by day no. 33:**

### Question no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, how many surgeries have been delayed due to a lack of beds in the ICU for 2021, 2022 and 2023?