



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

Wednesday, March 13, 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: Dennis, Mowat, Burki, 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 immediately implement a comprehensive affordable housing strategy aimed at helping individuals and families in securing stable and affordable housing.

(Sessional paper no. 159)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 1, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

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 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. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written question was converted and an order for return was issued:

Return no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the total cost of the surgical initiative for knee and hip surgeries, and (b) the number of surgeries that were completed through the initiative, by type.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

Question no. 3 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, can the ministry answer the following questions about the placement of inmates at Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who should be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre: (a) on which date did the ministry begin transferring inmates to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who were supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (b) from the date that this started until present, how many inmates have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who are supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (c) how many inmates from Pine Grove Correctional Centre are there at present and what were the point-in-time numbers for each month going back eight months; (d) can the minister explain why inmates are being sent to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford instead of Pine Grove Correctional, where they should be; (e) are inmates that have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford from Pine Grove Correctional Centre able to access support and programming; (f) what type of programming and support can they access; and (g) are inmates being transferred from any other facilities to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford and, if so, from which facilities, and how many from each?

Question no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, what was the long-term care daily fee for Level 1 care by each year in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and current?