



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 48

**Wednesday, April 17, 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: McLeod (Lumsden-Morse), Nippi-Albright, Love, Clarke, Conway, and Ritchie.

### **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 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)

To enshrine Duty to Consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 161)

To suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 170)

To immediately recruit and retain doctors to provide adequate and accessible health care to Rosthern, Duck Lake and surrounding area.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 171)

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

**Bill No. 616 — The Duty to Consult Act**

(Ms. Nippi-Albright)

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### **Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 159 — The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2024**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 159 — The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

**Bill No. 160 — The Immigration Services Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 160 — The Immigration Services Act be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes  
Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on October 20, 2023 were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 146-151 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper nos. 173-178)

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:**

**Question no. 7 (Ms. Wilson):**

To the Minister of Environment, regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, *The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, how does the government ensure the accessibility and effectiveness of the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program across Saskatchewan, especially in rural and remote areas, and which percentage of total fees are allocated for enforcement for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

**Question no. 8 (Ms. Wilson):**

To the Minister of Environment, regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, *The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, when was the punitive fine process for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program last reviewed?

**Question no. 9 (Ms. Wilson):**

To the Minister of Environment, regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, *The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, can the minister provide the criteria and dates for the appointment of Cleanfarms as the program administrator including the renewal process for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?