



FIRST SESSION — THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 17

Monday, March 31, 2025

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: Noor Burki, Brad Crassweller, Jacqueline Roy, April ChiefCalf, Jared Clarke, and Meara 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 suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.
(Sessional paper no. 99)

To work directly with seniors and long-term care homes to improve standards of eligibility for people seeking admittance to long-term care.
(Sessional paper no. 100)

To call upon the Government of Canada to take immediate action to remove the harmful tariffs on canola, pork, and peas that are disproportionately affecting the producers and farmers of the province of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 90)

To work with experts and community leaders on evidence-based solutions to the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 91)

To make September 30th a public (statutory) holiday in Saskatchewan, in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 92)

REAPPOINTMENT OF THE ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

On motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3(5) of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*, Lisa Broda be reappointed for one additional term of five years as the Advocate for Children and Youth, effective April 1, 2025.

MOTION TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS TO MAKE SASKATCHEWAN THE FIRST CARBON TAX-FREE PROVINCE IN CANADA

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

That this Assembly supports the government's actions to make Saskatchewan the first carbon tax-free province in Canada by pausing the industrial carbon tax under its Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program, a decision that will provide immediate financial relief to families, farms, businesses, and industry; and further,

That this House believes that the federal government should provide authority to provincial governments to decide their own industrial carbon tax policies, without a federal backstop.

A debate arising, it was moved by Trent Wotherspoon:

That the following words be added:

And further;

That the Assembly recognises that the policy decision by the Government of Saskatchewan to remove the output-based performance standard will result in \$432 million less in revenue than the budget presented by the Finance minister, and the Assembly calls on the Finance minister to present a revised fiscal forecast that reflects this reality.

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 — 25

Carla Beck	Erika Ritchie	Noor Burki	Betty Nippi-Albright	Vicki Mowat
Trent Wotherspoon	Aleana Young	Jared Clarke	Leroy Laliberte	Jordan McPhail
Kim Breckner	Nicole Sarauer	Meara Conway	Brent Blakley	Tajinder Grewal
April ChiefCalf	Keith Jorgenson	Bhajan Brar	Hugh Gordon	Darcy Warrington
Joan Pratchler	Sally Houser	Brittney Senger	Jacqueline Roy	Don McBean

NAYS — 31

Daryl Harrison	Warren Kaeding	David Marit	Jeremy Cockrill	Jim Reiter
Everett Hindley	Jeremy Harrison	Terry Jenson	Colleen Young	Ken Cheveldayoff
Travis Keisig	James Thorsteinson	Jamie Martens	Racquel Hilbert	Doug Steele
Eric Schmalz	Alana Ross	Tim McLeod	Lori Carr	Sean Wilson
Kevin Weedmark	Blaine McLeod	Brad Crassweller	Barret Kropf	Michael Weger
Megan Patterson	Terri Bromm	Darlene Rowden	David Chan	Kim Gartner
Kevin Kasun				

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

YEAS — 56

Daryl Harrison	Warren Kaeding	David Marit	Jeremy Cockrill	Jim Reiter
Everett Hindley	Jeremy Harrison	Terry Jenson	Colleen Young	Ken Cheveldayoff
Travis Keisig	James Thorsteinson	Jamie Martens	Racquel Hilbert	Doug Steele
Eric Schmalz	Alana Ross	Tim McLeod	Lori Carr	Sean Wilson
Kevin Weedmark	Blaine McLeod	Brad Crassweller	Barret Kropf	Michael Weger
Megan Patterson	Terri Bromm	Darlene Rowden	David Chan	Kim Gartner
Kevin Kasun	Carla Beck	Erika Ritchie	Noor Burki	Betty Nippi-Albright
Vicki Mowat	Trent Wotherspoon	Aleana Young	Jared Clarke	Leroy Laliberte
Jordan McPhail	Kim Breckner	Nicole Sarauer	Meara Conway	Brent Blakley

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Don McBean				

NAYS — NIL

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 3 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2024

The Hon. Tim McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 3 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Jared Clarke adjourned.

Bill No. 6 — The Safe Public Spaces (Street Weapons) Act

The Hon. Tim McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 6 — The Safe Public Spaces (Street Weapons) Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Jared Clarke adjourned.

Bill No. 7 — The Court of Appeal (Residency) Amendment Act, 2024 **Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur la Cour d'appel (résidence)**

The Hon. Tim McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 7 — The Court of Appeal (Residency) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Tim McLeod, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur la Cour d'appel (résidence) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Erika Ritchie adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Erika Ritchie, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024

The Hon. Tim McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Jared Clarke adjourned.

Bill No. 11 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 11 — Loi modificative diverse (amélioration des registres publics) de 2024 (n° 2)

The Hon. Tim McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 11 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'hon. Tim McLeod, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 11 — Loi modificative diverse (amélioration des registres publics) de 2024 (n° 2) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Jared Clarke adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Jared Clarke, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 4 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2024

The Hon. Jim Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 4 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Nicole Sarauer adjourned.

Bill No. 5 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2024

The Hon. Jim Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 5 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Erika Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 13 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2025

The Hon. Jim Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 13 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Nicole Sarauer adjourned.

Bill No. 16 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2025

The Hon. Jim Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 14 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Jared Clarke adjourned.

Bill No. 8 — The Child Care (New Facilities) Amendment Act, 2024
Projet de loi n° 8 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur les garderies d'enfants (nouveaux établissements)

Moved by the Hon. Everett Hindley: That Bill No. 8 — The Child Care (New Facilities) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Everett Hindley propose: Que le projet de loi n° 8 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur les garderies d'enfants (nouveaux établissements) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Nicole Sarauer adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Nicole Sarauer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 9 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2024

The Hon. Jeremy Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 9 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Erika Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 14 — The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2025

The Hon. Jeremy Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 14 — The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Erika Ritchie adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2025
Projet de loi n° 15 — Loi modificative de 2025 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Hon. Alana Ross, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 15 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

L'hon. Alana Ross, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 15 — Loi modificative de 2025 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Nicole Sarauer adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Nicole Sarauer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 17 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2025

The Hon. Warren Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 17 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Erika Ritchie adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Todd Goudy
Speaker
