

FIRST SESSION — THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

Tuesday, April 15, 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: Joan Pratchler, Tajinder Grewal, Nicole Sarauer, and Darcy Warrington.

## **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 pass The Sikh Heritage Month Act.

(Sessional paper no. 106)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 36)

To immediately mandate education on intimate partner violence be included in the orientation process for all new employees across all workplaces in the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To repeal Bill 137 and ensure that all 2SLGBTQI+ students are supported and protected in accordance with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

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

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

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

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

Megan Patterson, member of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's first report for the thirtieth legislature, which is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice adopted the committee's first report for the thirtieth legislature, which is as follows:

#### 2025–26 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2026 the following sums:

## **Executive Branch of Government**

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$798,361,000
For Firearms Secretariat	
For Government Relations	\$780,921,000

For Justice and Attorney General	\$247,943,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$100,437,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan	\$19,278,000

#### 2024–25 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sums:

#### **Executive Branch of Government**

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$78,413,000
For Firearms Secretariat	\$1.463.000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 107)

On motion of Megan Patterson:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice for the thirtieth legislature be now concurred in.

## ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod: That Bill No. 3 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2024 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. Tim McLeod, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 3 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2024 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod: That Bill No. 7 — The Court of Appeal (Residency) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Tim McLeod: Que le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur la Cour d'appel (résidence) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. Tim McLeod, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 7 — The Court of Appeal (Residency) Amendment Act, 2024 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. Tim McLeod, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur la Cour d'appel (résidence) est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Harrison: That Bill No. 9 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2024 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. Tim McLeod, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 9 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2024 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Jim Reiter: That Bill No. 4 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Sally Housser adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Jim Reiter: That Bill No. 5 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Matt Love adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Harrison: That Bill No. 14 — The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Matt Love adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Alana Ross: That Bill No. 15 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Alana Ross: Que le projet de loi nº 15 — Loi modificative de 2025 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois. The debate continuing, it was on motion of Matt Love adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Matt Love, il est ajourné.

## **Bill No. 18** — The Regulated Health Professions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Cockrill: That Bill No. 18 — The Regulated Health Professions Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Hugh Gordon adjourned.

## Bill No. 19 — The Regulated Health Professions Consequential Amendments Act, 2025 Projet de loi nº 19 — Loi de 2025 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Regulated Health Professions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Cockrill: That de l'hon. Jeremy Cockrill: Que le projet de loi nº 19 Bill No. 19 — The Regulated Health Professions - Loi de 2025 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Consequential Amendments Act, 2025 be now read Regulated Health Professions Act soit maintenant a second time. lu une deuxième fois. The debate continuing, it was on motion of Hugh

Gordon adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Hugh Gordon, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 21 — The Construction Codes (Derelict Buildings) Amendment Act, 2025

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Eric Schmalz: That Bill No. 21 — The Construction Codes (Derelict Buildings) Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Matt Love adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Lori Carr:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:12 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Todd Goudy Speaker

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Brad Crassweller to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the government's commitment to supporting businesses and entrepreneurship by establishing the new small and medium enterprise investment tax credit and the Saskatchewan young entrepreneur bursary, maintaining the small business tax credit at 1 per cent, and becoming the first carbon-tax-free province in Canada.

# NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 601 — The Sikh Heritage Month Act

(Bhajan Brar) PRINTED

## 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. 22 and is to be answered by day no. 27:

## Question no. 3 (Nicole Sarauer):

To the Government of Saskatchewan, how many contracts with United States-based companies has the government severed since the announcement of their Canadian-preferred procurement policy on March 5, 2025?

## The following question was given notice on day no. 23 and is to be answered by day no. 28:

## Question no. 4 (Jared Clarke):

To the Minister of Environment, in *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 Legislative Review, What We Heard – Discussion Paper Engagement, December 2023*, it is stated 147 stakeholders were invited to provide feedback on the discussion paper, and 11 organizations provided feedback, (a) what are the names of the 147 stakeholders who were invited to provide feedback, and (b) what are the names of the 11 stakeholders who did provide feedback?