



SECOND SESSION — THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

Thursday, October 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Brent Blakley, Bhajan Brar, Tajinder Grewal, Jared Clarke, and Leroy Laliberte.

SESSIONAL ORDER

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding rules 6(1) and 14(3) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, for the fall period of the second session of the thirtieth legislature, the Assembly shall sit on Friday, December 5, 2025 with the following provisions:

- (1) The ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournments of the sittings of the Assembly on Thursday, December 4, 2025 shall be 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday, December 5, 2025 shall be 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.;
- (2) The daily order of business prescribed under rule 14(3)(a) shall apply to Thursday, December 4, 2025, and the daily order of business prescribed under rule 14(3)(b) shall apply to Friday, December 5, 2025; and

- (3) In accordance with rule 3(2), the 25th and final day of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall be Friday, December 5, 2025.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND PROCEDURES

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

Ordered, That rule 3(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by omitting clause 3(2)(b) and inserting the following:

(b) except when the 25th sitting day falls on a Monday, then from the fourth Tuesday of October for 25 sitting days.

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

Ordered, That rule 6(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be omitted.

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

Ordered, That rule 14(3)(c) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be omitted.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall ensure the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* as amended are printed and republished in English and French.

MOTION REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF FEDERAL TARIFFS ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM CHINA

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by Carla Beck:

That the Assembly calls upon the Premier to clearly and unequivocally call for the Government of Canada to immediately remove its tariffs on electric vehicles from China to restore market access for canola, pea, and pork producers in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Warren Kaeding:

That all words after “the Assembly” be removed and replaced with:

calls for the Government of Canada to immediately remove its tariffs on electric vehicles from China to restore market access for canola, pea, and pork producers in Saskatchewan; and,

That this Assembly commends the Premier for the early and consistent leadership he has shown by calling on the federal government to remove its EV tariffs, by being the first Canadian Premier in six years to lead a trade mission to China, and by raising this issue with the Prime Minister and

federal government on numerous occasions including at a meeting with the Prime Minister and canola industry leaders immediately following the Premier's return from China.

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

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Scott Moe	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	Chris Beaudry	Blaine McLeod	Brad Crassweller
Barret Kropf	Michael Weger	Megan Patterson	Terri Bromm	Darlene Rowden
David Chan	Kim Gartner	Kevin Kasun		

NAYS — 24

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

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

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TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the *Hansard* of today's debate to all agriculture organizations across Saskatchewan.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The order of the day having been called for consideration of the speech of Her Honour at the opening of the session, Michael Weger, seconded by Terri Bromm, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE BERNADETTE MCINTYRE
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Jordan McPhail, seconded by Don McBean:

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, that the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to include adequate measures to urgently address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding health care, tariffs, the cost of living, housing, and public safety; and further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Todd Goudy
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Warren Kaeding to move first reading of Bill No. 24 — The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act

Hon. Jim Reiter to move first reading of Bill No. 25 — The Income Tax (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2025

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Question no. 1 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, (a) how much did the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency pay out in severance (i.e., amount payable in lieu of notice following termination of an employee's employment) in each of the past five fiscal years; and (b) in each year, how many employees were terminated?

Question no. 2 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, (a) how many OB-GYNs, nurse practitioners, or other specialists outside of family physicians and general practitioners have training to help with menopause and perimenopause in Saskatchewan; and (b) what is their geographic distribution?

Question no. 3 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, what is the current average MRI wait time for women referred by an OB-GYN or gynaecologist for pelvic or reproductive health concerns?

Question no. 4 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, how many women are currently waiting longer than six months for surgical care related to reproductive or pelvic health conditions (including, but not limited to, hysterectomy, myomectomy, or ovarian procedures)?

Question no. 5 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what are the most recent rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in Saskatchewan, including breakdowns by region; and (b) what is the current rate of induction, caesarean section, postpartum haemorrhage, and maternal readmission in Saskatchewan hospitals, listed by hospital?

Question no. 6 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, has the ministry conducted a Gender-Based Analysis or Gender-Based Analysis Plus of the 2025–26 health budget, and if so, what were the findings?

Question no. 7 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what is the current average wait time in Saskatchewan for a breast biopsy for women presenting with suspected malignancy, and how does this compare to the previous five fiscal years; and (b) what is the current average wait time in Saskatchewan for a pelvic biopsy for women presenting with suspected malignancy and gynaecological pathology, and how does this compare to the previous five fiscal years?

Question no. 8 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, how many trained postpartum mental health professionals are available through the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and where are they located?

Question no. 9 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Health, how many OB-GYNs and uro-gynaecologists are currently practising in Saskatchewan, and how has this number changed annually since 2019?

Question no. 10 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, how frequently does the Maternal Mental Health Strategy Saskatchewan Advisory Group meet and advise the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and what is its mandate, membership, and term?

Question no. 11 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, how many times in the past 12 months have Saskatchewan's inpatient mental health wards been placed on Code Burgundy (or equivalent emergency status), broken down by facility?

Question no. 12 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, how many medication errors were reported in the adult mental health inpatient ward at the Regina General Hospital in the past 12 months?

Question no. 13 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Office, (a) how many women and children were turned away from emergency shelters or second-stage housing in Saskatchewan in the past 12 months due to lack of space; and (b) what is the total number of second-stage housing units currently available in Saskatchewan, and how many are in development or expansion-planning stages for 2025–26?

Question no. 14 (Jacqueline Roy):

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Office, (a) what measurable objectives has the Office of the Status of Women been assigned for the 2025–26 fiscal year; (b) what performance indicators or metrics are used to assess the effectiveness of the office's programs and initiatives; (c) how many staff positions currently exist within the Office of the Status of Women, and what percentage of these positions are vacant; and (d) has the office undertaken a public consultation or stakeholder engagement on the priorities of women and girls in Saskatchewan since 2022, and if so, what are the findings?