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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
AND
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 18

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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS / MOTIONS DU GOUVERNEMENT

1. Hon. Mr. Wyant to move the following motion:

Whereas on October 21, 1880, the Government of Canada entered into a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

Whereas, by clause 16 of the 1880 Canadian Pacific Railway contract, the federal government agreed to give a tax exemption to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

Whereas in 1905, the Parliament of Canada passed the *Saskatchewan Act*, which created the Province of Saskatchewan;

Whereas section 24 of the *Saskatchewan Act* refers to clause 16 of the 1880 Canadian Pacific Railway Contract;

Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed on November 6, 1885, with the Last Spike at Craigellachie, and has been operating as a going concern for 136 years;

Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has paid applicable taxes to the Government of Saskatchewan since the Province was established in 1905;

Whereas it would be unfair to the residents of Saskatchewan if a major corporation were exempt from certain provincial taxes, casting that tax burden onto the residents of Saskatchewan;

Whereas it would be unfair to other businesses operating in Saskatchewan, including small businesses, if a major corporation were exempt from certain provincial taxes, giving that corporation a significant competitive advantage over those other businesses, to the detriment of farmers, consumers and producers in the Province;

Whereas it would not be consistent with Saskatchewan's position as an equal partner in Confederation if there were restrictions on its taxing powers that do not apply to other provinces;

Whereas on August 29, 1966, the then President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Ian D. Sinclair, advised the then federal Minister of Transport, Jack Pickersgill, that the Board of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had no objection to constitutional amendments to eliminate the tax exemption;

Whereas section 43 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* now gives the Legislative Assembly the power to initiate constitutional amendments in relation to the *Saskatchewan Act*;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Amendment to the Constitution of Canada

1. Section 24 of the *Saskatchewan Act* is repealed.
2. The repeal of section 24 is deemed to have been made on August 29, 1966, and is retroactive to that date.

Citation

3. This Amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, [year of proclamation] (Saskatchewan Act)*.

L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la motion suivante:

Attendu:

que le 21 octobre 1880, le gouvernement du Canada a conclu un contrat avec le consortium du chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique pour la construction du chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique;

qu'aux termes de l'article 16 du contrat de 1880 relatif au chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique le gouvernement fédéral a accepté d'accorder une exemption fiscale à la Compagnie du chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique;

qu'en 1905 le Parlement du Canada a adopté la *Loi sur la Saskatchewan* qui créa la Province de la Saskatchewan;

que l'article 24 de la *Loi sur la Saskatchewan* renvoie à l'article 16 du contrat de 1880 relatif au chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique;

que la construction du chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique s'est terminée le 6 novembre 1885 avec la pose du dernier crampon à Craigellachie, et que l'exploitation de l'entreprise dure depuis 136 ans;

que la Compagnie du chemin de fer Canadien du Pacifique a payé les taxes pertinentes au gouvernement de la Saskatchewan depuis la création de la Province en 1905;

qu'il serait injuste pour les résidents de la Saskatchewan qu'une grande entreprise soit exonérée de certaines taxes provinciales, ce qui aurait pour effet d'augmenter le fardeau fiscal des résidents de la Saskatchewan;

qu'il serait injuste pour les autres commerces exploités en Saskatchewan, y compris les petites entreprises, qu'une grande entreprise soit exonérée de certaines taxes provinciales, ce qui lui donnerait un avantage concurrentiel important sur ces autres commerces, au détriment des agriculteurs, des consommateurs et des producteurs de la Province;

que le fait que des restrictions fiscales s'appliquent à la Saskatchewan, mais non à d'autres provinces, contreviendrait au statut égalitaire qu'occupe la Saskatchewan au sein de la Confédération;

que le 29 août 1966, le président d'alors de la Compagnie de chemin de fer du Pacifique-Canadien, Ian D. Sinclair, a déclaré au ministre fédéral des Transports d'alors, Jack Pickersgill, que le conseil d'administration de la compagnie n'avait aucune objection à ce que des modifications soient apportées à la constitution de façon à mettre fin à l'exemption fiscale;

que l'article 43 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* reconnaît maintenant à l'Assemblée législative le pouvoir de proposer des modifications constitutionnelles relativement à la *Loi sur la Saskatchewan*,

IL EST PROPOSÉ QUE L'ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE DE LA SASKATCHEWAN ADOPTE UNE RÉSOLUTION PORTANT QUE LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA SOIT MODIFIÉE AINSI:

Modification de la Constitution du Canada

1. L'article 24 de la *Loi sur la Saskatchewan* est abrogé.
2. L'abrogation de l'article 24 est réputée remonter au 29 août 1966 et produit ses effets à partir de cette date.

Titre

3. Titre de la présente modification : *Modification constitutionnelle de [année de promulgation] (Loi sur la Saskatchewan)*.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

1. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 38 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Love)
2. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 39 — The Queen's Printer's Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Love)
3. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 40 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Beck)
4. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 41 — The Legislation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 41 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la législation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Mr. / M. Wotherspoon)

5. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 42 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.
(Mr. Wotherspoon)
6. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale):
That *Bill No. 43 — The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Wotherspoon)
7. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
That *Bill No. 44 — The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Nippi-Albright)
8. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
That *Bill No. 45 — The Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Act be now read a second time.
(Ms. Nippi-Albright)
9. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 46 — The Legal Aid Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Nippi-Albright)
10. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bradshaw:
That *Bill No. 47 — The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Beck)
11. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan:
That *Bill No. 49 — The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Beck)
12. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan:
That *Bill No. 50 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Ritchie)
13. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 51 — The Privacy (Intimate Images – Additional Remedies) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Conway)
14. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan:
That *Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Conway)
15. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Young (Regina University))

16. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 54 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 54 — Loi modificative diverse (attestation instrumentaire à distance) de 2021 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Mowat)

17. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 55 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

(Ms. Conway)

18. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 56 — The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 56 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Beck)

19. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 57 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

(Mr. Love)

20. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 58 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

(Ms. Young (Regina University))

21. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 59 — The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 59 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Young (Regina University))

22. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:
That *Bill No. 61 — The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

(Ms. Young (Regina University))

23. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hindley:
That *Bill No. 62 — The Dental Disciplines Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

(Mr. Love)

24. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 63 — The Reviewable Transactions Act be now read a second time.

(Ms. Sarauer)

25. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 64 — The Reviewable Transactions Consequential Amendments Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 64 — Loi de 2021 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Reviewable Transactions Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Sarauer)

26. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 65 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Sarauer)

27. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 67 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.
(Ms. Ritchie)

28. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 68 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 68 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Ritchie)

29. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:
That *Bill No. 69 — The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Wyant:

Que le *projet de loi n° 69 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

(Ms. / Mme Ritchie)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

1. *Bill No. 70 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021
*Projet de loi n° 70 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'Assemblée législative
(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Tell) PRINTED / IMPRIMÉ
2. *Bill No. 71 — The Insurance Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Mr. Wyant) PRINTED
3. *Bill No. 72 — The Life Leases Act
(Hon. Mr. Wyant) PRINTED

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed motion of Ms. Bowes:
That Bill No. 606 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

(Ms. Mowat)

Adjourned once

2. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Domotor:
That this Assembly condemns the federal government's targeting of law-abiding firearm owners in recent regulatory changes and calls on the federal government to halt any proposed reduction of sentences for serious offences through the criminal code of Canada, as prescribed in Bill C-22 introduced to the House of Commons in 2021.

Adjourned once

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

1. Ms. Mowat to move the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly be issued for return no. 7 seeking that the government provide to the Assembly all of the recommendations made to them by the Chief Medical Health Officer regarding public health and COVID-19 since June 1, 2021.

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 13 and are to be answered by day no. 18:

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

To the Minister of Social Services, for each month since January 2020 to present, (a) how many children have been added to child protection services in need of protection from abuse, neglect, and interpersonal violence due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and (b) how many foster parents have been added to provide a safe, caring home on a long-term basis to vulnerable children?

2. Question no. 10 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health, regarding the number of hospitalized inpatients, for each month since January 2020 to present, (a) how many received a first vaccine dose, and (b) how many received a second vaccine dose?

APPENDIX B**IN STANDING COMMITTEES
EN COMITÉS PERMANENTS****STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE****Committed after Second Reading / Renvoyé d'obligation après deuxième lecture:**

** Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

*Bill No. 66 — The Education (Safe Access to Schools) Amendment Act, 2021

*Projet de loi n° 66 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'éducation (accès sûr aux écoles)

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Duncan)

*Bill No. 60 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**Committed after Second Reading:**

Bill No. 902 — The Mennonite Union Waisenamt Amendment Act, 2021

(Mr. Kirsch)

Bill No. 903 — The Collège Mathieu Act

(Mr. Goudy)

Bill No. 904 — The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021

(Ms. Ritchie)