



FOURTH SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 49

Thursday, April 18, 2024

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (See Appendix A)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Mr. Goudy to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's programs and policies that have led Saskatchewan to be one of the most affordable places to live in Canada, with over \$2 billion in affordability measures included in every budget; and further,

That the Assembly denounces the federal NDP/Trudeau coalition government for their support for policies that have led to a drastic increase in crime, the price of homes, groceries, and more, while continuing to burden taxpayers with an unfair carbon tax.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

(see Appendix D for items designated for priority consideration)

1. Ms. Conway to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to pass legislation to improve accountability and transparency in Saskatchewan with regards to lobbying, electoral finance, conflict of interest, and freedom of information.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(see Appendix D for items designated for priority consideration)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada to devolve all relevant parts of The Firearms Act to the province of Saskatchewan in order to allow it to administer and regulate legal firearms possession.

*(Mr. Keisig)
To be voted*

2. On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months in order to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

*(Ms. Conway)
To be voted*

3. On the proposed **motion no. 3** moved by Mr. Bonk:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's policies that have resulted in the attraction of \$17.1 billion in capital investment to Saskatchewan in 2023, and are estimated to increase to \$19.6 billion in 2024, including the development of international trade offices; and further,

That this Assembly denounces the provincial NDP for their abysmal record of attracting capital investment to the province under their poor leadership, and for overseeing the decline of Saskatchewan's population.

Adjourned once

SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 613 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Fairer Workplaces, Better Jobs) Amendment Act, 2023
(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED
2. Bill No. 614 — The Public Participation Act
(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED
3. Bill No. 615 — The Comprehensive Wetland Conservation Policy Act
(Ms. Ritchie) PRINTED
4. Bill No. 616 — The Duty to Consult Act
(Ms. Nippi-Albright) PRINTED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

1. 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.
(Mr. Burki)
2. 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.
(Mr. Burki)
3. 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.
(Mr. Vermette)
4. 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.
(Ms. Young (Regina University))
5. 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.
(Mr. Vermette)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Estimates:

Vote 10 Executive Council

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

1. 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?

2. 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?

3. 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?

APPENDIX B

IN STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Estimates:

- Vote 175 Debt Redemption
- Vote 18 Finance
- Vote 12 Finance – Debt Servicing
- Vote 177 Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share
- Vote 155 Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 151 Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 33 Public Service Commission
- Vote 152 Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 153 Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 140 Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 13 SaskBuilds and Procurement
- Vote 86 SaskBuilds Corporation
- Vote 150 SaskEnergy Incorporated (Lending and Investing Activities)
- Vote 176 Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share

Supplementary Estimates:

- Vote 175 Debt Redemption
- Vote 18 Finance
- Vote 13 SaskBuilds and Procurement

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Estimates:

- Vote 1 Agriculture
- Vote 23 Energy and Resources
- Vote 26 Environment
- Vote 16 Highways
- Vote 35 Saskatchewan Research Council
- Vote 89 Immigration and Career Training
- Vote 84 Innovation Saskatchewan
- Vote 35 Saskatchewan Research Council
- Vote 90 Trade and Export Development
- Vote 87 Water Security Agency

Supplementary Estimates:

- Vote 1 Agriculture
- Vote 23 Energy and Resources
- Vote 26 Environment
- Vote 16 Highways
- Vote 35 Saskatchewan Research Council

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**Estimates:**

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**Estimates:**

Vote 37	Advanced Education
Vote 169	Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 36	Social Services

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**Estimates:**

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 92	Firearms Secretariat
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 88	Tourism Saskatchewan

Supplementary Estimates:

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport

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

Bill No. 906 — The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute Amendment Act

(Mr. Ottenbreit)

APPENDIX C**LIST OF BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT**

Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act

Bill No. 150 — The Securities (Saskatchewan Investors Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023

APPENDIX D

PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

1. Ms. Conway to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to pass legislation to improve accountability and transparency in Saskatchewan with regards to lobbying, electoral finance, conflict of interest, and freedom of information.

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted — item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).