



FIRST SESSION — THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

of the

**Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS  
AND  
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 20

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**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

*PRAYERS*

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Michael Weger to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support the Government of Saskatchewan for its record of consistent and meaningful affordability measures, including but not limited to: over \$2 billion in affordability measures included with every budget; cutting the carbon tax on everything for everyone; reducing personal income tax by raising the personal, spousal, and dependent child exemptions, and raising the seniors' supplement by \$500; increasing the disability tax credit by 25 per cent; increasing the caregiver tax credit by 25 per cent; increasing monthly income assistance benefits for SAID and SIS clients; increasing the Saskatchewan low-income tax credit by 20 per cent over the next four years; increasing the personal care home benefit; offering a refundable tax credit of 50 per cent towards fertility treatments; doubling the active families benefit; increasing the graduate retention program's maximum tax credit by 20 per cent; reinstating the home renovation tax credit; increasing the Saskatchewan first-time homebuyers tax credit; permanently maintaining the small business tax rate at 1 per cent; and introducing the Saskatchewan class 1 truck driver training rebate program.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

*(see Appendix B for items designated for priority consideration)*

1. Erika Ritchie to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to implement a procurement policy that prioritizes local workers and local businesses in Saskatchewan.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

*(see Appendix B for items designated for priority consideration)*

### SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 601 — The Sikh Heritage Month Act

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### 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. Tim McLeod:  
That \*Bill No. 3 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

(Keith Jorgenson)

2. 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.  
(Jared Clarke)
3. 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.  
(Leroy Laliberte)
4. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod:  
That \*Bill No. 6 — The Safe Public Spaces (Street Weapons) Act be now read a second time.  
(Keith Jorgenson)
5. 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.  
  
Sur la motion proposée par 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.  
(Joan Pratchler)
6. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Everett Hindley:  
That \*Bill No. 8 — The Child Care (New Facilities) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.  
  
Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. Everett Hindley:  
Que le \*projet de loi n° 8 — Loi modificative de 2024 sur les garderies d'enfants (nouveaux établissements) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.  
(Sally Houser)
7. 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.  
(Leroy Laliberte)
8. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod:  
That \*Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.  
(Sally Houser)
9. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Tim McLeod:  
That \*Bill No. 11 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Public Registries Enhancement) Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) be now read a second time.  
  
Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. Hon. Tim McLeod:  
Que le \*projet de loi n° 11 — Loi modificative diverse (amélioration des registres publics) de 2024 (n° 2) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.  
(Sally Houser)
10. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Jim Reiter:  
That \*Bill No. 13 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.  
(Hugh Gordon)

11. 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.  
(Darcy Warrington)
12. 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.
- Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. Alana Ross:  
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.  
(Hugh Gordon)
13. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Jim Reiter:  
That \*Bill No. 16 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.  
(Darcy Warrington)
14. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Warren Kaeding:  
That \*Bill No. 17 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2025 be now read a second time.  
(Leroy Laliberte)
15. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Cockrill:  
That \*Bill No. 18 — The Regulated Health Professions Act be now read a second time.  
(Joan Pratchler)
16. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Jeremy Cockrill:  
That \*Bill No. 19 — The Regulated Health Professions Consequential Amendments Act, 2025 be now read a second time.
- Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. Jeremy Cockrill:  
Que le \*projet de loi n° 19 — Loi de 2025 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Regulated Health Professions Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.  
(Joan Pratchler)
17. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Warren Kaeding:  
That \*Bill No. 20 — The Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Investment Tax Credit Act be now read a second time.  
(Leroy Laliberte)

## COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

### Estimates:

Vote 10 Executive Council

**APPENDIX A****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 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:**

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Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)
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 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

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**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

**Supplementary Estimates:**

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner

**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 37	Advanced Education
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
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 92	Firearms Secretariat

## **APPENDIX B**

### **PRIORITY ITEMS**

#### **No. 1 (Opposition)**

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

1. Erika Ritchie to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to implement a procurement policy that prioritizes local workers and local businesses in Saskatchewan.

#### **No. 2 (Government)**

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