



FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

Monday, April 12, 2021

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

On Saturday, April 10, 2021, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) raised a point of order asserting that the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Mowat) used an unparliamentary expression by accusing ministers of, and I quote, “making stuff up.” I indicated I would review the proceedings. On page 369 of Hansard the Opposition House Leader is cited as saying “We’ve gotten used to the Health minister making things up on the fly...” This type of expression has been ruled out of order numerous times when used by Members on both sides of the Chamber. I find the point of order well taken and ask the Member to rise, withdraw and apologize.

Thereupon, the Opposition House Leader withdrew her remarks and apologized.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Bowes, and Tell.

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 introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cockrill:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Beck:

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

Does not approve the budgetary policy of the Government because it does nothing to contain or get under control the damaging spike in COVID-19, fails to include a jobs plan, breaks key promises made by the Government, and fails to invest in key services for people, and, further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the Government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

YEAS — 12

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Wotherspoon

Young (Regina
University)*

Bowes

Beck

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| Conway | Sarauer* | Mowat | Vermette | Nippi-Albright |
| Ritchie* | Love | | | |

**proxy vote by Vermette*

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| Merriman | Docherty | Kaeding | Makowsky | Ross (Regina Rochdale) |
| Cockrill | Wilson | Ottenbreit | Lawrence* | Jenson |
| Ross (Prince Albert Northcote) | Dennis | Kirsch | Goudy | Francis |
| Lambert* | McLeod | Harrison (Cannington) | Stewart | Harpauer |
| Morgan | Wyant | Bradshaw | Harrison (Meadow Lake) | Hindley |
| Cheveldayoff | Marit | Carr | McMorris | Fiaz |
| Hargrave | Bonk | Skoropad | Keisig | Meyers |
| Buckingham | Young (Lloydminster) | Steele | Nerlien | Domotor |
| Friesen | Grewal | | | |

**proxy vote by Ottenbreit*

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division in accordance with the sessional order and as reported by the Whips:

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**proxy vote by Vermette*

The Assembly recessed from 5:27 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Beck: That this debate be now adjourned. The question being put, it was negatived.

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. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 5 — The Business Corporations Act, 2020 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6 — The Business Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 6 — Loi de 2020 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Business Corporations Act, 2020 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Beck, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020
Projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7 — The Marriage Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 7 — Loi de 2020 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Conway, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 — The Marriage Consequential Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (n° 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 10 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Appeal Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 10 — Loi corrective (dispositions d'appel) de 2020 (no 2) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Vermette, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 11 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

Bill No. 16 — The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 16 — The Pawns Property (Recording) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 22 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake) to move first reading of Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake) to move first reading of Bill No. 30 — The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act, 2021

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:

Question no. 18 (Mr. Love):

To the Minister for Seniors, for each of the Extendicare facilities in Saskatchewan: (a) how many staff contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (b) how many residents contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (c) regardless of the location of the death, how many residents that contracted COVID-19 have died while being deemed infectious, (d) regardless of the location of the death, how many residents that contracted COVID-19 have died after being deemed recovered, (e) if required, for what period(s) of time were municipal protective services on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, (f) if required, for what period(s) of time were provincial or SHA resources on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, and (g) what is the cost to the government for any municipal, provincial, or SHA resources referenced in (f)?