



FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 18

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

### **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Beck.

### **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)

### **Passing of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, QUEEN OF CANADA:

We the members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in session assembled, respectfully tender our deep sympathy for the loss you have suffered by the death of Prince Philip.

Your Majesty's sorrow is shared by the people of Saskatchewan.

We are deeply conscious of this personal and profound loss, in the passing of a Great Gentleman, held in esteem throughout Canada and indeed the Commonwealth, for his steadfast and committed service to an extraordinary number of causes.

His Royal Highness's many visits to Saskatchewan, alone and with Your Majesty, left indelible memories for the people of Saskatchewan. We recall with fondness the manner in which Prince Philip conducted himself during his time in our province – always with genuine curiosity, good humour and kindness.

We respectfully recognize Prince Philip's service as a decorated naval officer during the Second World War, including his participation in engagements to support soldiers from Saskatchewan as they fought to liberate Europe from tyranny.

We will forever remember how his devoted service at Your Majesty's side enhanced the dignity, and deepened our affection, for the Crown.

We assure Your Majesty of our own continued devotion, and our determination to uphold and support you as we have done throughout your reign.

We humbly pray that the knowledge of the deep and abiding impact Prince Philip had on so many people during his long life, along with the sentiments of affection and admiration around the world, will sustain and comfort Your Majesty and your family in this hour of sorrow.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

#### **MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded through the proper channels.

#### **SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Hargrave:

That this Assembly supports the Nuclear Secretariat to aid the development of Small Modular Reactor Technology as a pathway to creating alternative energy resources and addressing concerns around climate change.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 1**, it was moved by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately implement a jobs plan that would include each of the following measures:

- a) Removing the provincial sales tax from construction labour and restaurant meals,
- b) Introducing a SaskFirst procurement model to ensure Saskatchewan workers are prioritized on public projects in Saskatchewan,
- c) Introducing a \$15/hour minimum wage, phased in over the next four years, and
- d) Prioritizing investments in renewable power to create good green jobs

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

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:26 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Saskatchewan Pension Plan: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 107)

Saskatchewan Pension Plan: Supplementary payment information for the year ended December 31, 2020

(Sessional paper no. 108)

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On Tuesday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 32 — The Vapour Products Tax Act

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 33 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 35 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 36 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Mr. Vermette to move first reading of Bill No. 601 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2021