



FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Bowes, Conway, and Nippi-Albright.

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 provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

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

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

Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 34 — The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, 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 2:22 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Northern Municipal Trust Account: 2019 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 138)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Friday:

Ms. Mowat to move the following motion:

That the Assembly condemns the Government for its failure to control COVID-19, which has resulted in hundreds of deaths and significant economic hardship for Saskatchewan people.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote):

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to immediately commit to long-term funding increases to the Canada Health Transfer, representing an increase from its current share of 22% to 35%, in order to keep pace with rising health care costs that are putting unsustainable financial pressure on provinces and territories.

(Mr. Ottenbreit)
Adjourned once

No. 2 (Opposition)

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Question no. 19 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, for each COVID-19 support program introduced by the provincial government: (a) how many applications were received, (b) how many applications were approved, (c) how many applications were rejected, (d) how many applicants requested reconsideration, and (e) how many applications that requested reconsideration were ultimately approved?

Question no. 20 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, how many seniors living in long term care died of COVID-19: (a) before being admitted to a hospital, (b) while in a hospital, and (c) after being discharged from a hospital?