



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SESSIONAL ORDER

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

That the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and its committees be subject to modification due to the ongoing and evolving context of the COVID-19 pandemic, as follows:

1. Members of the Legislative Assembly are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours to attend and participate in all forms of legislative proceedings;
2. The Speaker is authorized to determine the standards for verification of vaccination and negative COVID-19 testing;
3. Members of the Legislative Assembly shall wear a mask at all times in the Chamber and committee room except when speaking during proceedings after being recognized by the chair;
4. Employees of the Legislative Assembly, government officials, media, and public observers shall wear a mask at all times in the Chamber and committee room except when required to participate in proceedings;
5. Rule 2 shall not be applicable to any member unable to attend a sitting for reasons of self-isolation due to exposure to COVID-19;

6. Proxy voting for recorded divisions, as specified at section 3(d) of the Standing Committee on House Services fifth report of the twenty-ninth legislature and the associated designated proxy form contained in Appendix 6, shall apply to any member unable to attend a sitting for reasons of self-isolation due to exposure to COVID-19; and

That this sessional order shall be enforced by the Speaker and presiding officers for the duration of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Mowat:

That the motion be amended by deleting section 1 and replacing it with the following:

“1(a) Subject to 1(b), all Members of the Legislative Assembly who are eligible to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must present a proof of vaccination to the Speaker to attend and participate in all forms of legislative proceedings;

1(b) Members of the Legislative Assembly with a bona fide medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccination verified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in Saskatchewan shall be permitted to participate in legislative proceedings after providing a copy of their physician’s verification and daily proof of a negative COVID-19 test to the Speaker. Proof of a negative test must not be more than 72 hours old;” and,

That section 3 be amended by deleting the words “except when speaking during proceedings after being recognized by the Chair;” and further,

That section 4 be amended by deleting the words “except when required to participate in proceedings.”

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 11

Meili	Sarauer	Mowat	Young (Regina University)	Vermette
Bowes	Conway	Beck	Ritchie	Love
Wilson				

NAYS — 42

Moe	McMorris	Reiter	Harpauer	Morgan
Duncan	Wyant	Tell	Bradshaw	Eyre
Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Merriman	Hindley	Kaeding	Cheveldayoff
Docherty	Marit	Makowsky	Carr	Stewart
Cockrill	McLeod	Fiaz	Young (Lloydminster)	Hargrave
Ottenbreit	Bonk	Grewal	Skoropad	Jenson

Keisig	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Meyers	Dennis	Buckingham
Kirsch	Lambert	Goudy	Steele	Nerlien
Domotor	Friesen			

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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NAYS — 10

Meili	Sarauer	Mowat	Young (Regina University)	Vermette
Bowes	Conway	Beck	Ritchie	Love

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker announced the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated September 30, 2021.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of rule 44, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that the following members declared their intention to stand as candidates for election of Deputy Speaker:

Mr. Joe Hargrave, Member for the constituency of Prince Albert Carlton
(Sessional paper no. 2)

Ms. Lisa Lambert, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood
(Sessional paper no. 3)

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

At 11:31 a.m. the sitting was recessed during the counting of the ballots.

At 11:40 a.m. the sitting resumed and the Clerk informed the Assembly that Mr. Joe Hargrave, member for the constituency of Prince Albert Carlton, had been elected Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Joe Hargrave be substituted for the name of Nadine Wilson on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Ms. Mowat, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Aleana Young be added to the membership of the Standing Committee on the Economy.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The order of the day having been called for consideration of the speech of His Honour at the opening of the session, Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote), seconded by Mr. Skoropad, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 3 Year Business Plan dated June 30, 2021
(Sessional paper no. 4)

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan:
2021 annual report
Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021
(Sessional paper no. 5)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Government of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 public accounts volume 2, general revenue fund details
(Sessional paper no. 6)

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2020–21 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 7)

By the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:
2020–21 annual report
Payee disclosure report for the year ended June 30, 2021
(Sessional paper no. 8)

Southeast College:

2020–21 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 9)

University of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual financial report

(Sessional paper no. 10)

University of Regina: 2020–21 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 11)

Great Plains College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 12)

North West College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 13)

Northlands College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 14)

Parkland College:

2020-2021 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 15)

Carlton Trail College:

2020-2021 financial statements

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 16)

Cumberland College:

Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021

Supplementary financial information for the year ended June 30, 2021

(Sessional paper no. 17)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 38 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 39 — The Queen's Printer's Amendment Act, 2021

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Question no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, since July 11, 2021, (a) how many pediatric therapeutic personnel have been redeployed for pandemic-related purposes from Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, (b) how many pediatric therapeutic personnel have been redeployed for pandemic-related purposes from Kinsmen Children's Centre, and (c) how many pediatric therapeutic personnel, other than those at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and Kinsmen Children's Centre, have been redeployed for pandemic-related purposes?

Question no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, since July 11, 2021, by type, how many cancer treatments and procedures have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations?

Question no. 3 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, since July 11, 2021, (a) how many total surgical procedures have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (b) how many elective surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (c) how many cardiac surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (d) how many general surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (e) how many neurosurgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (f) how many obstetrics and gynecological surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (g) how many ophthalmological surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (h) how many maxillofacial and dental surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (i) how many orthopedic surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (j) how many cardiac surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (k) how many otolaryngological surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (l) how many plastic surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, (m) how many vascular surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations, and (n) how many pediatric surgeries have been cancelled or postponed to date due to surge capacity limitations?

Question no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2006, how many intensive care beds were in each facility providing intensive care?

Question no. 5 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, since July 11, 2021, (a) how many organ transplants have been cancelled or otherwise not proceeded due to pandemic-related surge capacity limitations, and (b) how many registered organ donors have died since the suspension of the organ donation program?