



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

Monday, November 8, 2021

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: *Someone to Watch Over Us – Progress Report*, dated November 2021

(Sessional paper no. 31)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Sarauer, Bowes, Conway, Beck, 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 suspend planning for the Saskatoon freeway and update legislation in order to protect swales.
(Sessional paper no. 27)

To restore direct rent payment for income support clients.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To protect contract workers from harassment, abuse, and exploitation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To introduce a post-secondary midwifery training program in Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

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. 43 — The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale))

Bill No. 44 — The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 1 to 5, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote), seconded by Mr. Skoropad:

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,

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Ms. Sarauer:

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, That the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it neither recognizes the COVID-19 crisis in our province, nor proposes measures to address it, which is a direct result of the Sask. Party government's choices that put politics ahead of Saskatchewan people, and,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 10

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

NAYS — 43

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

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

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SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 38 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 38 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 39 — The Queen's Printer's Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 39 — The Queen's Printer's Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 40 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 41 — The Legislation Amendment Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 41 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la législation

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 41 — The Legislation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 41 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la législation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 42 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2)

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. 42 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on May 12, 2021 was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 12 asked by Ms. Nippi-Albright

(Sessional paper no. 30)

ERRATUM

In the *Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day* for Monday, November 8, 2021, Bill No. 42 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) should have indicated recommendation received.

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:

Return no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):

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

Return no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

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

Return no. 3 (Ms. Mowat):

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

Return no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2006, the number of intensive care beds that were in each facility providing intensive care.

Return no. 5 (Ms. Mowat):

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Merriman to move first reading of Bill No. 48 — The Public Health (Safe Access to Hospitals) Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 49 — The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 50 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2021

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 6 and is to be answered by day no. 11:

Question no. 6 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, for each month since August 2020 to present, (a) how many total eviction notices were registered with the Office of the Residential Tenancies, (b) how many total eviction notices for non-payment of rent or utilities were registered with the Office of the Residential Tenancies, (c) how many total eviction notices for cause were registered with the Office of the Residential Tenancies, and (d) how many total eviction notices for landlord to occupy rental unit were registered with the Office of the Residential Tenancies?