

#### SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 8

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

1:30 p.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

# 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 raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers.

(Sessional paper no. 28)

To designate the west lawn of the legislative grounds as "The Chief Piapot Cultural Learning Grounds." (Sessional paper no. 29)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

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)

#### 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. 45 — The Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Act

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

Bill No. 46 — The Legal Aid Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 47 — The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Bradshaw)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Wotherspoon, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 35)

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR FOR SASKATCHEWAN

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3.1 of The Provincial Auditor Act, this Assembly appoints Tara Clemett to the position of Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan.

#### **SECOND READINGS**

#### Bill No. 43 — The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Amendment Act, 2021

The Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale), 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. 43 — The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 44 — The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 44 — The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 38 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 39 — The Queen's Printer's Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Ritchie adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 41 — The Legislation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 42 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 14, 2021 were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 13-14 asked by Ms. Young

(Sessional paper nos. 36-37)

Return nos. 15-21 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper nos. 38-44)

Return no. 22 asked by Mr. Meili

(Sessional paper no. 45)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Professional association bylaws:

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association

Saskatchewan Dietitians Association

Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan

(Sessional paper no. 34)

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 51 — The Privacy (Intimate Images – Additional Remedies) Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2021

Ms. Bowes to move first reading of Bill No. 606 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) 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?