

SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

Tuesday, November 16, 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: Mowat, Sarauer, Young (Regina University), 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 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)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 22)

To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 33)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 54 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 Projet de loi nº 54 — Loi modificative diverse (attestation instrumentaire à distance) de 2021 (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

Bill No. 55 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) (Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 56 — The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2021 Projet de loi nº 56 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Dennis, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the second report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 53)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 6, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 51 — The Privacy (Intimate Images – Additional Remedies) Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 51 — The Privacy (Intimate Images – Additional Remedies) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal 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 Ms. Bowes 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 Ms. Nippi-Albright 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 Mr. Wotherspoon 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.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Young (Regina University), 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. Conway adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 43 — The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 44 — The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 — The Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 45 — The Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 46 — The Legal Aid Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bradshaw: That Bill No. 47 — The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 — The Public Health (Safe Access to Hospitals) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 48 — The Public Health (Safe Access to Hospitals) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 49 — The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 49 — The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 — The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:31 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written question was converted and an order for return was issued:

Return no. 6 (Ms. Sarauer):

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 60 — The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Makowsky to move first reading of Bill No. 61 — The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Merriman to move first reading of Bill No. 62 — The Dental Disciplines Amendment Act, 2021

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Cockrill to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the success of programs such as the Manufacturing and Processing Tax Credit, the Saskatchewan Value-Added Agriculture Incentive, Oil and Gas Processing Investment Incentive, and the Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive in attracting opportunity to our province and supports in principle the introduction of further programs to encourage investment such as the Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN

On Thursday:

Ms. Mowat to seek an order of the Assembly for the following:

That the government provide to the Assembly all of the recommendations made to them by the Chief Medical Health Officer regarding public health and COVID-19 since June 1, 2021.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 606 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021 (Ms. Bowes) PRINTED

No. 2 (Government)

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 10 and is to be answered by day no. 15:

Question no. 7 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health, for each month since January 2021 to present, (a) how many Saskatchewan people have had adverse reactions/events following immunizations, and (b) how many adverse reactions/events were reported as such?

The following question was given notice on day no. 11 and is to be answered by day no. 16:

Question no. 8 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, (a) what is the monthly cost of secure isolation sites for persons detained under *The Public Health Act*, (b) how many people have been issued a detention order, (c) how long have they been detained there, and (d) what is the monthly cost of the hiring of and recruitment of former police officers that help enforce COVID-19 public health rules?