



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

Wednesday, November 17, 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, Young (Regina University), Bowes, Conway, Beck, 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 fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 52)

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 Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

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. 57 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 58 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2021

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 59 — The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2021

Projet de loi n° 59 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les juges de paix

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Eiliv “Sonny” Howard Anderson, who passed away on September 1, 2021 at the age of 87, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1978. He represented the constituency of Shaunavon for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Anderson was born on a farm near Robsart in 1934. He became a farmer and rancher, serving as director of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association and the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, and helping found the Saskatchewan Beef Information Centre. He was also the president of a consulting firm and wrote newspaper articles under the pen name “Cypress Cy.”

After his time in the legislature, Mr. Anderson served as the Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association. He then moved to Ottawa to work as a special assistant to the federal Minister of Agriculture, which led to his appointment as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Corporation from 1982 until 1987. While in Ottawa, Mr. Anderson also attained an Executive Masters

of Business Administration degree from Queen's University. He worked in the Prime Minister's Office for six different prime ministers, writing speeches and conducting research on agricultural economics.

In addition to being a member of the Maple Creek Masonic Lodge and the Royal Canadian Legion, Mr. Anderson was a lifetime member of Mensa. He was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977.

Mr. Anderson is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Joy, and his son, Jordan, and family.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

John Edwin Britton, who passed away on October 16, 2020 at the age of 96, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1986 until 1995. He represented the constituency of Wilkie for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Britton was born in Unity on August 6, 1924. He operated a mixed farm in northwestern Saskatchewan with his wife, Amy, before purchasing an Imperial Oil bulk franchise in 1956. John worked as a bulk fuel oil dealer with Imperial Oil for 30 years, first in Pierceland and then in Unity, before entering provincial politics in 1986.

John was active in many community organizations throughout his life. He served as Pierceland's town representative, fire chief, school trustee, and curling club president. In Unity, he sat on the town council for eight years, chairing various boards and committees. He also held leadership roles in the Masons, Elks, and Shriners, including Master of the Lodge, Exalted Ruler, and Potentate of his Divan.

Mr. Britton is survived and sadly missed by his three daughters, Barb, Bev, and Cindy, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

John Edward Brockelbank, who passed away on February 3, 2020 at the age of 88, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1982 and 1986 until 1991, representing the constituencies

of Saskatoon City for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Saskatoon Mayfair and Saskatoon Westmount for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Brockelbank served on Executive Council as the Minister of Public Works, Minister of Government Services, and Minister of Telephones. He also served as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1982.

Mr. Brockelbank was born in Tisdale on February 23, 1931. He spent his early childhood years in the Bjorkdale district until 1944 when his father, John Hewgill Brockelbank, was appointed to Cabinet and the family moved to Regina. Mr. Brockelbank completed his education in Regina, including one year at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus.

In 1951, Mr. Brockelbank accepted a position as an instrument technician in Saskatoon. He became very active in the labour and co-operative movements, serving in various posts in his local of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, as well as on the board of the Saskatoon Co-op Association and the Saskatoon Low Rental Housing Authority. From 1982 until 1986, Mr. Brockelbank served as a Saskatoon alderman until his re-election.

Mr. Brockelbank is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Ina, and their children Greg and Doug, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Neil Erland Byers, who passed away on July 3, 2020 at the age of 91, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1969 until 1982, representing the constituencies of Kelvington and Kelvington-Wadena for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Byers served on Executive Council as the Minister of Highways and Transportation, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, Minister of the Environment, Minister of Telephones, and Minister of Northern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Byers was born in Fertile on December 7, 1928. Upon completion of high school, he taught in rural schools near Frobisher and Estevan before attending Normal School in Moose Jaw. In 1961, he received his Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan. He then moved his family to Foam Lake, where he taught high school.

After his political career, Mr. Byers had a commercial potato farm, was a hail adjustor, and taught adult basic education. He enjoyed curling and playing music with the Regina Heritage Fiddlers and in his band called Country Swing.

Mr. Byers is survived and sadly missed by his children Wayne, Val, Eleanor, Sandra, Roland, and Candyce, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Theodore “Ted” Robert Gleim, who passed away on May 13, 2019 at the age of 85, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1986 until 1991. He represented the constituency of Shaunavon for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Gleim was born in 1933. He worked as a labourer before joining SaskTel, where he worked for 11 years. He and his wife, Mae Le Bastard, were married in 1961. In 1965, they had the opportunity to farm the Le Bastard land in Eastend, which they continued to do for the next 34 years.

Ted was involved in many clubs and organizations in Eastend including the Redcoat Trail Association, the K 40 Club, the R.M. of White Valley Council, and the district agriculture board. He served as president of the Kinsmen Club and the Chamber of Commerce, as the Chair of the Eastend Rink Complex Board, and as Mayor of Eastend from 1982 until 1986.

Mr. Gleim is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Mae, and their children Laurel and Stacey, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Dennis Marvin Ham, who passed away on January 12, 2019 at the age of 77, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1982. He represented the constituency of Swift Current, firstly for the Progressive Conservative Party. He later sat as an independent member and as a founding member of the Unionist Party.

Mr. Ham was born in Swift Current in 1941. At a young age, he joined his family’s car dealership, Ham Motors, and became a partner, eventually managing the service department. Mr. Ham served as president and executive director of the Swift Current United Appeal, director of the Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association, and director of the Saskatchewan Motor Club. He was also a Shriner for many years, leading the Swift Current Shriners Band as the drum major.

Following his political career, Mr. Ham moved to Calgary and began a very successful career in insurance. Later in life, he became an active worshipper at the Centre Street Church in Calgary, where he volunteered as a greeter on Sundays.

Mr. Ham is survived and sadly missed by his children, Darren and Tricia, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

John Paul Meagher, who passed away on May 28, 2019, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1986. He represented the constituency of Prince Albert for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Meagher was born in Prince Albert in 1939. He grew up in a log cabin at Christopher Lake as well as throughout North America, due to his father's various jobs and businesses with American relatives. Mr. Meagher was a journeyman plumber and was the owner and operator of Northern Plumbing and Heating for over 40 years. In 1964, he married Barbara and they had three daughters, Colleen, Donna, and Sharon. In his later years, he and his second wife, Judy, spent their time travelling, cruising, and RVing.

Mr. Meagher is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Judy, and daughters Donna and Sharon, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Gerald Stanley Muirhead, who passed away on May 23, 2020 at the age of 89, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 until 1995, representing the constituency of Arm River for the Progressive Conservative Party. He served on Executive Council from 1983 until 1985.

Mr. Muirhead was born in Davidson on April 8, 1931 and was raised on farms west of Craik. After completing primary and secondary school, he studied agriculture and became a farmer. Prior to his election to the Legislative Assembly, he also worked as a councillor for the Rural Municipality of Craik.

Gerald was involved in many clubs and organizations in his community. He served as president of the Craik Lions Club, was a leader in his local 4-H program, and was a lifetime member of the Craik Agricultural Society. As a livestock producer, he was the Saskatchewan representative of the Canadian

Romagnola Association and an active member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. He was heavily involved in church activities, sitting on the board of the Associated Gospel Church and serving as an Elder.

Mr. Muirhead is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Helen, and their sons, Ken and Dennis, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Metro Carl Rybchuk, who passed away on October 15, 2021 at the age of 85, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1986, representing the constituency of Regina Victoria for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Rybchuk was born in Swan Plain on December 16, 1935. After completing high school, he moved to Regina and began working at Regina Motor Products, first in the truck lot and then as a car salesman. Following his marriage to Eileen Klenk in 1958, Mr. Rybchuk worked at a meatpacking plant and as an insurance salesman before being elected to the legislature in 1982.

Mr. Rybchuk was very involved with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, where he served in many positions throughout his life, including as chairman of the building's parish hall. In 1986, he took over the catering, caretaking, and management of the hall and established Rybchuk's Catering Company, a business that remains in the family today.

Mr. Rybchuk is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Eileen, and their children Lori, Robert, Karen, Brian, Donna, James, Michael, and Jason, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Lloyd David Sauder, who passed away on July 19, 2021 at the age of 71, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1991. He represented the constituency of Nipawin for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Sauder was born in Carrot River on April 8, 1950 and grew up on the family farm. After completing high school, his work in mining, oil, and power line construction took him across Western Canada, the United States, and the Arctic before he returned to the Carrot River area to pursue farming. In addition to farming, Mr. Sauder also tried his hand at logging, custom spraying, and running a wood pellet plant.

In his later years, Mr. Sauder assisted his family with the operation of the farm and spent a few winters clearing roads in northern Alberta. He enjoyed travelling, reading, gardening, and cooking, as well as the arts of blacksmithing and knife making.

Mr. Sauder is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Connie, and his children Leora, Oakley, Leif, Will, and Ira, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

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Percy Arnold Schmeiser, who passed away on October 13, 2020 at the age of 89, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1967 until 1971, representing the constituency of Watrous for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Schmeiser was born in Bruno on January 5, 1931. After completing his education in Bruno, he attended Radio College in Toronto, obtaining a diploma in Radio and TV Technology. He returned to the family business in 1954.

Mr. Schmeiser was very active in his community. He was elected as a town councillor in 1962 and as mayor in 1967, while he was also serving as an MLA. He served on council for over 25 years. Mr. Schmeiser was also involved in many local organizations, including the Lion's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, the Bruno Savings and Credit Union Board, St. Mary's Villa, the Saskatchewan-Manitoba Implement Dealers Association, and Saskatchewan's Real Estate Commission.

Mr. Schmeiser drew international attention for his challenge against Monsanto that was addressed at the Supreme Court of Canada in 2004.

Mr. Schmeiser is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Louise, and their children Mary Lou, Daniel, Mary Jane, John, and Anna Marie, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Thomas Milton Weatherald, who passed away on July 23, 2019, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1975. He represented the constituency of Cannington for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Weatherald was born in 1937 on the family farm near Wawota. He received his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1959 from the University of Saskatchewan. At the age of 27, he was elected as a Member of this Legislative Assembly. After serving as an MLA, he returned to farming in partnership with his brother.

Tom was involved in many clubs and organizations in Wawota. He served as Chairman of both the Recreation Board and the Board of Directors of Deer View Lodge, volunteered at the Wawota Curling Club and the baseball park, and was a member of the Moose Mountain Water Advisory Board and the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. He also loved playing and coaching baseball. For his commitments to community and sport, Mr. Weatherald received the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2005 and was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007.

Mr. Weatherald is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Cheryl, and their children Michael and Patrick, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

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Clinton Oliver White, who passed away on December 31, 2020 at the age of 92, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 until 1982, representing the constituency of Regina Wascana for the New Democratic Party. Dr. White served on Executive Council as the Minister of Culture and Youth.

Dr. White was born in Endeavour on December 28, 1928. Prior to becoming an MLA, he worked as a telegraph operator with the CNR railroad. He then pursued his post-secondary education and received his doctorate in 1968. Dr. White became a professor of history at Campion College in Regina, where during his tenure he wrote *Power for a Province: A History of Saskatchewan Power*. He retired from teaching in 1992.

Mr. White is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and is sadly missed by his neighbours and friends.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly unite in paying tribute to the memory of the **Hon. W. Thomas Molloy**, 22nd Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan, who died on July 2, 2019.

Born and raised in Saskatoon, he completed his law degree at the University of Saskatchewan and was called to the bar in 1965.

His Honour had a distinguished legal career and has been called a “modern father of Confederation” for his work in treaty-making and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada. He served as the chief federal negotiator for the creation of Nunavut, the Nisg’a Final Agreement, the Inuit of Northern Quebec Offshore Agreement and the Lheidli Teneh and Sliammon Final Agreements among others.

In addition to his career as a skilled lawyer and negotiator, his Honour served as the chancellor and chancellor emeritus at the University of Saskatchewan. He was an award winning author who contributed extensively to national and local organizations such as the Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Indigenous Works, Forum for Young Canadians, the Canadian Landmine Foundation, the RCMP Heritage Centre, Habitat for Humanity Canada, the Kidney Research Foundation of Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Community Foundation, and many more.

For his many outstanding accomplishments, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1996 and was invested into the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 2012.

On March 21, 2018 his Honour was sworn in as the 22nd Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. During his tenure, he participated in hundreds of events including a sweat lodge, treaty gatherings, powwows, and many other special occasions. He served as Lieutenant Governor until he passed away.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Speaker on behalf of the Legislative Assembly transmit copies of the official records of the tributes to the bereaved families in memory of the deceased members and former Lieutenant Governor.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 63 — The Reviewable Transactions Act

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 64 — The Reviewable Transactions Consequential Amendments Act, 2021

L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 64 — Loi de 2021 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Reviewable Transactions Act

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move first reading of Bill No. 65 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2021

Hon. Mr. Duncan to move first reading of Bill No. 66 — The Education (Safe Access to Schools) Amendment Act, 2021

L'hon. M. Duncan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 66 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'éducation (accès sûr aux écoles)

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?