



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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, Conway, Beck, and Bowes.

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 immediately address the inadequate condition of Highway 9.

(Sessional paper no. 105)

To freeze tuition for all international students.

(Sessional paper no. 106)

To restore direct rent payment for income support clients.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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. Meili 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 Mr. Meili 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 Mr. Meili 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 Mr. Meili adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 51 — The Privacy (Intimate Images – Additional Remedies) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 52 — The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 53 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 54 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 Projet de loi n° 54 — Loi modificative diverse (attestation instrumentaire à distance) de 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 54 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) 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° 54 — Loi modificative diverse (attestation instrumentaire à distance) de 2021 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 54 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 54 — Loi modificative diverse (attestation instrumentaire à distance) de 2021 est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 55 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 55 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Remote Witnessing) Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 56 — The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 56 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 56 — The Queen's Bench 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° 56 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 57 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 57 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 58 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 58 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 59 — The Justices of the Peace 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° 59 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 61 — The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 61 — The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 62 — The Dental Disciplines Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hindley: That Bill No. 62 — The Dental Disciplines Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 63 — The Reviewable Transactions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 63 — The Reviewable Transactions Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 64 — The Reviewable Transactions Consequential Amendments Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 64 — Loi de 2021 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Reviewable Transactions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 64 — The Reviewable Transactions Consequential Amendments 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° 64 — Loi de 2021 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Reviewable Transactions Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 65 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 65 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 67 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 67 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 68 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 68 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 68 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders 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° 68 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 69 — The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 69 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 69 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur les

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ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 70 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 70 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'Assemblée législative

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 70 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 70 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'Assemblée législative soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 71 — The Insurance Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 71 — The Insurance Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 72 — The Life Leases Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 72 — The Life Leases Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 73 — The Animal Production Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 73 — The Animal Production Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 75 — The Non-profit Corporations Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 75 — Loi de 2021 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 75 — The Non-profit Corporations 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° 75 — Loi de 2021 sur les organisations sans but lucratif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Love, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 76 — The Non-profit Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 76 — The Non-profit Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 p.m. until Wednesday 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:

Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2021 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 108)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: Addendum to the 2020 annual report tabled April 29, 2021 (s.p. no. 129 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)
(Sessional paper no. 109)

Public Employees Disability Income Fund: Addendum to the 2020 annual report tabled April 26, 2021 (s.p. no. 121 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)
(Sessional paper no. 110)

Public Employees Dental Fund: Addendum to the 2020 annual report tabled April 21, 2021 (s.p. no. 115 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)
(Sessional paper no. 111)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: Addendum to the 2020 annual report tabled April 19, 2021 (s.p. no. 111 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)
(Sessional paper no. 112)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: Addendum to the 2020 annual report tabled April 19, 2021 (s.p. no. 112 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)
(Sessional paper no. 113)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Mowat to move the following motion:

That the Sask Party government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic has damaged Saskatchewan's health workforce, made life harder for Saskatchewan people waiting for surgeries and other treatments, as well as making the rural healthcare crisis worse.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Francis to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan and the role of Saskatchewan energy production in providing global energy security. To that end, we call on the Government of Canada to repeal Bills C-48 and C-69, support pipeline projects including Energy East, Northern Gateway, Keystone XL, TransMountain, and repeal the federal carbon tax.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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No. 2 (Opposition)

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 26 and are to be answered by day no. 31:

Question no. 24 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA), for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, (a) what were the total revenues from the SLGA liquor store in La Ronge, and (b) what were the total revenues on video lottery terminals (VLTs) in La Ronge?

Question no. 25 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, (a) will the government adopt the Peckford recommendation to refer all COVID-19 measures and workplace policies to the Court of Appeal by way of the reference procedure to determine if they are contrary to the law and, in particular, our Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and (b) what legal advice, if any, did the government seek prior to implementing the vaccine passport mandate and the mask mandate?

Question no. 26 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, (a) when did Saskatchewan become a member of the Digital Identification and Authentication Council of Canada (DIACC), (b) who made the decision to join DIACC, (c) what consultation processes were used to obtain public input and opinion, and (d) what obligations does the province of Saskatchewan have to DIACC by being a member?

Question no. 27 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health, (a) is it permitted for the COVID-19 vaccines to be administered to the public if the government lifts the current provincial state of emergency, (b) if yes, under what authority, and (c) if no, what date will it become permissible to administer the COVID-19 vaccines without a provincial state of emergency?