



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

Thursday, March 31, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Bowes, Young (Regina University), 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 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 the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 22)

To design a home supports program for older adults in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
Question of Privilege
(Deferral of Ruling)**

This morning, at 7:55 a.m., I received a letter from the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) in which he raised a question of privilege in accordance with the provisions of rule 12 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. The Opposition House Leader (Ms. Mowat) has been informed of the details of the case and the proposed question of privilege.

As Speaker, it is my duty to carefully examine the case in the context of this Assembly's practices and precedents to determine whether a prima facie case of privilege has been established. As I have not yet had sufficient time to review all matters related to this case, I shall defer my ruling at this time.

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

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

That all the words after "Assembly" be removed and replaced with the following:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it does nothing to alleviate the incredible cost of living pressures faced by Saskatchewan people or to provide any relief on fuel costs; it adds a suite of new provincial sales taxes; and it fails to invest in classrooms, seniors, and others in desperate need of support; and further, that the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 11

Meili	Wotherspoon	Vermette	Sarauer	Conway
Love	Ritchie	Beck	Bowes	Young (Regina University)
Nippi-Albright				

NAYS — 39

McMorris	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan	Tell
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Wyant	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Carr	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Dennis	Hindley
Marit	Buckingham	Hargrave	Fiaz	Lambert
Bonk	Steele	Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)
Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Lawrence	Nerlien	Meyers	Friesen
Grewal	McLeod	Cockrill	Goudy	Keisig
Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:58 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2021 annual report and financial statements
(Sessional paper no. 122)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake) to move first reading of Bill No. 80 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022