

SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 43

Tuesday, April 5, 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: Ritchie, Mowat, 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 designate the west lawn of the legislative grounds as "The Chief Piapot Cultural Learning Grounds." (Addendum to sessional paper no. 29)

To fix the crisis in our classrooms.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, 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, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 80 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Steele, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the fourth report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 903 — The Collège Mathieu Act

Bill No. 904 — The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021

And further, that the fees respecting Bills No. 903 and 904 be waived.

Your committee has considered the following bill and recommends the same be not further proceeded with:

Bill No. 902 — The Mennonite Union Waisenamt Amendment Act, 2021

Your committee recommends that the above bill not proceed based on the following:

The petitioners require further amendments to the legislation that were not included in the bill as printed.

The required amendments are beyond the scope of the bill as printed and therefore a new bill must be presented.

The events that gave rise to the amendments that are now required were beyond the control of the private entity.

Pursuant to rule 109, your committee recommends suspending the rules respecting this private bill and that a new bill be introduced in the Assembly by April 13, 2022, and that when the bill is read a second time, it is committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

And further, once the committee reports on the bill to the Assembly, the rules for private bills shall apply. (Sessional paper no. 126)

On motion of Mr. Steele:

Ordered, That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Accordingly, the bill was removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, the following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 903 — The Collège Mathieu Act

Bill No. 904 — The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 79 — The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 79 — The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

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.

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

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 legislative soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Bowes to move the following motion:

That the Assembly condemns the government for the lack of action to address affordability and the 32 new tax and fee hikes imposed on Saskatchewan people, who are struggling with increasing cost of living.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Domotor:

That this Assembly condemns the federal government's targeting of law-abiding firearm owners in recent regulatory changes and calls on the federal government to halt any proposed reduction of sentences for serious offences through the criminal code of Canada, as prescribed in Bill C-22 introduced to the House of Commons in 2021.

Adjourned once

No. 2 (Opposition)

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