



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Love, Ritchie, 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 invest in more mental health and wellness programs and facilities in the North.

(Sessional paper no. 125)

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

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 fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 81 — The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

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. 73 — The Animal Production Act

SECOND READINGS

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 80 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022 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 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 moved by Ms. Sarauer:

Le débat continue, et Mme Sarauer propose:

That all the words after “that” be deleted and the following substituted:

This Assembly declines to give second reading to Bill No. 70, The Legislative Amendment Act, 2021 because it:

1. Fails to recognize the important role the Sergeant-at-Arms plays in defending democratic institutions;
2. Will result in security at the Legislative Building no longer being independent while eliminating a long-standing parliamentary custom;
3. Does not recognize the Speaker's constitutional duty to defend the privileges of the Legislative Assembly and its Members;
4. Will no longer allow for issues of security to be discussed at the bipartisan Board of Internal Economy; and
5. Effectively reduces the Sergeant-at-Arms to a ceremonial role and results in significantly less transparency regarding security issues that affect all members and all Saskatchewan people.

The debate continued on the motion and the amendment.

Le débat continue au sujet de la motion et l’amendement.

It was moved by Ms. Mowat: That this debate be now adjourned. Pursuant to rule 64(4)(d), the Deputy Speaker advised the Assembly that the member was not eligible to adjourn debate.

Mme Mowat propose : que le débat soit ajourné. Au titre du règle 64(4)(d), le président adjoint conseille à l’Assemblée que la députée n’avait pas le droit d’ajourner le débat.

By leave of the Assembly, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Avec la permission de l’Assemblée, le débat est ajourné par la motion de Mme Mowat.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 79 — The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation Act 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 3:11 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 82 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2022

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 83 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2022