



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

Monday, April 11, 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, Beck, Mowat, 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 protect Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To designate the west lawn of the legislative grounds as "The Chief Piapot Cultural Learning Grounds."

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 29)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To fix the crisis in our classrooms.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 82 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 83 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2022

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

SECOND READINGS

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

The Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), a member of the Executive Council, 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, moved: That Bill No. 81 — The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices 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 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,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sarauer:

et la modification proposée par Mme Sarauer :

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 continuing on the motion and the amendment, by leave of the Assembly, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Le débat continue au sujet de la motion et l'amendement, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée, le débat est ajourné par la motion de M. Wotherspoon.

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. Bowes adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 80 — The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Ms. Nippi-Albright to move first reading of Bill No. 609 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 45 and are to be answered by day no. 50:

Question no. 29 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Health, between December 1, 2020 and March 31, 2022, (a) what steps were taken by the Government of Saskatchewan to track the movement and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines in the province, (b) what software, data management, and/or accounting mechanisms were used to track the distribution and movement of COVID-19 vaccines in the province, and (c) what audit and/or verification activity was undertaken to assure the appropriate and intended use of COVID-19 vaccines in the province?

Question no. 30 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Health, does the Government of Saskatchewan know of any real or potential instances of misplaced, misappropriated, or lost COVID-19 vaccine doses in the province?

Question no. 31 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Health, (a) have any investigations been launched by the Government of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Health Authority, or other provincial agency concerning instances of misplaced, misappropriated, or lost COVID-19 vaccines, and (b) if aforementioned investigations have been undertaken, what were the findings?