



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

**Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 48

**Wednesday, April 13, 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: Wotherspoon, Love, Mowat, Bowes, 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 fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To stop the closing of the emergency department in Wilkie.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 62)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 68)

### 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. 609 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

(Ms. Nippi-Albright)

### ORDER FOR A PRIVATE BILL

#### Bill No. 905 — The Amity Trust Act, 2022

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated April 5, 2022 and in accordance with rule 102:

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That Bill No. 905 — The Amity Trust Act, 2022 be deemed to be read the first time and be ordered for second reading on the next Private Members Day.

### 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 Ms. Ritchie 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 Mme Ritchie.

#### **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 Mr. Vermette 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. Bowes adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 81 — The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 82 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 83 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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## 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?