



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 49

Thursday, April 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Elections Saskatchewan: *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of The Election Act, 1996 regarding actions taken during the constituency of Athabasca by-election, dated April 2022*

(Sessional paper no. 135)

Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 136)

Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 137)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Conway, Love, Bowes, and Young (Regina University).

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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 33)
- To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)
- To immediately address the inadequate condition of Highway 9.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 105)
- To stop the passage of Bill 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 114)
- To design a home supports program for older adults in Saskatchewan.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

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. 71 — The Insurance Amendment Act, 2021

Bill No. 72 — The Life Leases Act

The following bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont considérés comme étant amendés et sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés.

Bill No. 75 — The Non-profit Corporations Act, 2021
Projet de loi n° 75 — Loi de 2021 sur les organisations sans but lucratif

Bill No. 76 — The Non-profit Corporations Consequential Amendments Act, 2021

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 905 — The Amity Trust Act, 2022

Moved by Mr. Kirsch: That Bill No. 905 — The Amity Trust Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and pursuant to an order of this Assembly dated April 5, 2022, committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Meyers:

That this Assembly condemns the tax-and-spend federal budget of the NDP and Liberal parties for its inadequate support of our health care system and calls upon the federal government to increase the Canada Health Transfer to cover 35% of health care costs as requested by all provincial governments across the country.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 606 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Bowes: That Bill No. 606 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:24 p.m. until Monday, April 25, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to rule 6(3).

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

2021 annual report

2021 payee information

2021 Consolidation Schedule – Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 138)

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?