



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

Tuesday, April 26, 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, Conway, Love, Mowat, 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 commit to a full independent public inquiry into the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Sessional paper no. 141)

To restore direct rent payment for income support clients.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To immediately address the inadequate condition of Highway 9.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 105)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

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. Conway 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 Conway.

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. Love 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 Mr. Vermette 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. Love 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. Conway 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. Young (Regina University) 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 Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2021 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 142)

Public Employees Dental Fund: 2021 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 143)

SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2021 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 144)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Vermette to move the following motion:

That the Assembly recognizes the crisis of Mental Health and Addictions in Saskatchewan; and calls upon the government to take urgent action to address gaps in services leading to loss of life and damaging impacts on provincial healthcare, education, and justice systems as well as the economy as a whole.

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.

(Mr. Keisig)
Adjourned twice

No. 2 (Opposition)

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:

Question no. 32 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Health, the Sask Vaccination Wallet application is provided by the Quebec tech company Akinox as a white-labelled product, (a) was a middle entity providing service updates and at what price point, (b) what are the security protocols on these data centres, (c) is the data actually cloud-based storage, (d) what countries are hosting this service, and (e) what protocols are in place to prevent the extraction of individual data from the metadata?

Question no. 33 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, the Sask Vaccination Wallet application is provided by the Quebec tech company Akinox; they supply the Saskatchewan government, (a) was this through procurement or was it sole-sourced, (b) what company did the cybersecurity audit, (c) was the audit independently initiated by the Saskatchewan government to ensure the privacy of the information as per the privacy policies, (d) what encryption protocols are being utilized for the direct interface between user and servers for the Sask Vaccine Wallet application, and (e) where is the data being stored?