

SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

Wednesday, April 27, 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, Beck, 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 restore direct rent payment for income support clients.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 49)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

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)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 145)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS

The order of the day being called for motion for return no. 18, pursuant to rule 22(3)(b), it was converted to a motion for return (debatable).

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 70 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021 Projet de loi nº 70 — Loi modificative de 2021 sur l'Assemblée legislative

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 legislative 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. Wilson 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 Wilson.

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. Conway 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. Conway 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. Vermette 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. Mowat 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. Beck 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. Mowat adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.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 Disability Income Fund: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 146)

Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 147)

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 148)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021 Public and Private Rights Board annual report

(Sessional paper no. 149)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2021 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 151)

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2021 dental plan annual report

(Sessional paper no. 152)

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?