



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 53

Thursday, April 28, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Beck, and Bowes.

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 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 fix the crisis in our classrooms.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

To immediately address the inadequate condition of Highway 9.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 105)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Cheveldayoff, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

2022–23 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education.....	\$739,887,000
For Education.....	\$2,483,759,000
For Health	\$6,438,267,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$20,874,000
For Social Services	\$1,385,464,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education.....	\$80,000,000
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2021–22 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 2 for Health and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022 the following sum:

Executive Branch of Government

For Health	\$112,751,000
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The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 153)

On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

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. Vermette:

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.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

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?