



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 57

Thursday, May 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Deliberately Misleading the Assembly)

Yesterday, on May 4, 2022, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake)) rose on a point of order alleging that, during question period, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Meili) deliberately misquoted the Minister of Health (Hon. Mr. Merriman). I committed to reviewing the record.

The minister's remark was not recorded in *Hansard*, and I could not hear it when I reviewed the audio and video. Therefore, for lack of a reliable record, it is impossible for me to rule on this point of order.

As a final note, I would like to call attention to our Code of Ethical Conduct where it says, "we owe loyalty to shared principles, respect for differences and fairness in political dealings." I would remind all members to govern themselves accordingly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: 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 immediately recruit and retain family doctors in Martensville and Warman.
(Sessional paper no. 159)
- To halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 33)
- To fix the crisis in our classrooms.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)
- To introduce and pass paid sick leave legislation.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 59)
- To stop the passage of Bill 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 114)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Ms. Mowat, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's seventh report, which is as follows:

2022–23 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

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

Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,739,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$596,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$2,281,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$10,657,000
For Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	\$4,213,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$9,182,000

The committee considered the following estimates for which no amounts were required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

2021–22 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for which no amounts were required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

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. 160)

On motion of Ms. Mowat:

Ordered, That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SUPPORT OF THE DECLARATION TO HONOUR INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS MOTION

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

That this Assembly supports The Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations in regards to the Articles of the Declaration to Honour Indigenous Women and Girls:

Article 1

The Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations and its governing and organizational structures will take responsibility and action to address the disproportionate victimization of Indigenous women and girls.

Article 2

In matters of governance and politics, Indigenous women have the right to participate at all levels of governance, including the Nation, tribal council, provincial and national levels, free from discrimination, physical, verbal, spiritual or emotional abuse and harassment, and with respect for both individual autonomy and democratic principles.

Article 3

Indigenous women and girls have the right to partake in ceremonial practices, access to safe and accessible childcare, education, health, recreation, resource stewardship, economic development, land protection and livelihood activities with full consideration to their important roles and responsibilities and life-givers of our Nations, free from disparagement, racism, sexual innuendo, harassment or assault; and with reasonable expectations of physical, mental, spiritual and emotional safety.

Article 4

Indigenous women and girls have the right to physical, mental, emotional and spiritual protection. It is incumbent upon all persons to ensure the safety of women and girls.

Article 5

Indigenous women and girls have the right to access independent and culturally relevant and safe processes to investigate and meaningfully address any and all complaints of gender-based violence. Indigenous women and girls who experience gender-based violence have the right to redress and accountability from those responsible.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 45

Moe	Stewart	McMorris	Reiter	Harpauer
Morgan	Duncan	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Docherty	Bradshaw	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Carr	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Dennis	Marit	Buckingham	Fiaz	Lambert
Bonk	Kirsch	Steele	Ottenbreit	Skoropad
Nerlien	Meyers	Friesen	Grewal	McLeod
Cockrill	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Meili	Wotherspoon	Vermette	Sarauer	Ritchie
Beck	Mowat	Bowes	Young (Regina University)	Nippi-Albright

NAYS — NIL

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:04 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 8, 2021 were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 1-5 asked by Ms. Mowat

(Sessional paper nos. 161–165)