

SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

Monday, May 9, 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, Sarauer, 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 halt the sale of Crown lands and revise the Duty to Consult framework.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 33)

To introduce and pass paid sick leave legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 59)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 85 — The Taxpayers' Fairness (CPR) Act

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 85 — The Taxpayers' Fairness (CPR) Act 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 85 — The Taxpayers' Fairness (CPR) Act

The committee was given leave to sit again.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Ms. Mowat, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Matt Love be substituted for the name of Carla Beck on the Standing Committee on House Services.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 81 — The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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. Beck 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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 83 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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. Ritchie adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Question no. 34 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister of Health, (a) in Saskatoon, how many hospital beds are dedicated to neurology-, stroke-, and/or seizure-related care, (b) in Saskatoon, how many patients have received in-hospital neurology-, stroke-, and/or seizure-related care since January 1, 2022, and (c) in Saskatoon, have neurology-, stroke-, and/or seizure-related hospital beds or resources been utilized for COVID surge capacity, and if so, when and to what degree?

Question no. 35 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Trade and Export Development, for each of the minister's international trips, from January 1, 2022 to present, (a) what was the total cost, (b) what was the minister's itinerary, (c) what were the anticipated outcomes, and (d) were any anticipated and/or realized agreements reached abroad and if so, please provide details?

Question no. 36 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the President of the Executive Council, for each of the Premier's international trips, from January 1, 2022 to present, (a) what was the total cost, (b) what was the Premier's itinerary, (c) what were the anticipated outcomes, and (d) were any anticipated and/or realized agreements reached abroad and if so, please provide details?

Question no. 37 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Premier of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Health, (a) which ministry was responsible for the procurement of the SK Vax Wallet, (b) was the method of procurement through RFP or sole-sourced, (c) which tech company did the government hire to create the APK for the Sask Vax Wallet, (d) does the SK Vax Wallet contain original source code owned by the Province of Saskatchewan or is it a white label product purchased from a developer which sells modification and rebranding rights, (e) which tech company or arm of government published the SK Vax Wallet App to the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store, (f) which tech company or arm of government is responsible to keep the SK Vax Wallet updated and in compliance with the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store, (g) when people downloaded the SK Vax Wallet, what database was used to populate the individual's information to their individual device, (h) when people's vaccination status changed, what database was used to update the individual's information to their individual device, (i) what company or arm of government is responsible for security of the SK Vax Wallet, (j) what system of security protocols were and/or are in place to ensure the privacy of the people's information, (k) what auditing system of security protocols, if any, was/is in place to ensure security of the SK Vax Wallet is at industry standard, (1) what was/is the total cost to procure, develop & maintain the SK Vax Wallet, (m) although decommissioned, the SK Vax Wallet App remains visible on the App Store and Google Play; who is responsible to maintain the presence of the SK Vax Wallet on Google Play and the Apple Store and who will be responsible to remove it, and (n) does the government plan to reactivate the SK Vax Wallet or a develop a similar app?