



THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

Monday, October 31, 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: Nippi-Albright and Mowat.

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 develop Saskatchewan's suicide prevention strategy.

(Sessional paper no. 17)

APPOINTMENT OF OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE COMMISSIONER

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act, 2012*, Ms. Sharon Pratchler K.C. be appointed Ombudsman for Saskatchewan; and

That pursuant to section 27 of *The Public Interest Disclosure Act*, Ms. Sharon Pratchler K.C. be appointed Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner; and further

That the said appointments be effective November 1, 2022.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Lemaigre:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RUSS MIRASTY
Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding:

And, that the Assembly does not support the agenda outlined in the Speech from the Throne because it fails to provide any new measures to address the challenges Saskatchewan people face regarding affordability, good jobs, or access to healthcare; and further

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Government of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 public accounts volume 2, general revenue fund details
(Sessional paper no. 18)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 89 — The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 3 and is to be answered by day no. 8:

Question no. 1 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Premier of Saskatchewan, Executive Council, Minister of Health, and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, since the roll-out of the COVID-19 inoculations in 2021, many Saskatchewan people have suffered vaccine injuries. Many of these citizens have contacted Members of the Legislative Assembly to communicate that they have experienced extreme obstacles in trying to report and navigate the provincial health system to have these injuries acknowledged and treated. Often, these patients report that their doctors are reluctant to report vaccine injuries due to fear of sanctions by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Therefore, the actual number of vaccine injuries is severely underreported and the true number might never be known. Patients and doctors feel abandoned by the health care system and the government; (a) will the government create an impartial medical panel to conduct hearings to allow independent investigation to determine the nature of interferences in how/what doctors are allowed to report, (b) if yes, when, and how, and (c) if no, what will the government do to investigate and address the reported interferences in doctor-patient relationship which have prevented doctors from fulfilling their fiduciary duty to patients?