

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

Monday, November 28, 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: Mowat, McLeod, Love, Teed, 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. 20)

To implement Saskatchewan First policies and legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To immediately create a bipartisan legislative committee on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

To immediately fund second-stage shelters to support people fleeing domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 54)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 110 — The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 110 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

The minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales (Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Eyre)

CONDEMNATION OF FEDERAL BILL C-21 MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

That this House condemns and denounces the most recent attack on lawful firearms owners by the Liberal/NDP coalition federal government through amendments to Bill C-21, which the Chief Firearms Officer of Saskatchewan estimates will instantly criminalize approximately 75,000 Saskatchewan residents; and further,

That this House calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to explore all options to protect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

YEAS — 42

Moe	McMorris	Morgan	Duncan	Tell
Makowsky	Docherty	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw	Cockrill
Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	Hindley
Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince	Ottenbreit
Francis	Steele	Lawrence	Albert Northcote) Kaeding	McLeod
Meyers	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien	Bonk
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
Domotor	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Love
Conway	Bowes			

NAYS — NIL

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion as well as verbatim transcripts of the debate and the vote to Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

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

YEAS — 43

Moe	McMorris	Harpauer	Morgan	Duncan
Tell	Makowsky	Docherty	Cheveldayoff	Bradshaw
Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
Hindley	Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

Ottenbreit	Francis	Steele	Lawrence	Kaeding
McLeod	Meyers	Friesen	Grewal	Nerlien
Bonk	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington) Love	Domotor	Vermette	Mowat	Wotherspoon
	Conway	Bowes		

NAYS — NIL

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. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation 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. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky: That Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 104 — The Local Improvements Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat adjourned.

Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 107 — The Provincial Protective Services Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes adjourned.

Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Ms. Tell to move first reading of Bill No. 117 — The Saskatchewan Firearms Act

Hon. Ms. Tell to move first reading of Bill No. 118 — The Warrant Compliance Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Question no. 68 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Health, regarding the AIMS initiative, (a) what is the cost for the contract with Deloitte, (b) what subcontractors are/were engaged to execute this project, and at what cost, (c) do contracts with Deloitte or subcontractors include penalties if the project does not meet requirements, and (d) what proprietary characteristics of the AIMS program do Deloitte or others retain, and for what duration?

Question no. 69 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Health, regarding the AIMS project, (a) what was the initial budget for the project, (b) how much has been spent on executing the project in each fiscal year since it was initiated, (c) what is budgeted to be spent on executing the project in each coming fiscal year that expenses are projected to be incurred, and (d) what additional costs will be incurred from the recent "pause" of the AIMS rollout?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Question no. 70 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, regarding the electrical transmission line for the Foran mining project in the Hanson Lake area, (a) what is the expected completion date of the line, (b) what is the total cost, and (c) what financial contribution to the project will be made by (i) SaskPower, (ii) the provincial government, and (iii) others?

Question no. 71 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, per annum since 2017, what has been spent on SaskPower office renovations, upgrades, and building acquisitions?

Question no. 72 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for SaskPower, since 2011, how many power purchases agreements have been undertaken, with whom, and at what value for each?

Question no. 73 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, between 2005 and 2011, the Centre for Sustainable Research (CSIR) produced several studies on asbestos cement water pipes, many of which are focused on Regina's deteriorating and breaking asbestos cement water pipes; what response has the provincial government taken to these studies?

Question no. 74 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, what steps has the provincial government undertaken in response to the 2010 National Research Council's reporting that problems with asbestos cement water pipes had become so serious in Regina 'immediate identification of potential problems' was needed to 'ensure a safe and clean drinking water supply,' and that there was an urgent need to assess the physical condition of asbestos cement water pipes?

Question no. 75 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, what action(s) were undertaken following warnings in the 2010 Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Research's study, "Bacterial Challenges to Asbestos Cement Water Distribution Pipelines"?

Question no. 76 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the government, regarding the water quality testing facility at Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Research (CSIR), (a) how many tests have been completed to study water quality in old pipes to determine causes for deterioration of water quality since opening in 2012, (b) which municipalities have submitted water quality samples for testing at CSIR, and (c) what solutions/remedies has the water quality testing facility provided to municipalities that provided water samples for testing?