

#### THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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: Fiaz, Nippi-Albright, Mowat, Teed, and Conway.

#### 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 crisis in our classrooms by providing stable and adequate funding for public education in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 136)

To ban the practice of conversion therapy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

To take real action to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately end the federal carbon tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed: Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

#### **ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

2:38 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

# QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 106 — The Police Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 116 — The Plant Health Act

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

Bill No. 121 — The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 124 — The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022

Projet de loi nº 124 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:40 p.m.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation 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. 130 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act. 2023

# Projet de loi nº 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 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. 131 — The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 131 — Loi de 2023 portant modification corrélative de la loi intitulée The Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation Act est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

# Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 128 — The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 129 — The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 132 — The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

# Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 134 — The Education Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 134 — Loi modificative de 2023 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Bowes, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 135 — The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes 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 Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

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## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 137)

Extended Health Care Plan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 138)

Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 139)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 140)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 141)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Bowes to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to introduce universal no-cost coverage of prescription contraceptives for people living in Saskatchewan.

## NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Ms. Young (Lloydminster) to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the four-point Health Human Resources Action Plan that is assisting in the recruitment, training, incentivization, and retention of healthcare workers in the province of Saskatchewan. And that the HHR Action Plan is showing results in the hiring of internationally and domestically educated healthcare workers who will support a strong provincial healthcare system into the future.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

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#### No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted — item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).