



THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 53

Thursday, April 27, 2023

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 147)

Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2022 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 148)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Goudy, 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 reverse the decision to eliminate subsidized housing and restore funding for the 50 units affected at Luther Heights.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

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 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

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

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

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

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

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 2**, it was moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

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.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nerlien adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:26 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2022 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 149)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2022 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 150)

SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2022 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 151)

SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2022 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 152)

SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2022 annual report
(Sessional paper no. 153)