

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 56

Wednesday, May 3, 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: Love, Harrison (Cannington), Teed, 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 make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

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 provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 110)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 123)

To provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

NAMING OF MEMBER

During question period, the Speaker requested Ms. Beck to withdraw unparliamentary language. Ms. Beck refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked her to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Ms. Beck was named by the Speaker as follows:

Ms. Beck, in accordance with rule 57(2), I name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Ms. Beck then withdrew from the Chamber.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

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:

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

Ms. Young (Lloydminster), Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$546,197,000
For Energy and Resources	\$54,879,000
For Environment	\$97,398,000
For Highways	\$775,998,000
For Immigration and Career Training	\$164,063,000

For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$28,727,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$40,408,000
For Trade and Export Development	\$40,437,000
For Water Security Agency	\$103,030,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 156)

On motion of Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA 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:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

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

Bill No. 111 — The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022
Projet de loi nº 111 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales
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Bill No. 108 — The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022

Bill No. 109 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)

Bill No. 112 — The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 113 — The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 Projet de loi nº 113 — Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act

Bill No. 114 — The King's Bench Act Projet de loi nº 114 — Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

Bill No. 115 — The King's Counsel Act

Bill No. 126 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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 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. 133 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Young (Regina University), 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. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker