



THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023, the Assembly omitted petitions.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 **Projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023. The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cockrill: Que le projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents) soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et le Président interrompt la séance conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023. La question, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR — 37

Morgan	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Merriman	Tell	Wyant	Makowsky
Cheveldayoff	Skoropad	Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)
Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Bradshaw
Fiaz	Dennis	Kirsch	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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The said bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi immédiatement.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS
COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI**

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills to consider Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi pour la considération du projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents).

The question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 1, est adoptée:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad

Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottobreit	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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The question being put on clause 2, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 2, est adoptée:

YEAS / POUR — 33

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottobreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		

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The question being put on clause 3, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 3, est adoptée:

YEAS / POUR — 33

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
Harrison (Cannington)	Domotor	Wilson		

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During consideration of clause 4, it was moved by Mr. Love:

In Clause 4 of the printed Bill, **insert the following subsection after proposed subsection 197.4(2):**

“(3) If it is determined by the professionals prescribed in subsection (2) that a plan in accordance with subsection (2) cannot be developed without risking physical, mental or emotional harm to the pupil, the parental consent referenced in subsection (1) is not required.”

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Pendant la considération de l'article 4, M. Love propose:

À l'article 4 du projet de loi imprimé, **le paragraphe suivant est ajouté après le paragraphe 197.4(2) proposé:**

«(3) Si les professionnels visés au paragraphe (2) déterminent qu'un plan poursuivi au paragraphe (2) ne peut pas être élaboré sans causer un préjudice physique, mental ou émotionnel à l'élève, le consentement parental visée au paragraphe (1) n'est pas requis. »

L'amendement, mis aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

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It was moved by Mr. Love:

In Clause 4 of the printed Bill, **insert the following subsection after proposed section 197.4:**

“Parental Engagement Strategy

197.5(1) The Ministry shall develop a parental engagement strategy to enhance parental engagement in the delivery of education in the province within one year of this section coming into force.

(2) In developing the parental engagement strategy, the Ministry must facilitate consultation with parents, teachers, school community councils, and school divisions.

(3) The parental engagement strategy shall be reviewed on an annual basis and the review must include consultations with parents, teachers, school community councils, and school divisions.”

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

M. Love propose:

« Stratégie d’engagement des parents

197.5(1) Le ministre doit préparer une stratégie d’engagement des parents afin de favoriser l’engagement des parents dans le processus de la mise en place de l’éducation, avant l’expiration d’un an après l’entrée en vigueur de cet article.

(2) Le ministre doit faciliter les consultations avec les parents, les enseignants, les conseils école-communauté, et les divisions scolaires au cours du développement de la stratégie d’engagement des parents.

(3) La stratégie d’engagement des parents est sujet à une révision chaque année et la révision doit inclure les consultations avec les parents, les enseignants, les conseils école-communauté et les divisions scolaires.»

L’amendement, mis aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

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Carr	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert
Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien
McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson
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The Chair informed the committee that time for consideration of the bill had elapsed pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023. The question being put on clause 4, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Le président du comité informe le comité que le délai pour l'étude du projet de loi a expiré conformément à l'Ordre de l'Assemblée du 16 octobre 2023. La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 4, est adoptée:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit
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The question being put on clause 5, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 5, est adoptée:

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McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit
Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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The question being put on clause 6, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

La question, mise aux voix sur l'article 6, est adoptée:

YEAS / POUR — 32

McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer	Duncan
Merriman	Tell	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)	Carr
McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Fiaz	Dennis	Lambert	Ottenbreit

Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)
Friesen	Grewal	Keisig	Jenson	Harrison (Cannington)
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The following bill was reported without amendment: Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement:

Bill No. 137 — The Education (Parents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2023
 Projet de loi n° 137 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur l'éducation (Déclaration des droits des parents)

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:22 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 16, 2023.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 68 and are to be answered by day no. 73:

Question no. 156 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, why has the water level in Cumberland Lake been permitted to reach dangerously low levels, risking the drinking water supply for the Northern Village of Cumberland House?

Question no. 157 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, why aren't adequate water outflows being maintained from Tobin Lake to safely meet downstream needs in the Northern Village of Cumberland House?

Question no. 158 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, what emergency plans are in place to ensure a safe supply of water for the Northern Village of Cumberland House as freeze-up and winter approaches?

Question no. 159 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, why hasn't the Northern Village of Cumberland House been contacted directly by Water Security Agency officials and been informed about current and forecasted low water levels in Cumberland Lake that is their only source of drinking water?

Question no. 160 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, what is being done to restore the lake levels in Cumberland Lake to within a safe level to meet the requirements of the Northern Village of Cumberland House, as well as those of local commercial, traditional and ecosystem needs?

Question no. 161 (Ms. Ritchie):

To the Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency, how do the dangerously low water levels in Cumberland Lake conform with the Cumberland House Water Management Agreement and what is being done to restore water levels to meet the water needs of the Northern Village of Cumberland House?