

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

Thursday, November 9, 2023

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Mowat, Buckingham, Teed, Young (Regina University), and Sarauer.

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 pass legislation to establish safe access zones for Saskatchewan abortion facilities.

(Sessional paper no. 29)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 30)

To fix the rural health care staffing crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 15)

To pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 21)

To call upon the Government of Canada to immediately remove the federal carbon tax from all home heating costs across Canada.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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:

Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

ROYAL ASSENT

11:04 a.m.

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 147 — The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Amendment Act, 2023

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:06 a.m.

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. Mowat:

That the Assembly supports the rights of all Saskatchewan people to access reproductive healthcare, including abortion; and further,

That the Assembly opposes the implementation of measures to require parental consent for minors accessing abortion services.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada to devolve all relevant parts of The Firearms Act to the province of Saskatchewan in order to allow it to administer and regulate legal firearms possession.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an order of the Assembly dated October 26, 2023.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hindley:

Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Inc.: Payee details for the year ended March 31, 2023 (Sessional paper no. 31)

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on May 17, 2023 were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 83-110 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 32-59)

Return nos. 111-120 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 60-69)

Return no. 121 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper no. 70)

Return no. 122 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper no. 71)

Return no. 123 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper no. 72)

Return nos. 124-127 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper nos. 73-76)

Return nos. 128-131 asked by Ms. Bowes

(Sessional paper nos. 77-80)

Return nos. 132-139 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper nos. 81-88)

Return no. 140 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper no. 89)

Return nos. 141-143 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper nos. 90-92)

Return no. 144 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper no. 93)

Return no. 145 asked by Ms. Ritchie

(Sessional paper no. 94)