

### FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

Thursday, November 16, 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: Fiaz, Mowat, Young (Regina University), Clarke, 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 protect Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Sessional paper no. 97)

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 provide improved mental health services for northern and rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

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)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 151 — The SaskEnergy (Carbon Tax Fairness for Families) Amendment Act, 2023 (Hon. Mr. Duncan)

### 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 Mr. Domotor:

That this Assembly demands the Liberal-NDP coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan's economic growth and energy production, including but not limited to the federal Carbon Tax, the Clean Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Oil Production Cap, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap;

And further, that this Assembly denounces the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party for their support of these policies.

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 Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months in order to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sarauer adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:29 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker