

#### FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

### Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

Tuesday, November 28, 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: Clarke, Kaeding, and Ritchie.

#### 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 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 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)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### Bill No. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) 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. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 151 — The SaskEnergy (Carbon Tax Fairness for Families) 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 and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

#### Bill No. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

#### Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

#### Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023 Projet de loi nº 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cockrill: That Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cockrill: Que le projet de loi n° 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Burki adjourned.

## Bill No. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

#### Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright adjourned.

#### Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette adjourned.

#### Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

#### Bill No. 150 — The Securities (Saskatchewan Investors Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 150 — The Securities (Saskatchewan Investors Protection) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

#### Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:17 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

#### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Keisig to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Saskatchewan to continue with the broad efforts and years of government advocacy work which led to the Saskatchewan First Act which will stand up for and assert Saskatchewan's exclusive provincial jurisdiction over non-renewable natural resources and the operation of sites and facilities for electrical energy production and generation;

And further, that this Assembly condemns the Liberal/NDP federal government's proposed Clean Electricity Regulations, oil and gas cap, and Federal Fuel Standard as unconstitutional, uneconomical, and a clear violation of provincial rights.

#### NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 2** 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.

(Ms. Sarauer) *Adjourned once* 

#### No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted — item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).