



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 20

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2025
(Sessional paper no. 103)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Keisig and Clarke.

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

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. 614 — The Public Participation Act

(Ms. Sarauer)

Bill No. 615 — The Comprehensive Wetland Conservation Policy Act

(Ms. Ritchie)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Dennis, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

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

Ministries and Agencies

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety..... \$67,224,000

For Government Relations..... \$18,553,000

For Parks, Culture and Sport..... \$405,000

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. 104)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Clarke, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for Social Services and adopted the following resolution:

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

Ministries and Agencies

For Social Services \$10,200,000

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

(Sessional paper no. 105)

On motion of Mr. Clarke:

Ordered, That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

SECOND READINGS

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

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, 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, moved: That Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Young (Regina University) adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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. Conway 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. Sarauer adjourned.

Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023
Projet de loi n° 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. Wotherspoon adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, 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. Clarke 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. Burki 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 Mr. Wotherspoon 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 Ms. Conway 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 Mr. Wotherspoon 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 Mr. Burki 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. Teed adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Ms. Tell to move first reading of Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023