



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

Thursday, November 30, 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: Sarauer and Lambert.

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 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 protect Saskatchewan's water supply.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 97)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Ms. Young (Lloydminster), Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, 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 Agriculture 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 Agriculture \$63,900,000

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. 106)

On motion of Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Cheveldayoff, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's eighth 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 resolution:

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

Ministries and Agencies

For SaskBuilds and Procurement..... \$2,500,000

For SaskBuilds Corporation..... \$30,400,000

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. 107)

On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

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. Keisig:

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.

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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate 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.

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 12:32 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker
