



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

Tuesday, December 5, 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: Teed, Nerlien, Clarke, Sarauer, 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 provide adequate and equitable SAID rates.

(Sessional paper no. 109)

To pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

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)

To make no-cost prescription contraceptive available to all Saskatchewan people.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

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 ninth report, which is as follows:

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 1 for which no amounts were required to be voted:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance — Debt Servicing (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

(Sessional paper no. 110)

On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the sixth report of the said committee which is as follows:

The committee has duly examined the undermentioned petition for a private bill and finds that the provisions of rules 95, 96, and 99 have been fully complied with:

Petition for Private Bill No. 906 by Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in the province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

(Sessional paper no. 111)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

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

The following bill was deemed to have been read the first time and, pursuant to rule 102, ordered for second reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 906 — The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute Amendment Act

(Mr. Ottenbreit)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (NO. 1) 2023-24

MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

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

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

- 1. For Agriculture.....\$63,900,000
- 2. For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.....\$67,224,000
- 3. For Government Relations.....\$18,553,000
- 4. For Parks, Culture and Sport..... \$405,000
- 5. For SaskBuilds and Procurement.....\$2,500,000
- 6. For SaskBuilds Corporation.....\$30,400,000
- 7. For Social Services\$10,200,000

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the sum of one hundred ninety-three million, one hundred eighty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

The Appropriation Act, 2023 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 155 — The Appropriation Act, 2023 (No. 2) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023

The Hon. Ms. Tell, 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. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases 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 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. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

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

No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023
be now read a second time.

garderies d'enfants soit maintenant lu une
deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Nippi-
Albright, 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 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. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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 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. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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. Nippi-Albright 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. Young (Regina University) 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. Wotherspoon 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. Burki adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes 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 3:25 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Young (Regina University) to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the provincial government to negotiate a solution with the Government of Canada to support small businesses that are unable to repay loans taken out under the Canada Emergency Business Account program.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

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

No. 2 (Opposition)

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