



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 27

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

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: Nippi-Albright, Bonk, Mowat, Teed, Burki, Bowes, 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 renovate SaskHousing units that require renovations and to make units available and affordable.

(Sessional paper no. 152)

To immediately address the short-staffing crisis in health care.

(Sessional paper no. 153)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 21)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

##### **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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison (Meadow Lake), conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

##### **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. Bowes 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. Mowat 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. Wotherspoon 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 Ms. Bowes adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023 be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:01 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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

On Thursday:

Mr. Love to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to negotiate a fair deal with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation that provides adequate and predictable resources to address the challenges of class size and complexity while respecting the autonomy of locally elected school boards.

## **NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

On Thursday:

Mr. Bonk to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's policies that have resulted in the attraction of \$17.1 billion in capital investment to Saskatchewan in 2023, and are estimated to increase to \$19.6 billion in 2024, including the development of international trade offices; and further,

That this Assembly denounces the provincial NDP for their abysmal record of attracting capital investment to the province under their poor leadership, and for overseeing the decline of Saskatchewan's population.

## **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

### **No. 1 (Government)**

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### **No. 2 (Opposition)**

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

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following question was given notice on day no. 27 and is to be answered by day no. 32:**

**Question no. 1 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was the total cost of the surgical initiative for knee and hip surgeries, and (b) how many surgeries were completed through the initiative, by type?