



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 29

Thursday, March 7, 2024

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: Mowat and Buckingham.

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 for the protection of the conscience right of physicians and health care workers against coercion, intimidation, or other forms of pressure to participate in medical assistance in dying.
(Sessional paper no. 156)

To offer an apology and compensation to survivors of the Timber Bay and Ile-a-la Crosse residential schools.

(Sessional paper no. 157)

To pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To renovate SaskHousing units that require renovations and to make units available and affordable.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 152)

To immediately suspend the carbon tax across the nation of Canada and acknowledge its significant impact on affordability and inflation in Canada.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 155)

NAMING OF MEMBER

During question period, the Speaker requested Ms. Wilson to withdraw unparliamentary language. Ms. Wilson refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked her to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Ms. Wilson was named by the Speaker as follows:

Ms. Wilson, in accordance with rule 57(2), I name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Ms. Wilson then withdrew from the Chamber.

SECOND READINGS

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

Moved by Mr. Ottenbreit: That Bill No. 906 — The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute Amendment Act be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly read a second time and, pursuant to rule 104, committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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. Love:

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.

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 order of the day being called for **motion no. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Bonk:

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.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:24 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

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?

The following question was given notice on day no. 28 and is to be answered by day no. 33:

Question no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, how many surgeries have been delayed due to a lack of beds in the ICU for 2021, 2022 and 2023?