

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

Monday, March 18, 2024

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)

On Thursday, March 14, 2024, the Deputy Opposition House Leader (Ms. Conway) rose on a point of order alleging that the member for Lloydminster (Ms. Young) said in her member's statement, "... it's no wonder no one trusts the NDP." I committed to reviewing the record and, in doing so, found many instances of unparliamentary language by members on both sides of the House. In fact, in recent weeks there have been several instances of members on both sides calling into question other members' integrity and trustworthiness, contributing to an overall decline in decorum. Members are well aware that it is unparliamentary to impugn the honesty and integrity of other members. Accordingly, I would caution that member and all members to be mindful of the words they use in this Chamber, particularly in reference to one another.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Duncan, Teed, and Conway.

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 fund In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatments in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 21)

To renovate SaskHousing units that require renovations and to make units available and affordable. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 152)

To recognize the Timber Bay school as a provincially run residential school and release the school records to the survivors.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 154)

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)

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:27 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hindley:

Ministry of Health: 2022-23 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report

(Sessional paper no. 160)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN

On Wednesday:

Ms. Wilson to seek an order of the Assembly for the following:

Regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010, The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, that the Minister of Environment table the criteria for the appointment of Cleanfarms as the program administrator, including all reporting and renewal processes for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

Question no. 3 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, can the ministry answer the following questions about the placement of inmates at Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who should be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre: (a) on which date did the ministry begin transferring inmates to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who were supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (b) from the date that this started until present, how many inmates have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who are supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (c) how many inmates from Pine Grove Correctional Centre are there at present and what were the point-in-time numbers for each month going back eight months; (d) can the minister explain why inmates are being sent to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford instead of Pine Grove Correctional, where they should be; (e) are inmates that have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford Centre able to access support and programming; (f) what type of programming and support can they access; and (g) are inmates being transferred from any other facilities to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford and, if so, from which facilities, and how many from each?

Question no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, what was the long-term care daily fee for Level 1 care by each year in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and current?

The following question was given notice on day no. 33 and is to be answered by day no. 38:

Question no. 5 (Ms. Wilson):

To the Minister of Environment, regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010, The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, can the minister provide copies of all applications for the implementation of delivery for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024?