



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 35

**Tuesday, March 19, 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, Eyre, Teed, Conway, Burki, 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 meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

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)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023

Projet de loi n° 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023

Bill No. 141 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act

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

## ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:45 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023

Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023

Projet de loi n° 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants

Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023

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Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In His Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:48 p.m.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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## 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 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).

## 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 from Pine Grove Correctional 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?