



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 36

Wednesday, March 20, 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, Teed, Clarke, 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 enshrine Duty to Consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.

(Sessional paper no. 161)

To immediately support the establishment of universal pharmacare for Saskatchewan patients and advocate for a national pharmacare for all Canadians.

(Sessional paper no. 162)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To design a home supports program for older adults in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

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)

To immediately implement a comprehensive affordable housing strategy aimed at helping individuals and families in securing stable and affordable housing.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 159)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 20, 2024

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025, and Supplementary Estimates No. 2 of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

His Honour the Honourable Russell B. Mirasty
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan

(Sessional paper no. 163)

BUDGET MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

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

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government" be resumed on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN

On Thursday:

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 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?