



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 37

Thursday, March 21, 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: Nippi-Albright, Fiaz, Young (Regina University), Clarke, Conway, 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 provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 153)

To enshrine Duty to Consult into law by enacting meaningful duty to consult legislation.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 161)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 3 to 4, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

### MOTIONS FOR RETURNS

The order of day being called for motion for return no. 3, pursuant to rule 22(3)(a), the following order of the Assembly was issued:

By Ms. Wilson, for return no. 3, showing:

Regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, *The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, 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.

### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Conway:

That all the words after “Assembly” be omitted and that the following be inserted:

does not approve the budgetary policy of the government because it fails to provide cost-of-living relief for families; and, further,

That the Assembly has lost confidence in the government.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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## QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

**The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:**

**Return no. 4 (Ms. Sarauer):**

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

**Return no. 5 (Ms. Mowat):**

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

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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?