



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 38

Monday, March 25, 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: Francis, Nippi-Albright, Clarke, and Sarauer.

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 protect the Duncairn Reservoir Migratory Bird Sanctuary from any proposed expansion of irrigation.
(Sessional paper no. 164)

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 immediately address the short-staffing crisis in health care.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 153)

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)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Written Questions (Ruled Out of Order)

Before calling written questions, I draw the Assembly's attention to question no. 5, standing on today's order paper. Pursuant to rule 21(4), "a written question may not ask for a return of a document;" therefore, I am ruling the written question out of order. The member may submit a notice of motion for return to seek the documents.

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,

and the proposed amendment thereto 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, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 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. McMorris:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Safety Standards Agreement dated March 25, 2024
(Sessional paper no. 165)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024

Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024

Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake) to move first reading of Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024