



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 40

Wednesday, March 27, 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: Goudy, Love, Teed, 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 provide adequate, sustainable, and predictable operating funds for Saskatchewan's 27 public and separate school divisions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

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)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

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, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 40 and is to be answered by day no. 45:

Question no. 6 (Ms. Conway):

To the Minister of Social Services, how much money did the ministry pay to the Thriftlodge Motel each year in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023?