



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 41

Thursday, March 28, 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: Sarauer, Grewal, and Conway.

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 meaningfully address the affordability crisis in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 30)

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 bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 159 — The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2024

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

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 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 10

Beck	Wotherspoon	Teed	Young (Regina University)	Burki
Clarke	Sarauer	Conway	Bowes	Ritchie

NAYS — 41

Moe	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Merriman	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
Carr	Hargrave	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Buckingham	Bradshaw
Fiaz	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)	Dennis	Kirsch	Lambert

Ottenbreit	Francis	Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Harrison (Cannington)
Bonk	Nerlien	McLeod (Lumsden-Morse)	Friesen	Grewal
Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre	Jenson	Wilson

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The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 40

Moe	McMorris	Hindley	Reiter	Harpauer
Duncan	Merriman	Makowsky	Cheveldayoff	Skoropad
Kaeding	Cockrill	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Eyre	Harrison (Meadow Lake)
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Beck	Wotherspoon	Teed	Young (Regina University)	Burki
Clarke	Sarauer	Conway	Bowes	Ritchie

Wilson

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:23 p.m. until Monday, April 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to rule 6(3).

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency:

2023 annual report

Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023

(Sessional paper no. 165)

By the Hon. Mr. Hindley:

Ministry of Health: 2022-23 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 160)

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?