

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 44

Wednesday, April 10, 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: Harrison (Cannington), Nippi-Albright, Sarauer, 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 suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

(Sessional paper no. 170)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To immediately reverse the ban on third party sexual health educators in public schools. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

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

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 159 — The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2024 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love adjourned.

# Bill No. 160 — The Immigration Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake): That Bill No. 160 — The Immigration Services Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon adjourned.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 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?

## The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:

### Question no. 7 (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, how does the government ensure the accessibility and effectiveness of the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program across Saskatchewan, especially in rural and remote areas, and which percentage of total fees are allocated for enforcement for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

# Question no. 8 (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, when was the punitive fine process for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program last reviewed?

# Question no. 9 (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 the criteria and dates for the appointment of Cleanfarms as the program administrator including the renewal process for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?