



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

Tuesday, April 30, 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: Teed, Skoropad, Young (Regina University), Clarke, 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 immediately reverse the ban on third party sexual health educators in public schools.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

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 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.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 170)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Dennis, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's seventh report, which is as follows:

2024–25 Estimates

The committee considered the following estimates for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$719,318,000
For Firearms Secretariat.....	\$12,346,000
For Government Relations.....	\$843,552,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$226,607,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$92,273,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$19,603,000

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates no. 2 for the executive branch of government and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety	\$8,968,000
For Government Relations	\$17,688,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport.....	\$1,824,000
For Justice and Attorney General.....	\$1,664,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional paper no. 208)

On motion of Mr. Dennis:

Ordered, That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

2023 annual report

2023 payee information

2023 Consolidation Schedule – Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements

2023 Corporate and Housing Authority Board expenses

(Sessional paper no. 209)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Saskatchewan Research Council: 2023 Employees' Pension Plan annual report

(Sessional paper no. 210)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Bonk to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's policies and investments that have led to the value of the province's exports increasing to \$49.3 billion in 2023 while expanding the province's access to international markets; and further,

That the Assembly condemns the provincial NDP opposition for continuing to collaborate to keep the unsustainable Trudeau-NDP coalition carbon tax government in power.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to suspend the collection of the provincial fuel tax from gasoline and diesel for a period of six months in order to help families struggling with the high cost of living.

(Ms. Conway)
To be voted

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted — item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).