

FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 57

Thursday, May 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Ross (Prince Albert Northcote).

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 pass legislation to improve conditions for Saskatchewan workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To renovate SaskHousing units that require renovations and to make units available and affordable. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 152)

To immediately address the short-staffing crisis in health care.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 153)

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)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Bonk:

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.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate 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.

The debate continuing and in accordance with rule 54(3), the mover of the motion closed debate. Pursuant to rule 27(4), the question was put and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS — 9							
Beck	Nippi-Albright	Mowat	Wotherspoon	Teed			
Young (Regina University)	Burki	Clarke	Sarauer				
NAYS — 31							
Morgan	McMorris	Harpauer	Merriman	Tell			
Makowsky	Skoropad	Kaeding	Ross (Regina Rochdale)	Harrison (Meadow Lake)			
Hargrave	McLeod (Moose Jaw North)	Buckingham	Fiaz	Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)			
Dennis	Kirsch	Lambert	Ottenbreit	Francis			
Young (Lloydminster)	Steele	Harrison (Cannington)	Bonk	Nerlien			

McLeod	Grewal	Goudy	Keisig	Lemaigre
(Lumsden-Morse)				
Jenson				

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker