



FOURTH SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 61

Thursday, May 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### *PRAYERS*

#### **STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Ruling on a Point of Order (Unparliamentary Language)**

Yesterday, on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) rose on a point of order alleging that during question period the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Hon. Ms. Eyre) yelled, “not true” across the floor while the Member for Saskatoon Eastview (Mr. Love) was asking a question. I committed to reviewing the record.

Members well know that accusing other honourable members of dishonesty is out of order. A voice can be heard on the video record but it is not discernible. As such, I cannot single out a specific member to withdraw and apologize. However, if any member wishes to do so, I will now afford them this opportunity.

I caution all members to be mindful of their comments in this Chamber, both on and off the record.

#### **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Love, Tell, Burki, and Clarke.

### 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 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)

To protect the Duncairn Reservoir Migratory Bird Sanctuary from any proposed expansion of irrigation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 164)

### 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 Ms. Young (Regina University):

That the Assembly calls upon the government to stop handing public contracts to out-of-province companies connected to the government and, instead, prioritize the creation of jobs in Saskatchewan through hiring Saskatchewan workers and companies for public projects.

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

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion no. 3, moved by Mr. Bonk:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's policies that have resulted in the attraction of \$17.1 billion in capital investment to Saskatchewan in 2023, and are estimated to increase to \$19.6 billion in 2024, including the development of international trade offices; and further,

That this Assembly denounces the provincial NDP for their abysmal record of attracting capital investment to the province under their poor leadership, and for overseeing the decline of Saskatchewan's population.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:38 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Randy Weekes*  
*Speaker*

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