

FOURTH SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 33

Thursday, March 14, 2024

**PRAYERS** 

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS (See Appendix A)

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Mr. Kaeding to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's support for municipalities through programs and investments like the Municipal Revenue Sharing Program, the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund, and building new schools and health care facilities; and further,

That this Assembly denounces the opposition NDP for their lack of support for rural municipalities, including their history of shuttering health care facilities and abandoning taxpayers to maintain their own infrastructure.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(see Appendix C for items designated for priority consideration)

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

1. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada to devolve all relevant parts of The Firearms Act to the province of Saskatchewan in order to allow it to administer and regulate legal firearms possession.

(Mr. Kaeding) Adjourned twice

2. 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.

(Mr. Love)

Adjourned twice

3. 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.

Adjourned once

# **SECOND READINGS**

- 1. Bill No. 613 The Saskatchewan Employment (Fairer Workplaces, Better Jobs) Amendment Act, 2023 (Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED
- 2. Bill No. 614 The Public Participation Act

(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED

3. Bill No. 615 — The Comprehensive Wetland Conservation Policy Act

(Ms. Ritchie) PRINTED

## **GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

## **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

# **APPENDIX A**

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 28 and is to be answered by day no. 33:

# 1. Question no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, how many surgeries have been delayed due to a lack of beds in the ICU for 2021, 2022 and 2023?

### APPENDIX B

# IN STANDING COMMITTEES EN COMITÉS PERMANENTS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

#### **Committed after Second Reading:**

\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day

\*Bill No. 142 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Utility Line Locates) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

### **Committed after Second Reading:**

\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day

\*Bill No. 154 — The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

### Committed after Second Reading / Renvoyé d'obligation après deuxième lecture:

\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement

\*Bill No. 138 — The Workers' Compensation (Extending Firefighter Coverage) Amendment Act, 2023 (Hon. Mr. McMorris)

\*Bill No. 143 — The Child Care Amendment Act, 2023

\*Projet de loi nº 143 — Loi modificative de 2023 sur les garderies d'enfants

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Cockrill)

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

#### **Committed after Second Reading:**

\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day

\*Bill No. 141 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 140 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 144 — The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

\*Bill No. 145 — The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 146 — The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 148 — The Film Content Information Act

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 150 — The Securities (Saskatchewan Investors Protection) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 152 — The Protection From Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Ms. Eyre)

\*Bill No. 153 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

### **Committed after Second Reading:**

Bill No. 906 — The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute Amendment Act

(Mr. Ottenbreit)

## **APPENDIX C**

## **PRIORITY ITEMS**

No. 1 (Opposition)

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(Mr. Love) *Adjourned twice* 

No. 2 (Government)

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