



FOURTH SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

**Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS  
AND  
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 37

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**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

*PRAYERS*

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS (See Appendix A)

### MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (see Appendix B)

### SPECIAL ORDER (First Day)

Resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(see Appendix D 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.

(Ms. Conway)

*To be voted*

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 questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

**1. Question no. 3 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, can the ministry answer the following questions about the placement of inmates at Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who should be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre: (a) on which date did the ministry begin transferring inmates to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who were supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (b) from the date that this started until present, how many inmates have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford who are supposed to be housed at Pine Grove Correctional Centre; (c) how many inmates from Pine Grove Correctional Centre are there at present and what were the point-in-time numbers for each month going back eight months; (d) can the minister explain why inmates are being sent to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford instead of Pine Grove Correctional, where they should be; (e) are inmates that have been transferred to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford from Pine Grove Correctional Centre able to access support and programming; (f) what type of programming and support can they access; and (g) are inmates being transferred from any other facilities to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford and, if so, from which facilities, and how many from each?

**2. Question no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the long-term care daily fee for Level 1 care by each year in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and current?

## APPENDIX B

### MOTIONS FOR RETURNS

**1. Ms. Wilson to move an order of the Assembly for return no. 3 seeking:**

Regarding *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, *The Agricultural Packaging Product Waste Stewardship Regulations*, and the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, that the Minister of Environment table the criteria for the appointment of Cleanfarms as the program administrator, including all reporting and renewal processes for the Saskatchewan Grain Bag Recycling Program, for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

**APPENDIX C****IN STANDING COMMITTEES****STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES****Supplementary Estimates:**

- Vote 175 Debt Redemption
- Vote 18 Finance
- Vote 13 SaskBuilds and Procurement

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY****Supplementary Estimates:**

- Vote 1 Agriculture
- Vote 23 Energy and Resources
- Vote 26 Environment
- Vote 16 Highways
- Vote 35 Saskatchewan Research Council

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES****Supplementary Estimates:**

- Vote 5 Education
- Vote 32 Health
- Vote 36 Social Services

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE****Committed after Second Reading:**

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

\*Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure 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)

**Supplementary Estimates:**

- Vote 73 Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
- Vote 30 Government Relations
- Vote 3 Justice and Attorney General
- Vote 27 Parks, Culture and Sport

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

**Committed after Second Reading:**

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

(Mr. Ottenbreit)

**APPENDIX D****PRIORITY ITEMS****No. 1 (Government)**

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

**No. 2 (Opposition)**

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