



FOURTH SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

**Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS  
AND  
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 53

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**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

*PRAYERS*

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Ms. Conway to move the following motion:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to request a special investigation by the Provincial Auditor into the government's use of public funds to pay for motel stays through the Ministry of Social Services.

### 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. Keisig)  
*To be voted*

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*

4. On the proposed **motion no. 4** moved by Ms. Conway:

That the Assembly calls upon the government to pass legislation to improve accountability and transparency in Saskatchewan with regards to lobbying, electoral finance, conflict of interest, and freedom of information.

(Ms. Young (Regina University))  
*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
4. Bill No. 616 — The Duty to Consult Act  
(Ms. Nippi-Albright) PRINTED

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

#### Estimates:

Vote 10 Executive Council

**APPENDIX A****IN STANDING COMMITTEES****STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES****Committed after Second Reading:***\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

- \*Bill No. 156 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2024  
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)
- \*Bill No. 157 — The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2024  
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)
- \*Bill No. 159 — The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2024  
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

**Estimates:**

- Vote 175 Debt Redemption  
Vote 18 Finance  
Vote 12 Finance – Debt Servicing  
Vote 177 Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share  
Vote 155 Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 151 Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 33 Public Service Commission  
Vote 152 Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 153 Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 140 Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 13 SaskBuilds and Procurement  
Vote 86 SaskBuilds Corporation  
Vote 150 SaskEnergy Incorporated (Lending and Investing Activities)  
Vote 176 Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share

**Supplementary Estimates:**

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

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY****Committed after Second Reading:***\*Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

- \*Bill No. 158 — The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Amendment Act, 2024  
(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))
- \*Bill No. 160 — The Immigration Services Act  
(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES****Estimates:**

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE****Estimates:**

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 92	Firearms Secretariat
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 88	Tourism Saskatchewan

**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 B**

**LIST OF BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT**

Bill No. 149 — The Franchise Disclosure Act

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

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

## APPENDIX C

### PRIORITY ITEMS

#### No. 1 (Government)

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(Mr. Keisig)  
*To be voted*

#### No. 2 (Opposition)

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