

Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to Scrap Bill 70

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- That the independence of security at the Legislature is of great importance to Saskatchewan people;
- That it is a long-standing parliamentary custom that security maintain independence by reporting to the Speaker;
- That the Speaker has a constitutional duty to defend the privileges of the Legislature and its members;
- That the Sergeant at Arms has successfully maintained the security of the Legislature and its grounds since the 1980s;
- That Bill 70 would turn the Sergeant at Arms into a ceremonial role;
- That Bill 70 breaches tradition in how issues of security at the Legislature are handled; and,
- That historically, all security concerns have been discussed at the bi-partisan Board of Internal Economy.

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to stop the passage of Bill 70, *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2021*.

Name (Print)

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To ensure this petition is tabled in the Legislature, please return to:

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