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SYLVIA FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace
of God of the United Kingdom, Canada
and Her other Realms and Territories
QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Douglas Moen
*A/Deputy
Attorney General*

TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS
elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly
of Our Province of Saskatchewan and to
every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Sylvia Olga Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this First day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-FOUR and in the FORTY-SECOND year of Our Reign.

By Command,
W. CLARKE
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Province of Saskatchewan

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, February 7, 1994
(1st Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 2:00 p.m. today, Monday, the seventh day of February, 1994.

2:01 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and having taken her seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker

Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of Saskatchewan.

Our province will mark two important anniversaries during 1994.

June 6th will be the fiftieth anniversary of the D-Day invasion; when allied troops stormed the windswept beaches of Normandy; launching the deciding battle of World War Two in Europe. Of course, D-Day celebrations symbolize the final victory, but this battle was but a part of the whole.

Nearly seventy-five thousand Saskatchewan men and women served in the army, navy and air force during the Second World War. They fought in the Battle of Britain, the Battle of the Atlantic, at Hong Kong, Dieppe, Sicily, Italy, and Holland.

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My government will join with veterans' organizations to mark this important anniversary, and to honour those who fought to preserve democracy, so that we and generations yet to come could live as free men and women.

Nineteen ninety-four also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the election of Tommy Douglas and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation - North America's first social democratic government. This historic election changed not only Saskatchewan, but ultimately shaped many important changes across Canada.

The Douglas legacy is a deep commitment to economic and social justice, and an unyielding faith in the power of community and cooperation to achieve them.

A JOURNEY OF RENEWAL

That faith has been tested and sustained over the last two years, as the people of Saskatchewan have joined my government on a journey of renewal - renewal of our economy; renewal of the Saskatchewan spirit.

The journey has often been difficult, with unprecedented challenges along the way, but Saskatchewan people have undertaken it together, and together, we have made great progress.

RESTORING SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The overriding problem which faced my government on the day it took office was the legacy of a decade of deficit spending. Necessity demanded that the first priority be to restore confidence in the province's ability to manage its financial affairs.

The results have been positive. In a few days, this Legislature will be presented with a budget which will confirm that the deficit for this year is \$294 million. That is a reduction of more than one billion dollars from the projected deficit which faced my government when it took office. The government remains on target to present a balanced budget in 1996, as promised.

Important though this is for ourselves and for future generations, the government attaches even more importance to the way in which it is being accomplished - by sharing the burden equitably, and protecting those least able to sacrifice. My government reiterates its conviction that reducing the deficit is important - not as an end in itself - but as only the means to move forward, to restore confidence, to create growth and jobs.

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The economic development strategy which my government introduced in 1992 - Partnership for Renewal, has three key goals: to create a positive climate for economic renewal, to build on existing strengths, and to seek full employment.

The partnership is working. We continue to have the lowest unemployment rate in the country. However, we must strive constantly to do more to create long-term employment opportunities for young people.

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My government will work with communities and development organizations to form a number of Regional Economic Development Authorities. These regional authorities will help communities work together on economic planning, promotion and marketing.

Pending final consultations with the tourism industry and communities, *The Tourism Authority Act* will be introduced to establish a joint industry-government Tourism Authority. It will be responsible for developing and marketing Saskatchewan as a tourist destination.

The Trade Development Corporation Act will permit the establishment of a trade development organization to manage all provincial export marketing services.

A new Research and Technology Commercialization Plan will support product and process development for international market opportunities.

A new Transportation Policy Council is developing a comprehensive transportation policy to ensure competitive market access for Saskatchewan exports, and to provide links to move products in and out of Saskatchewan.

To replace the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, now being wound down, the government will introduce *The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Act*, to establish a new corporation with a sharper focus and a better-defined mandate.

Saskatchewan was one of the first provinces to join the Federal-Provincial Infrastructure Program, which will enable our governments, in partnership with our municipalities, to rebuild key elements of our public infrastructure. These projects will provide jobs in urban, rural and northern communities.

My government is determined that Saskatchewan benefit from the proposed Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry and Education, what has been commonly called the 'electronic highway' project. This project represents a massive expansion and upgrading of Canada's information technology. This could mean more high-tech jobs for the future.

An Information Technology and Telecommunications Strategy Committee is already at work, trying to maximize Saskatchewan benefits from this project. The committee includes representation from private industry, the education field, and the provincial government. Our province is likely to play an important role in this national effort, because SaskTel's information technology network is already one of the best in Canada.

In fact, SaskTel International is exporting our telecommunications expertise around the globe. SaskTel engineers and technicians helped to design and install the communications system in the tunnel which will link the United Kingdom with France. This export of expertise supports continuing research and development here at home, and helps to maintain high-tech jobs in Saskatchewan.

After a rigorous environmental review, the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada have given conditional approval for development of two new uranium mines in Northern Saskatchewan. This \$250 million expansion of the uranium industry will play a significant role in northern economic development over the next four years.

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My government is determined that northern residents benefit from the development of new uranium mines. In partnership with the federal government, industry and northern educational institutions, my government will participate in a Multi-Party Training Plan, which will train Northerners for at least 60 per cent of the permanent jobs created by this expansion.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is a critical component of any economic development strategy for Saskatchewan. My government has released Agriculture 2000 - a Strategic Direction for the Future of Saskatchewan's Agriculture and Food Industry. The strategy is a vision for the future created by the people who have a stake in that future.

Over the last decade, farm families have adapted to the need for change, often more quickly than governments or government policy. Saskatchewan today is the world's largest producer of green lentils, mustard and canary seed. The acres committed to these and other specialty crops have increased seven-fold in twelve years. The production of cattle and hogs has increased to the point where livestock-related farm income in our province exceeds a billion dollars a year.

My government will adapt its programs and services to support more diversity in Saskatchewan's agricultural production.

An Agri-Food Equity Fund will be established to encourage new value-added agricultural businesses in Saskatchewan.

The potential here appears limitless. Just one example is the recent announcement by BIOSTAR, a Saskatoon-based biotechnology company, which plans to build an \$8 million manufacturing plant in that city. Eventually employing up to 40 people, the plant will manufacture vaccines for the livestock industry, and export them worldwide.

A Beef Industry Development Fund will be established to improve products and enhance markets for the beef industry. The beef industry requested that such a fund be established, with the cooperation of the federal government, following the termination of the National Cattle Tripartite Stabilization Programme. This will meet industry needs while a whole farm plan is being developed.

The Saskatchewan Farm Support Review Committee has completed a report on safety net options. The report provides a basis for the Government of Saskatchewan to negotiate with the federal government and other provinces on a national whole farm safety net program that better reflects the needs of the family farm.

THE FAMILY

Last year my government announced its intention to better focus on the needs of children and families with the introduction of the Action Plan for Children.

We have initiated a number of projects to address problems such as child hunger, family violence and illiteracy. These projects have grown out of innovative work done by community agencies and schools, to meet the changing needs of children and families.

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The integral relationship between family well-being and community action is nowhere better illustrated, than in the West Flat community of Prince Albert. Initially, there were three concerned citizens and their families. They spoke to others, they involved groups, they organized. Consensus led to action and the West Flat Citizens Group was formed.

Adults, teens and children shared ideas for community improvement. The Group enlisted the aid of the Action Plan for Children.

Today there is a community pre-school for ages three to four, a community centre in what was a vacant school, and community resources being combined with those of provincial government departments, to focus on meeting the needs of families and children, in an integrated way.

In the year ahead, the Action Plan will concentrate on two fundamental objectives - prevention and support. That is, prevention services to help children and families avoid problems before they occur, and support services to assist families and children in crisis.

The Ombudsman's Act will be amended to establish a Children's Advocate within the Ombudsman's Office. The Advocate will provide public education on the needs of children and youth, will be responsible for responding to individual children who are receiving government assistance, and will work with government to ensure that programs and services better meet the needs of children and youth.

The Victims of Domestic Violence Act will provide remedies to address situations of immediate danger, and minimize the disruption to victims' lives, whether they are spouses, children, seniors, disabled persons or any others in an intimate or family relationship.

Legislation will also be introduced to accommodate the expansion of the Unified Family Court on a province-wide basis. This will ensure that the justice system deals with family breakdown and other family law issues involving children in a more responsive, supportive and less adversarial manner.

The Saskatchewan family and the Saskatchewan labour force are undergoing major changes. The participation rate of women in the work place has increased dramatically, leading to more dual-earner families. In addition, more single parents are participating in the paid labour force. Today's work place is dominated by employees who share at least some responsibility for the care of family members.

Recognizing that balancing work and family responsibilities faces more workers than ever before, my government will introduce amendments to *The Labour Standards Act* and to *The Trade Union Act*, which will help respond to this need.

Amendments to *The Labour Standards Act* will have the greatest benefit for the 70,000 people working in Saskatchewan's lowest-wage jobs, most of whom are women and young people.

Amendments to *The Trade Union Act* will ensure that it is fair, balanced and up-to-date, while at the same time encouraging a healthy climate for job creation and economic development. These amendments follow an extensive consultation process with both workers and employers.

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It is fitting that the Action Plan for Children, and the amendments to legislation which will improve the working conditions faced by Saskatchewan families, are moving forward in 1994, the year the United Nations has proclaimed to be the International Year of the Family.

HEALTH

In the year just passed, Saskatchewan communities took the first long stride toward renewing our health system. They came together, in a spirit of cooperation, to form thirty health districts. District boards now begin the task of shaping the health system to meet the particular needs of their residents.

With the course now firmly set toward a more coordinated, responsive, community-centred health system, my government will continue to enhance its support of district health delivery. To assist boards in this task, the government will place before you several legislative changes, including a new *Public Health Act*.

My government would like to acknowledge the people who have worked tirelessly for the betterment of our health system. Those who have served on district boards, health professionals, community volunteers, and employees of health programs, have all made immeasurable contributions. To all, the government extends sincere appreciation.

Together, we will renew our health system to keep it secure for our communities, our families, our children and our grandchildren.

EDUCATION

Building on the initial successes achieved with integrated school-based services, the government will widen their application during the coming year to ensure children have the support they need to learn.

We will also introduce amendments to *The Education Act* which will remove barriers for school divisions that want to amalgamate. In doing so, we will work closely with communities and school divisions to assess these voluntary amalgamations and determine their impact on the quality of education.

We will work in partnership with post-secondary institutions to develop common objectives for a more integrated, coordinated education and training system that serves the economic and social needs of Saskatchewan people.

People must have access to services and skill training programs that assist them in the labour market. My government will work with the Government of Canada, business, labour, training institutions, and our communities to ensure that training and employment services are coordinated and responsive.

This is especially crucial for young people, whose future depends on the quality of their education and skills training, and how that training relates to the modern work place.

High school apprenticeship pilot projects in La Ronge, Nipawin, and the Eston-Elrose area are building better linkages between school and the world of work. Participants in these programs will receive both high school credits, and credit toward apprenticeship training.

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

With the completion of its public hearings, the Constituency Boundaries Commission is expected to submit its final report for consideration by this Assembly. You will be asked to approve recommended boundaries for fifty-eight constituencies, a reduction of eight.

The revised boundaries will also establish a new and better standard for representation by population.

CONCLUSION

Twenty-seven months ago, our province began an historic journey of renewal. It is a source of pride for all Saskatchewan people that we have come so far in so short a time.

Because our community was willing to make difficult choices, and was prepared to accept sacrifices today, to build a better tomorrow, we can now look to the future with renewed hope and optimism.

The journey has been difficult; the sacrifices deep; but we are beginning to see the positive results. That this is so, is a tribute to the courage, energy and commitment of the people of Saskatchewan.

The Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1994, will be submitted. I leave you now to the business of this Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:22 p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Scott Grabarczyk, Lesley Strelloff, Daryl Beadnell, Melissa Bennett and Troy Davies would be pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Tuesday, February 8, 1994.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:27 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8, 1994

(2nd Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which is as follows:

January 5, 1994

The Honourable H. Rolfes, MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 129 Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B3

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, I hereby inform the Assembly of the membership of the Board of Internal Economy effective November 17, 1993:

The Honourable Herman Rolfes, Chairman
The Honourable Carol Carson
The Honourable Eldon Lautermilch
Mr. Glenn Hagel, M.L.A.
Mr. Eric Upshall, M.L.A.
Mr. Rick Swenson, M.L.A.
Ms. Lynda Haverstock, M.L.A.

Yours sincerely,
Sylvia O. Fedoruk, O.C., S.O.M.
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto be referred, as tabled, to the Special Committee on Regulations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the annual reports and financial statements of the various Crown Corporations and related agencies be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Anguish, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1993 be referred, as tabled this Session, to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Goulet, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Communication.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1993, be referred, as tabled this Session, to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved under *The Archives Act* by the Public Documents Committee be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Communication.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

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CLARENCE MELVIN FINES, who died at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on October 27, 1993 was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Regina City from 1944 until 1960. Mr. Fines was born August 16, 1905, at Darlington, Manitoba. He attended school there and at Stonewall, Manitoba, before enrolling in the Normal School in Regina. Mr. Fines then attended the University of Manitoba and the University of Saskatchewan, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mr. Fines taught school in Regina and later became principal of Benson and Strathcona public schools. He was president of the Regina Teachers' Association from 1937 to 1940. For two years beginning in 1941, Mr. Fines was president of the Regina branch of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. Besides his professional interests, Mr. Fines was also attracted to municipal and provincial politics. From 1934 until 1939, and again from 1942 until 1944, he was a member of Regina City Council, where he served in many capacities including chair of the Regina General Hospital, on the Parks Board and as a director of the Regina Exhibition. He was also a supporter of the Regina Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Fines' provincial political career began with his involvement in the Independent Labour Party and the Farmer-Labour Party. He helped found the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in 1932. In 1944, C. M. Fines was elected to the Legislative Assembly as one of two Members to represent the constituency of Regina City. He was re-elected in the elections of 1948, 1952, and 1956. For sixteen years during the period 1944 to 1960, Mr. Fines served as Provincial Treasurer. He also held the post of Deputy Premier, Minister responsible for the Bureau of Publications, Queen's Printer Office, Government Purchasing Agency, The Liquor Board and Saskatchewan Government Insurance. Mr. Fines did not stand for re-election in the 1960 provincial general election.

In 1960, Mr. Fines left Regina to begin a career as a corporate financial advisor, which initially took him to the island of Grenada. Three years later Mr. Fines moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he lived for the next 30 years. At Fort Lauderdale Mr. Fines was active in many community organizations, including the Boys' Club of America and the United Way.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

HJALMAR REINHOLD DAHLMAN, who died at Saskatoon, on October 7, 1993 was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Bengough from 1960 until 1964. Mr. Dahlman was born on June 3, 1909, near Estevan at the family homestead. He received his education at local schools and worked on the family farm before establishing a farm of his own near Readlyn.

Mr. Dahlman ran successfully in 1934, as a member of the Hepworth school board. He continued as a member of the board for the next eleven years, including six terms as chair. Between 1945 and 1951, Mr. Dahlman served as a member of the Assiniboia School Unit Board. He became a member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in 1944 and was a regular Pool delegate for his district during his farming years. In 1951, Mr. Dahlman went to Sweden to study the co-operative movement. He had been already involved in the organization of the Co-operative Federation and served as a member of the Readlyn Co-op board of directors from 1943 until 1956. During that period Mr. Dahlman served four terms as the Readlyn Co-op's president. In 1959, he took a position as district public relations officer for Federated Co-op. Mr. Dahlman was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1960 to represent the Bengough constituency. He was a candidate in the 1964 and 1966 provincial general elections. Mr. Dahlman was later involved in his local Credit Union and volunteered his time to various community organizations.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Martens, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker transmit the transcript of the condolence debates to the bereaved families.

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The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: "That this Assembly do now adjourn".

The question being put it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were Tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period June 23, 1993 to February 6, 1994:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1993 (Volumes 1 and 2). Supplementary Information 1992-93.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ended March 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Energy Conservation and Development Authority for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report of The Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report of The Department of Telephones for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1992; Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act to August 31, 1992; and Teachers' Dental Plan Act to March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1993 — Financial Statements Compendium A and B 1992-93

Wednesday, February 9, 1994
(3rd Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner for 1992-93.
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Johnson be substituted for that of Mr. McPherson on the list of members on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Carson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Upshall be substituted for that of Mr. McPherson and that the name of Mr. Koenker be substituted for that of Mr. Van Mulligen on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Anguish, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Hamilton be substituted for that of Mr. Solomon on the list of members on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Lorje be substituted for that of Mr. McPherson on the list of members on the Private Members' Bills Committee.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Environmental Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

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By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Centre
of the Arts for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Trans-
portation Company for the year ended October 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Thursday, February 10, 1994

(4th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Goohsen, Swenson.

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee)
(Mr. Swenson)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 1 to 10 and 12 to 18), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 1 to 10 and 12 to 18).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 11), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 11) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

FEBRUARY 10, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 1, A Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee).

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 7

Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Britton	D'Autremont
Goohsen		

NAYS — 22

Van Mulligen	Lingenfelter	Teichrob
Goulet	Atkinson	Kowalsky
Mitchell	Pringle	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Serby
Sonntag	Flavel	Scott
Crofford	Wormsbecker	Kujawa
Stanger	Knezacek	Keeping
Jess		

FEBRUARY 10, 1994

The debate continuing on the main motion, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1992
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under Section 18(4)(a) of The Community Bonds Act
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Friday, February 11, 1994

(5th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge a decision regarding the decertification of the Moose Jaw Woolco store.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 3 — An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 19 to 21), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 19 to 21).

FEBRUARY 11, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 1, A Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee).

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was on motion of Mr. Flavel adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Pringle:

Financial Statements of the Social Services Central Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Seniors' Secretariat, including the Saskatchewan Senior Citizens' Provincial Council for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Monday, February 14, 1994
(6th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 5—An Act to establish the Tourism Authority
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and
Executive Council Act (Four Year Term)
(Mr. Swenson)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 22), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 22) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 23), it was answered. (See Appendix)

FEBRUARY 14, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 2, An Act to amend
The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. Britton:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 1, An Act to Amend
the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative
Utilities Review Committee).

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the main motion, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Ms. Murray, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14, 1994

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Water Appeal Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Financial Statements of the Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Financial Statements of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Financial Statements of the Forest Renewal and Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Financial Statements of the Commercial Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Environmental Protection Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Tuesday, February 15, 1994

(7th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*, the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 24), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 23).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Britton:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 3, An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 8

Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Goohsen	

NAYS — 25

Thompson	Teichrob	Johnson
Kowalsky	Carson	Upshall
Bradley	Lyons	Pringle
Murray	Hamilton	Trew
Serby	Whitmore	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Cline
Crofford	Kujawa	Stanger
Kluz	Knezacek	Harper
Langford		

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was on motion of Mr. Johnson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Western Development Museum for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Statement of Remissions and Commutations made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 26(1) of The Family Farm Credit Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Financial Statements of the Office of the Rentalsman - Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Financial Statements of the Provincial Mediation Board Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Financial Statements of the Agricultural Implements Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Financial Statements of the Queen's Printer Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Wednesday, February 16, 1994
(8th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Research Council Act
(Hon. Mr. Anguish)

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Fisheries
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 42, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That this Assembly join with the broad coalition representing all Saskatchewan political parties, elected representatives from all levels of government, business and labour in expressing its support for CFB Moose Jaw, and call on the federal government to keep 15 Wing, CFB Moose Jaw in operation.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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YEAS — 50

Van Mulligen	Wiens	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Koskie
Teichrob	Johnson	Atkinson
Kowalsky	Carson	Mitchell
MacKinnon	Upshall	Hagel
Bradley	Lorje	Pringle
Lautermilch	Calvert	Renaud
Murray	Hamilton	Trew
Draper	Serby	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Stanger
Kluz	Knezacek	Harper
Keeping	Jess	Carlson
Langford	Swenson	Muirhead
Devine	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Goohsen	Haverstock
McPherson	Bergman	

NAYS — 00

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing on the motion, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 13(4) and put the question, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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YEAS — 47

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	Simard	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Anguish
Koskie	Teichrob	Johnson
Atkinson	Kowalsky	Carson
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Lorje
Lyons	Pringle	Lautermilch
Calvert	Renaud	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Draper
Serby	Whitmore	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Kluz	Knezacek
Harper	Keeping	Jess
Carlson	Langford	

NAYS — 12

Swenson	Muirhead	Neudorf
Martens	Boyd	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen
Haverstock	McPherson	Bergman

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 87, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

FEBRUARY 16, 1994

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker transmit to the Right Honourable Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable David Collenette, Minister of National Defence and the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, a copy of the resolution supporting continued operation of 15 Wing, CFB Moose Jaw, adopted unanimously this day, including the transcript of the debate as well as the record of the division on this resolution.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Palliser Regional Care Centre, Swift Current for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional Care Centre, Melfort for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre, Weyburn for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Women's Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund for the year ended May 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Thursday, February 17, 1994

(9th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Ms. MacKinnon delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:

FEBRUARY 17, 1994

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1994, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

SYLVIA O. FEDORUK

Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That Her Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Martens, adjourned.

FEBRUARY 17, 1994

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That debate on the Motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Friday, February 18, 1994.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No.59)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board including Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission including Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation including Supplementary Information for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Friday, February 18, 1994
(10th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prince Albert District Health Board for the period June 1992 to March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No.66)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Battlefords Regional
Care Centre for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the La Ronge Hospital for
the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Revolving Fund for the year
ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Financial Statements of the Victims' Fund for the year ended March 31,
1993

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Financial Statements of the Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving
Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of the Farm Land Security Board for the year ended
March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations
and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

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Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Monday, February 21, 1994
(11th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 9—An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Scott, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21, 1994

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Lakeside Home,
Wolseley for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No.74)

Financial Statements of the Saskatoon Health Services Authority as at
July 15, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Regina District Health
Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report of the Department of Environment and Public Safety for
the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year
ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Alcohol
and Drug Abuse Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Tuesday, February 22, 1994
(12th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 25 and 26), they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No.80)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Tripartite Beef Administration Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

A Report of the Farm Support Review Committee on Safety Net Design dated January, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Financial Statements of the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Financial Statements of the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Financial Statements of the Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1992 to November 1, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Development for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Wednesday, February 23, 1994
(13th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act
(Hon. Mr. Pringle)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act
(Hon. Mr. Pringle)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Free Votes)
(Mr. Swenson)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 27 to 30), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 24 to 27).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 31), it was answered. (See Appendix)

FEBRUARY 23, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Crofford, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatoon Health District for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No.90)

By the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Financial Statements of the Highways Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Education, Training and Employment
for the period July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Student
Aid Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Financial Statements of the University of Regina for the year ended April
30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year
ended April 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of New Careers Corporation
for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Financial Statements of the Correspondence School Revolving Fund
for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Commu-
nications Network Corporation (SCN) for the year ended March 31,
1993

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Book Bureau Revolving
Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute
of Applied Science and Technology for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Thursday, February 24, 1994
(14th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Lorje—Of Saskatoon Foundation of the City of Saskatoon,
in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Boyd—Of Full Gospel Bible Institute of the Town of Eston,
in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Goohsen—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987
(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial
Services Act
(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Certified General Accountants
(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

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The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 32), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 28) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 33), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter tabled a correction to Question (No. 26). (See Appendix)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 44

Van Mulligen	Wiens	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Anguish
Koskie	Teichrob	Johnson
Atkinson	Kowalsky	Carson
Mitchell	MacKinnon	Penner
Cunningham	Upshall	Hagel
Bradley	Koenker	Lorje
Pringle	Lautermilch	Calvert
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Serby
Whitmore	Flavel	Roy
Cline	Crofford	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Kluz	Knezacek
Harper	Keeping	Jess
Carlson	Langford	

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NAYS — 9

Swenson
Toth
Haverstock

Martens
D'Autremont
McPherson

Boyd
Goohsen
Bergman

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Financial Statements of the Horned Cattle Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No.103)

Financial Statements of the Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Friday, February 25, 1994

(15th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 9—An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Certified General Accountants—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Energy and Mines.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Statements of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under The
Community Bonds Act
(Sessional Paper No.107)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technolo-
gies for the year ended June 30, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 108)

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By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report pursuant to The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Financial Statements of the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Financial Statements of the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

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Financial Statements of the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Financial Statements of the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Financial Statements of the Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Financial Statements of the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Financial Statements of the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Monday, February 28, 1994
(16th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of Saskatoon Foundation of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation.

Of Full Gospel Bible Institute of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that a petition from citizens of the R.M. of Reno regarding the replacement of two Cypress Lake road signs was presented. Pursuant to Rule 11(6) and (7), the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

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Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

On motion of Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McPherson be substituted for that of Ms. Haverstock on the list of members on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 34), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 29).

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Research Council Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 17, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 9—An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Goohsen, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Certified General Accountants—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Environment and Resource Management.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 1994

(17th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker, as Chair, laid before the Assembly, the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

That the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly be concurred in.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS -- 44

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Koskie	Teichrob
Johnson	Goulet	Kowalsky
Carson	Mitchell	MacKinnon
Penner	Cunningham	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Lorje	Pringle	Lautermilch
Calvert	Renaud	Murray
Trew	Draper	Serby
Whitmore	Sonntag	Roy
Scott	Crofford	Kujawa
Stanger	Kluz	Knezacek
Harper	Keeping	Jess
Carlson	Langford	

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NAYS -- 11

Swenson
Martens
Britton
Haverstock

Muirhead
Boyd
D'Autremont
Bergman

Neudorf
Toth
Goohsen

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, seconded by Ms. Stanger:

That the modifications and amendments to the practices and rules of the Assembly, as recommended in the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly, be implemented effective March 7, 1994 and;

That the said practices and rules be incorporated into the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* as soon as is practicable.

The question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 22--An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Charles Robert, a Committee Clerk who is on secondment from the Senate in Ottawa, will be assisting our Clerks-at-the-Table for the remainder of this Session.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly urges the government to heed the wishes of the people of Saskatchewan and proceed, develop and adopt reform mechanisms within the Saskatchewan legislature rather than address items low on the public's agenda such as labor legislation.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky, seconded by Ms. Stanger, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

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affirms the progress made over the last two years by the Legislature in implementing significant democratic reforms which have contributed to the accountability and accessibility of government, including the following:

- (1) the appointment of the Saskatchewan Financial Review Commission to open the books and provide an independent audit of the province's financial affairs;
- (2) the implementation of the recommendations of the Gass Commission including the adoption of the accrual method of accounting, the tabling of financial statements in the Legislature for the Crown Investments Corporation and its subsidiaries, and the release of the mid-year report on the province's financial situation;
- (3) legislation to ensure that both the Legislature and the public is fully informed when Crown Corporations are established;
- (4) amendments to *The Financial Administration Act* which require the release of the Public Accounts within seven months of the fiscal year end;
- (5) legislation to reduce the number of MLAs from 66 to 58 and to ensure that Saskatchewan residents are treated fairly by the electoral system;
- (6) a new MLA Conflict of Interest Act and Code of Ethical Conduct to ensure that elected representatives carry out their public responsibilities openly and fairly;
- (7) the adoption of strict, new rules ensuring greater accountability of elected representatives with respect to their constituency offices;
- (8) changes to the operation of the Board of Internal Economy ensuring public access to its meetings; and
- (9) amendments to legislation ensuring that by-elections are held within six months of a vacancy; and further, that this Assembly urges the Legislature to continue to move forward with reforms which will enhance the openness and accountability of the institutions of parliamentary democracy including the implementation of measures which enhance the role of private members and make the legislative process more relevant to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2, 1994
(18th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On February 28, 1994 a point of order was raised by the Opposition House Leader respecting the form of petitions and the grounds on which they can be found to be irregular. The right of petitioning Parliament for the redress of grievances is an ancient right and has been part of our rules and practice since the beginning of representative institutions in the province. Petitions in this Legislative Assembly are governed by Rule 11 in our *Rules and Procedures* and by the practice of this Assembly and by that of the House of Commons of Canada. The basic requirements for a petition are that it be addressed to the Legislative Assembly, that it express the subject matter of the request in temperate language and that it conclude with a prayer. The wording of the form of petition is formal.

The Member for Rosthern had concerns about how the public was to know what the requirements are for a proper petition. The rules respecting petitions and information on obtaining a copy of the form of petition are advertised monthly in the *Saskatchewan Gazette*. Copies of the form of petition are also available on request from the Clerk's office. For the information of Members and their constituents, I have asked that copies of the form of petition be distributed to each Member and to constituency offices.

The petitions which gave rise to the point of order were reviewed in accordance with Rule 11(7) and were found to be irregular because the petition was not addressed to the Legislative Assembly, did not contain a prayer and further, was not the original document but a photocopy.

Should Members continue to have concerns about the formality of the rules and practices regarding petitions, this matter could be raised for consideration by the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Humboldt from Monday, March 7, 1994 to Friday, March 18, 1994 to attend the Forty-Third Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure at Westminster on behalf of this Assembly.

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The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 48

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Wiens
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Koskie
Teichrob	Johnson	Goulet
Atkinson	Kowalsky	Carson
Mitchell	MacKinnon	Cunningham
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Koenker	Lorje	Pringle
Lautermilch	Renaud	Murray
Trew	Draper	Serby
Sonntag	Flavel	Roy
Cline	Scott	Crofford
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Kluz
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Jess	Langford	Swenson
Neudorf	Boyd	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen

NAYS — 00

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 9—An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Certified General Accountants—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 3, 1994

(19th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Thompson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 59, 60 and 61 have been fully complied with.

Of Saskatoon Foundation of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation.

Of Full Gospel Bible Institute of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Lorje:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation
(Ms. Lorje)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute
(Mr. Boyd)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 66.

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The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Convention on the Law
Applicable to Trusts
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Trustee Act
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Frustrated Contracts
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 35, 38 and 39), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 30, 31 and 32).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 36 and 37), they were answered. (See Appendix)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Municipal Government.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 4, 1994
(20th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 40 to 42), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 33 to 35).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Trustee Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Frustrated Contracts—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Economic Development. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 1, 1994.

Monday, March 7, 1994

(21st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Public Health

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 29—An Act respecting the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

WALTER ROBERT JOHNSON who died at Coolidge, Arizona, on February 19, 1994, was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Saltcoats from 1982 until 1991. Mr. Johnson was born on September 27, 1927 at Spy Hill. He received his education in the Spy Hill area before establishing a grain and purebred Hereford farm. In 1951, he married Doratheia Olson.

Mr. Johnson took a leadership role in the cattle industry, serving variously as a director of the Saskatchewan Hereford Association; a director of the Tantallon Agriculture Society; and as a director of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association. Mr. Johnson was also an active participant in his community's affairs. He was a member of the Esterhazy branch of the Royal Canadian Legion; the Masonic Lodge; and the Shrine Temple.

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Mr. Johnson entered provincial politics in 1982 by winning the Saltcoats seat. In 1983, he was appointed Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Johnson was re-elected in the provincial general election of 1986 and was appointed Legislative Secretary to the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation. Mr. Johnson also served as a member of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. Before the general election of 1991, Mr. Johnson decided to retire and announced he would not seek re-election.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Martens, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with a transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend the Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Education, Training and Employment.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for Education, Training and Employment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Department of Community Services for the year ended March 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Tuesday, March 8, 1994
(22nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills:

Bill No 01—An Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation
(Ms. Lorje)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute
(Mr. Boyd)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 27), it was moved by Ms. Stanger, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That on this International Women's Day, this Assembly commit itself to furthering the equality and well being of women in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 28), it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Haverstock:

That this Assembly urges the government to improve the accountability of Crown Corporations by allowing a detailed investigation of their spending plans in advance.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Lorje, seconded by Mr. Johnson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "government" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

to continue to improve the accountability of Crown Corporations as has occurred through such initiatives as:

- passage of *The Crown Corporations Act*;
- more timely and extensive disclosure in the tabling of Crown Corporations annual reports; and,
- timely meetings of the Crown Corporations Committee.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9, 1994
(23rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and
Executive Council Act (Appointments Review Committee)
(Mr. Swenson)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In the absence of further statements from Members on the question of privilege raised yesterday by the Member for Moosomin, I am prepared to deal with the matter today.

In his question of privilege, the Member for Moosomin argued that an alleged violation of the Board of Internal Economy Directive No. 4, the Communications Allowance, by the Member for Yorkton, constituted a breach of privilege and a contempt of the Assembly. The action of the Member was claimed to be in contempt of the House because it constituted disobedience to the orders of a legislative committee.

At the outset I want to make it clear that the function of the Chair at this time is not to determine whether the charges made are true or whether the actions complained about constitute a violation of a Board directive. My sole function at this time is to determine whether the case raised fulfills the requirements to be dealt with by the Assembly as a matter of privilege, which means that it is given precedence over other business before the Assembly.

I have carefully considered the arguments made by the Member. I find the claim that this matter is proper to be considered as a question of privilege is based on a misunderstanding of the status and nature of the Board of Internal Economy. The Board of Internal Economy is not a legislative committee. The Board was established by section 68.7 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*. It is a statutory board and derives its duties and its authority from that statute, whereas committees are creatures of the House and can only do what is delegated to them by the Assembly.

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Unlike committees whose members are appointed by resolution of the Assembly, the composition of the Board is determined by statute and its members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. And further, the Board of Internal Economy does not have the basic powers of legislative committees, that is, the power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Board is an administrative body empowered by statute to administer the support services to the Legislative Assembly and the remuneration of Members. The Member is correct that disobedience to orders of a committee, for example, refusal of witnesses to attend or produce documents, may be found to be a breach of privilege. However, it is my view that the alleged violation of the orders of the Board, an administrative body, not an arm of the House or a legislative committee, does not qualify as a matter of privilege or contempt.

In support of this decision, I refer Members to a decision of Speaker Lamoureux of the House of Commons dated April 14, 1970 found on pp. 5519-20 of the Debates of the House of Commons. In this instance a Member rose on a question of privilege to complain that public funds were improperly used to pay for some Ministers' constituency expenses. Speaker Lamoureux ruled that the matter did not constitute a proper question of privilege and refused to put the motion.

The finding that this case is not governed by the privilege procedures of the Assembly does not mean that the issue is unimportant. This case involves the interpretation and application of the orders of the Board of Internal Economy with regard to expenditures out of the MLA Communication Allowance. To the extent that this is an administrative matter, the Board has the responsibility under section 50 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* to determine what is proper use of the allowance and whether the directives need to be clarified; and it seems reasonable that the matter be considered by the Board.

This ruling does not prevent the matter from being considered by the Assembly. The conduct of Members may always be debated through a substantive motion clearly laying out the charge and submitted with due notice.

The Hon. Ms. Simard, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Public Health—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Ms. Simard, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 29—An Act respecting the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Roy: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 3, it was on motion of Mr. Kowalsky, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Research Council Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 1994
(24th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish the Tourism Authority—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Martens, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 11, 1994
(25th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk advised the Assembly that Mr. Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Shillington, moved: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 35

Romanow
Simard
Shillington
Carson
Penner
Koenker
Pringle
Murray
Whitmore
Crofford
Kluz
Carlson

Thompson
Tchorzewski
Anguish
Mitchell
Hagel
Lorje
Calvert
Hamilton
Flavel
Wormsbecker
Knezacek
Langford

Wiens
Lingenfelter
Johnson
MacKinnon
Bradley
Lyons
Renaud
Trew
Scott
Stanger
Keeping

NAYS — 10

Muirhead
Boyd
D'Autremont
Bergman

Neudorf
Toth
Haverstock

Martens
Britton
McPherson

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Trustee Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Frustrated Contracts—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14, 1994

(26th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Agrologists

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 43), it was answered. (See Appendix)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Research Council.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Energy and Mines.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

MARCH 14, 1994

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association
The Law Society of Saskatchewan

Tuesday, March 15, 1994
(27th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Thompson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 61, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill Nos. 01 and 02.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Langford:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Rosthern raised a point of order concerning a response to a question posed to the Minister of Health during the Question Period of March 11. The Member disputed whether the Minister had actually taken notice of the question on that day.

I have reviewed the verbatim record for March 11, and find the Minister did respond to a question put by the Member for Kindersley by stating: "Mr. Speaker, I will have someone look into the situation that the Member opposite has raised..." It is apparent that the Minister did not expressly take notice of the question, whether or not it was her intention to do so. I remind the Minister that a ruling of the Chair dated April 8, 1988 urged all Ministers to clearly state to the House when they are taking notice of a question. To avoid confusion in the future I ask all Ministers to keep this in mind when it is indeed their intention to take notice of questions.

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The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Kluz, seconded by Mr. Langford:

That this Assembly call on the Federal Government to immediately cease following the agricultural policies of the previous government as evidenced in their budget which:

- continues to erode the Western Grain Transportation Agreement to the tune of \$19.8 million in cut backs this year alone, compounded by the previous administration's 10% cut; and
- does nothing to address their "Red Book" promises of some relief to farmers by way of interest free cash advances, together with other short sighted farm policies by which the federal governments past and present have seriously harmed prairie agriculture.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "That this Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

call on the Provincial Government to immediately take action to ensure a viable way of life for Saskatchewan farm families by: (1) Making changes to GRIP so that the surplus in the fund will reach those producers that need it for spring seeding; (2) Take immediate action on crop insurance premiums to make them more affordable for farm families; (3) Show clear leadership in agricultural diversification by promoting the hog, beef and grain industry.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 33), it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Swenson:

That there be an immediate public convening of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that the committee consider, but not limit itself to determining, the following: (1) the amount of money expended on postage, letterhead and sundry expenses involving the February 15, 1993 letter to New Democrats from the Member from Yorkton; (2) immediate restitution of the above expenses from the Member personally or the NDP constituency association; and (3) immediate and unequivocal apology from the Member to the public of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly.

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A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the Board of Internal Economy be convened at the earliest opportunity to review and clarify Directive #4 and the associated guidelines for communications expenditures by Members.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 34), it was moved by Mr. Roy, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

That this Assembly give recognition to those communities which are working together to address regional economic development in a coordinated and cooperative fashion by setting up Regional Economic Development Authorities, such as the ones in Prince Albert and Rosetown.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Wednesday, March 16, 1994
(28th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Ms. Haverstock—Of citizens of the City of Saskatoon

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Parks Act
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The State of the Environment Report Act
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

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The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Cunningham, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Agrologists—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Trustee Act

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Frustrated Contracts

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 1994
(29th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the City of Saskatoon humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Minister of Health to examine the proposal to close Emergency and Cardiac Care at City Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to provide for Mediation

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Labour. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 18, 1994
(30th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to provide for Mediation—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Labour.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:54 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 21, 1994
(31st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The State of the Environment Report Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, it was moved by Ms. Bergman:

Amend clause 6 of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering section 2 as being enacted therein as subsection 2(1);

(b) By adding immediately after subsection 2(1) therein the following new subsection:

(2) In performing the duties, discharging the responsibilities or exercising the powers set out in this Act, all persons, bodies or groups of persons upon whom those duties or responsibilities are imposed or in whom that power is entrusted shall aim to secure the objectives of this Act in the context of the recognition of the following rights and commitments:

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- (a) Children and youth have rights, notwithstanding their minority, including:
 - (i) the right to be heard and to participate, wherever possible, in the making of decisions that affect them;
 - (ii) the right of access to information about them that is held by governmental or non-governmental organizations, agencies or departments;
 - (iii) the right to be informed about legislation and government policies and procedures that affect them;
 - (iv) the right to privacy and confidentiality in their dealings with governmental or non-governmental organizations, agencies and departments;
 - (v) the right to maintain connections with their biological, cultural, religious and linguistic heritage; and
 - (vi) the right to have society make every effort to provide them with continuity of relationships in a permanent setting;
- (b) Children are the highest priority of a society and their needs and concerns must be addressed as a matter of priority;
- (c) Children are entitled to an advocacy process that supplements the primary role played by parents, family members, teachers, social workers and others and that only supplants those persons when they are ineffective, neglectful or abusive; and
- (d) Children are entitled to the development of preventative measures to protect individual children and classes of children.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The amendment to clause 6 proposed by the Hon. Member for Regina North West is out of order because it is beyond the scope of the bill, which is an Act to amend The Ombudsman Act. The purpose of the Act is to amend The Ombudsman Act in certain particulars notably to provide for a Children's Advocate. The amendment as presented seeks to amend the interpretation clause of the Act by providing for the rights of children and youth. I find such an amendment beyond the bill's scope.

In support of this decision, I would refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition, cit. 698(1): "An amendment is out of order if it is ... beyond the scope" of the bill.

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Further, I would add that an amendment is out of order because it is a substantive amendment introduced as a modification to the interpretation clause of the bill. This is out of order and I would cite 698(10) on p.208 in *Beauchesne's*, 6th Edition.

Moved by Ms. Bergman:

Amend clause 12 of the printed Bill by striking out section 12.61 as being enacted at pages 6 and 7 therein and substituting the following therefor:

Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Children

12.61(1) A Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Children is established and consists of:

- (a) three members of the Legislative Assembly who are Government members; and
 - (b) two members of the Legislative Assembly sitting in opposition to the Government.
- (2) One of the members of the Committee shall be a member of the Legislative Assembly representing a northern constituency.

(3) The Committee shall:

- (a) make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as the need arises concerning the appointment of persons as the Children's Advocate;
- (b) review estimates and forecasts, analyses of revenues, expenditures, commitments and other data pertaining to the operation of this Act and assess the results of those reviews;
- (c) advise upon in relation to any matter that the Committee considers necessary for the efficient and effective operation of this Act; and
- (d) receive and review reports of the Children's Advocate.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 9

Neudorf
Toth
Goohsen

Martens
Britton
Haverstock

Boyd
D'Autremont
Bergman

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NAYS — 27

Thompson	Simard	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Teichrob	Johnson
Goulet	Kowalsky	Mitchell
Cunningham	Hagel	Koenker
Pringle	Lautermilch	Renaud
Murray	Hamilton	Trew
Draper	Whitmore	Sonntag
Roy	Cline	Scott
Wormsbecker	Kluz	Jess

Moved by Ms. Bergman:

Amend clause 12 of the printed Bill by striking out clause 12.6(2)(b) as being enacted at page 6 therein, and substituting the following:

(b) receive, review and investigate any matter that comes to his or her attention from any source respecting a child;

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

During consideration of Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pringle:

Amend section 16 of the printed Bill by striking out "assent" and substituting "proclamation".

The amendment was agreed to.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Social Services.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Neudorf, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly*, when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 31, 1994, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 1994.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22, 1994
(32nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Toth—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Registered Psychologists Act
(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1984
(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of
Medical Laboratories
(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Chiropractors
(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute

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The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 36), it was moved by Mr. Flavel, seconded by Mr. Carlson:

That this Assembly commend the Farm Support Review Committee for completing its report on farm safety net options which the Government of Saskatchewan will use as the basis for negotiating with the Federal Government and other provinces for a national whole farm safety net program that better reflects the needs of the family farm.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Boyd, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

demand the provincial government to immediately address concerns of Saskatchewan agriculture producers and to stop the implementation of decisions harmful to the agriculture industry such as the provincial government's restructuring of GRIP, slashes to municipal revenue sharing, cancellation of FEEDGAP, closure of rural service centres, massive hikes to breeder fees and crown pasture rental fees, cancellation of livestock cash advance program, and others; and instead consider implementation of a program for the 21st century dealing with biotechnology, commodities and contract marketing, use of the information highway to develop a workable, practical, long-term solution to problems plaguing Saskatchewan's agriculture industry because the Farm Support Review Committee report fails to address immediate problems faced by Saskatchewan agricultural producers as well as those in the future.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That the Assembly move directly to Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee).

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 10

Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Goohsen	Haverstock
Bergman		

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NAYS — 36

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Anguish	Koskie	Teichrob
Johnson	Goulet	Kowalsky
Penner	Hagel	Bradley
Lorje	Lautermilch	Calvert
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Serby
Whitmore	Sonntag	Flavel
Roy	Cline	Scott
Crofford	Wormsbecker	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Jess	Carlson	Langford

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
(33rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the medical needs of the Rocanville community by allowing the Rocanville Emergency Unit to transport patients.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Rosthern raised a point of order to question the role of the Chair in dealing with the discussion of *sub judice* matters, particularly in respect to questions asked by the Member for Moosomin during Oral Question period on Monday, March 21.

On that occasion, I cautioned the Member for Moosomin several times that in putting his supplementary questions to the Minister of Justice about the White Bear Casino, he must refrain from asking questions relating to court proceedings. The Minister of Justice had already declined to answer the first question which the Member had put to him on the White Bear Casino stating that he could not answer the question considering that this matter is currently before the courts. My interventions followed when the Member for Moosomin made it clear that he was insistent in putting his question to the Minister in a violation of the *sub judice* convention.

It has long been the practice of this Assembly that matters before the courts are not to be discussed or debated by Members. The purpose of this convention is to protect the parties involved in the court action and to maintain respect between the legislative and judicial branches of government.

I don't believe any Member of this Assembly has any doubt about the objective of the *sub judice* convention and the need to observe it.

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However, the Member for Rosthern raised a point of order yesterday because he felt that the Chair had acted precipitously in intervening as I did. To support his case he referred to citation 323 on page 97 of *Beauchesne's Rules and Forms*, sixth edition: "Questions of order are decided only when they arise and not in anticipation." Further, the Member stated the position that with respect to Question Period: "it is the responsibility of the Minister to make the decision to answer or not to answer a particular question."

While I can understand the Member's position and generally sympathize with it, the Chair has procedural responsibilities that it must maintain.

Indeed, I would say that the Member's reference to Beauchesne is fitting. Citation 323 does indeed state that questions of order cannot be decided in anticipation of their occurrence. And it goes on to state that "The Speaker is bound to call attention immediately to an irregularity in debate or procedure and not wait for the interposition of a Member." That is exactly what happened last Monday.

In response to the Member for Moosomin, the Minister of Justice explained that he could not answer the question because it involved evidence before the courts. In some instances, the Chair is not aware of the status of a matter before the courts and cannot intervene immediately. But on this occasion, the current nature of the case was clear. Indeed the Member for Moosomin had acknowledged the status of the court case in his preamble, which I quote: "last week in Carlyle Provincial Court, Chief Bernie Shepherd testified . . ." The matter was also reported in the press. It is also very clear, in this case, that comment by the Minister of Justice could clearly prejudice the outcome of the trial.

My interventions were to warn the member that the Chair would not accept a breach of the *sub judice* convention. Contrary to what the Member for Rosthern claimed, the Speaker did not anticipate any point of order. Rather, I took action to call attention to an irregular proceeding as I am bound to do according to citation of 323 of Beauchesne's. The fact that the Speaker has an obligation and the authority to intervene in matters of *sub judice* is expressed by rulings of the chair.

On March 1, 1967, the Speaker stated that it is the role of the Chair to determine whether it is proper for Members to make reference to matters before the court and whether the *sub judice* convention should be applied. On May 9, 1978, the Speaker ruled that the responsibility for upholding the *sub judice* convention was on the Members' shoulders with, and I quote, the "final discretion left up to the Speaker." In regard to Question Period, the Speaker ruled as follows: "I remind all Members that during the Oral Question Period, the Minister of course has the right to refuse an answer on the grounds that the matter is, or is about to be, before the courts, and I also reserve the right of the Chair to rule out references which I feel may constitute a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the pending trial of a case."

In support of his claims regarding the application of the *sub judice* convention in this Assembly, the Member for Rosthern referred to events that had occurred in late May 1989. The first concerned the present Minister of Justice and the second, the current Minister of Energy. Both involved the issue of Giga Text. As the Member correctly pointed out yesterday, in both instances "the Opposition Member and the Minister answering were both fully aware that the matter was before the courts." Moreover, and this is the Member's principal point, on those two occasions, "At no time was there an interruption or intervention from the Speaker..."

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The Member for Rosthern asserts that these events prove that Members can put questions on an issue which may be before the court. The Member is not entirely correct. The *sub judice* convention as it pertains to this Assembly applies to courts that have relevant jurisdiction in Saskatchewan. In the case referred to by the Member from Rosthern, the court cases involved courts of another province, specifically Quebec. There was little risk that the comments made in the Assembly would have prejudiced the court proceedings in Montreal. As well, in that case it is not apparent that a Minister refused to answer on the grounds of the *sub judice* convention. The events of 1989 did not violate the *sub judice* convention, nor were they inconsistent with the actions I took on Monday.

The member does not have a valid point of order. Nonetheless, I appreciate the opportunity it afforded me to explain further the role of Chair and the application of the *sub judice* convention.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Certified General Accountants

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Registered Psychologists Act—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1984—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Calvert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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The Hon. Mr. Calvert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Chiropractors—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Social Services.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 1994
(34th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Pringle)

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, moved: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 39

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Anguish	Koskie
Teichrob	Goulet	Kowalsky
Mitchell	MacKinnon	Cunningham
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Lorje	Pringle	Lautermilch
Calvert	Renaud	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Draper
Whitmore	Sonntag	Flavel
Roy	Cline	Scott
Crofford	Stanger	Kluz
Knezacek	Jess	Langford

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NAYS — 11

Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Goohsen	Haverstock
McPherson	Bergman	

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 9—An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Agrologists—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 25, 1994
(35th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government
Insurance Act, 1980

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 46-An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Boyd, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty-eight million, four hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995 the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight million, four hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 48—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1995—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The State of the Environment Report Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Environment and Resource Management.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 1994

(36th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: / Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act, 1988 / Projet de loi no. 49—Loi modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan

(Hon. / L'hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

2:06 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

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The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 19 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
- 18 An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act
- 23 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act
- 24 An Act respecting the Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts
- 25 An Act to amend The Trustee Act
- 26 An Act respecting Frustrated Contracts
- 12 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act
- 13 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act
- 01 An Act Respecting The Saskatoon Foundation
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute
- 15 An Act respecting Certified General Accountants
- 14 An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987
- 16 An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act
- 9 An Act to repeal The Agriculture Development Fund Act
- 10 An Act to amend The Vegetable and Honey Sales Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

- 48 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1995

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Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:09 p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Goulet: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 22—An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 10 of the printed Bill by adding immediately after the words "may fix a quorum" where they occur in subclause (7) thereof the following:

, to include at least one of the persons appointed pursuant to subsection (2),

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 22—An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Education, Training and Development.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Labour.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:24 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29, 1994

(37th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Martens, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Cline:

That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 44), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 36).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 45), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Mr. McPherson:

That this Assembly urge the government to act immediately to address the deficiencies in The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act regarding the functioning of the Board of Internal Economy, specifically to allow: (1) the Board to be classified as a Committee of the Legislature with the powers and abilities of all other Legislative Committees; (2) the Board to be empowered to enforce the rules and directives that it creates.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 44), it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly recognize the significance of the provincial government's need to set an example in respecting the rights and freedoms of individuals and respecting justice and the laws of the land and to uphold all of these fundamental elements of the justice system and to recognize that no government, no arm of government and no individual is above the law and its penalties thereof.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Stanger, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

acknowledge that the Government of Saskatchewan is making significant gains in achieving financial stability and, to ensure fair treatment to all of the people of Saskatchewan, must continue to be vigilant in ensuring that expenditures are in the public interest.

The Member for Rosthern raised a point of order that the amendment was out of order because it was irrelevant to the main motion. The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

(38th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Pringle, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act, 1988—be now read a second time. / L'hon. M. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 49—Loi modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned / Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 3(6).

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Thursday, March 31, 1994
(39th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of a Bill to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act and to make a Consequential Amendment, the said Bill was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Boyd, from his place in the Assembly, made a request pursuant to Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter or urgent public importance.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday, a notice under Rule 17 was delivered to my office by the Member from Kindersley. The notice was put under my door after 5:00 p.m. when my office was closed. Since this is the first occasion that the new urgency debate provisions have been invoked, I want to remind the Member that written requests should be submitted directly to the Clerk, pursuant to Rule 17(2), rather than through the Speaker's office. In future, the written request should be delivered in person at a time when the Clerk's Office is open and on the day the matter is to be raised.

I shall now address the matter at hand. Rule 17(5), which I remind Members is a new provision, states in part: "In determining whether a matter should have urgent consideration, the Speaker shall have regard to the extent to which it concerns the administrative responsibilities of the government or could come within the scope of ministerial action and the Speaker also shall have regard to the probability of the matter being brought before the House within reasonable time by other means."

On this basis, I find the Member for Kindersley has made a sufficient case that the matter proposed is of urgent public importance calling for immediate consideration. Since there is no reasonable opportunity by other means for the matter to be debated immediately, I now call upon the Member to move his priority of debate motion.

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Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. Boyd who moved, seconded by Mr. Goohsen:

That this Assembly condemn the government for its decision to again increase power rates and urge the government to consider the harmful and irreversible impact of another utility rate hike to the less fortunate, to business owners, to school divisions and newly formed health districts, as well as all other Saskatchewan organizations and individuals and further urge the government to immediately form an all-party committee to debate this and every other utility rate increase in the Province of Saskatchewan from this day forward.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 8

Swenson
Boyd
Goohsen

Muirhead
Toth
McPherson

Neudorf
D'Autremont

NAYS — 25

Van Mulligen
Lingenfelter
Johnson
Upshall
Murray
Scott
Stanger
Keeping
Langford

Wiens
Anguish
Kowalsky
Hagel
Flavel
Crofford
Knezacek
Jess

Tchorzewski
Teichrob
Cunningham
Renaud
Roy
Wormsbecker
Harper
Carlson

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 21, 1994.

Tuesday, April 5, 1994
(40th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Board of Internal Economy powers)
(Mr. Swenson)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

I draw the attention of the Assembly to Resolution No. 52, which stands on today's Order Paper under the name of the Member for Kindersley. The purpose of a resolution is to allow for a clear and distinct expression of opinion by Members on a definite subject. The proposed motion of the Member in this instance is to have the Assembly express an opinion that the government should create a utility review committee. I must point out that the subject of Resolution No. 52 is substantially the same as the motion moved by the same Member under Rule 17 on March 31, 1994. *Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, para. 558 states as follows:

That a question being once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, cannot be questioned again but must stand as a judgment of the House. Unless such a rule were in existence, the time of the House might be used in the discussion of a motion of the same nature and contradictory decisions would be sometimes arrived at in the course of the same session.

This principle is also addressed in para. 480 of *Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, to which Members may wish to refer. Because the Assembly did pass judgment on the Member's motion of March 31, I find that Resolution No. 52 is out of order and is hereby withdrawn from today's Order Paper.

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 51), it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

That this Assembly call on the Federal Government to acknowledge that the real goal of social safety net review is to provide economic development and jobs and further that the Federal Government not use its current reform exercise as an excuse to abdicate its responsibility by arbitrarily removing dollars from the system.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

urge both the Federal and Provincial Governments to acknowledge that the real goal of the social safety net review is to provide economic development and long-term jobs and further urge the Provincial Government to recognize its responsibility in this process and immediately take steps to reduce spiralling welfare numbers and further, that the Provincial Government not use the reform initiative as an excuse to abdicate its responsibility by arbitrarily removing dollars from health care and education programming.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Swenson:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 1, A Bill to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee).

The motion was ruled out of order on the grounds that the Member was speaking as the seconder of the amendment and was therefore ineligible to move such a motion.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Swenson:

That the House do now proceed to Bill No. 1, A Bill to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee).

The question being put, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 9

Swenson	Martens	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen
Haverstock	McPherson	Bergman

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NAYS — 36

Wiens	Shillington	Anguish
Teichrob	Johnson	Kowalsky
Carson	Mitchell	Cunningham
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Lorje	Lyons	Pringle
Lautermilch	Renaud	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Draper
Serby	Flavel	Roy
Cline	Scott	Crofford
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Kluz
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Jess	Carlson	Langford

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 53), it was moved by Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Carlson:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to repeal Bill C-91 because it provides excessive profits to foreign drug companies, causes severe financial hardship to prescription drug users, particularly the elderly, and makes provincial drug plans economically impossible.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

(41st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 46 and 47), they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 48), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 37) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 49), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 38) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 50), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 39) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Thursday, April 7, 1994
(42nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Education Act
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 8, 1994
(43rd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Health Districts Act
(Mr. Boyd)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. McPherson, from his place in the Assembly, made a request pursuant to Rule 17 to move a priority of debate motion.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

A notice of this request under Rule 17 to debate a matter of urgent public importance was received in the Clerk's Office at 7:50 a.m. this morning for which I thank the Honourable Member.

As I understand it, the case made by the Member for Shaunavon is that a particular farmer's situation currently taking place has highlighted the need for amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act* to prevent one of the important purposes of the Act and the Farm Tenure Arbitration Board from being circumvented.

In dealing with issues raised under Rule 17, the Speaker must consider whether the matter is within the administrative competence of the government and whether there is no other reasonable opportunity for debate. I agree with the Honourable Member that the matter raised is of public importance and falls within the jurisdiction of the provincial government. The key question that the Chair must determine pursuant to Rule 17(5) is whether there is a probability of the matter being brought before the House within reasonable time by other means.

From the information presented by the Member, I find that it is not evident that the situation would change appreciably if the Assembly had been given the normal two days notice to have this debate. Concerns about the Farm Security Act have been ongoing for some time as raised by the Leader of the Third Party in Question Period on March 11, 1994,

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p. 817 of the *Debates and Proceedings*, and even this particular case as raised by the Member for Shaunavon has been at issue since March 15. There have been and continue to be other ordinary parliamentary opportunities to debate this matter. The Member may submit notice today for a private member's resolution under Rule 16.1 to be debated next Tuesday, or the Member may ask leave under Rule 42 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity before Orders of the Day.

On these grounds I find that the matter raised does not fulfill the conditions necessary to gain priority of debate over the normal order of business for today.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 42, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly urge the government to immediately take steps to address the agriculture crisis in Saskatchewan, particularly in the northeast where early frosts and wet seasons have caused crop failure for two consecutive years and where 50 to 60 per cent of Agricultural Credit Corporation accounts are in arrears and between 500 and 700 Saskatchewan producers are in desperate circumstances and further urge the government to support the SGTC's recommendation to allow private grain cars into western rail fleets because the current rail car shortage is costing prairie farmers millions of dollars in demurrage and lost sales and further urge the government to consider using the \$300 million surplus in the revenue insurance program to help alleviate these problems.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Upshall, seconded by Mr. Flavel, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

encourage the provincial government to continue its efforts to assist the agricultural industry with its recovery, and urge the Federal Government to assist with the resolution of localized difficulties such as those caused by early frosts and snow in the northeast; and further, that the Assembly call on the Federal Government to resolve the problems in the grain transportation system including the shortage of rolling stock, and to require the railways to provide better and more efficient rail service; and that a copy of the relevant *Debates and Proceedings* from April 8th together with a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the National Grain Transportation Agency.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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YEAS — 19

Wiens	Tchorzewski	Shillington
Teichrob	Johnson	Goulet
Mitchell	Upshall	Lyons
Calvert	Renaud	Hamilton
Trew	Flavel	Scott
Crofford	Stanger	Knezacek
Carlson		

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Neudorf	Martens	Boyd
Toth	Britton	D'Autremont
Goohsen		

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 33

Van Mulligen	Wiens	Tchorzewski
Shillington	Anguish	Teichrob
Johnson	Goulet	Mitchell
MacKinnon	Upshall	Hagel
Lyons	Calvert	Renaud
Hamilton	Trew	Flavel
Scott	Crofford	Stanger
Knezacek	Carlson	Swenson
Neudorf	Martens	Boyd
Toth	Britton	D'Autremont
Goohsen	Haverstock	Bergman

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The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 51 to 54), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 40 to 43).

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 11, 1994
(44th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Toth.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14(a) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 140)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 55), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 44) by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Fisheries—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 32-An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 32, and the question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

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By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the period ended December 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period ended December 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Financial Statements of the Municipal Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report of the Northern Municipal Services Branch of the Department of Community Services for the year ended March 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Financial Highlights and Audited Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Tuesday, April 12, 1994
(45th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

(Mr. McPherson)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 56), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Koenker:

That this Assembly support the work of the Minister of Environment and Resource Management, his Department, and conservation organizations in their efforts to achieve the goals of The World Wildlife Fund's "Action Plan for Endangered Spaces" and go on record during National Wildlife Week as being in favour of protecting our province's natural heritage.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, in amendment thereto:

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That the words "support the work of the Minister of Environment and Resource Management, his Department, and" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

encourage the Minister of Environment and Resource Management to work with

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 59) it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Haverstock:

That this Assembly urge the government to immediately introduce amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Securities Act* in order to protect the rights of Saskatchewan farm families who currently face bankruptcy proceedings and those involved in leasebacks who must consider bankruptcy as an option to contend with onerous farm debt.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Upshall, seconded by Mr. Whitmore, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the provincial government for taking a responsible, thoughtful approach in developing legislative initiatives designed to protect Saskatchewan farm families currently facing bankruptcy, which include amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*, and further that this Assembly call on the Federal Government to join in this effort to protect Saskatchewan farm families by making the appropriate, complementary changes to *The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, for the period January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SaskWater for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1993 including Statistical Supplement for 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report and Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of CIC Mineral Interests Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

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By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and the Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Horse Racing Commission for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Wednesday, April 13, 1994
(46th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Goohsen, D'Autremont, Britton, Toth, Boyd, Swenson, Devine.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That the Final Report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, established pursuant to *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*, laid before the Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker (Sessional Paper No. 40 of 1994), be altered by deleting the constituency name Regina Victoria-University and substituting therefore Regina Victoria and by deleting the constituency name Wolf Willow and substituting therefore Wood Mountain, and that the report, as so altered, be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, in amendment thereto:

That the words "Wood Mountain" be deleted and the words "Wood River" substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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YEAS — 39

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	Simard	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Anguish
Teichrob	Kowalsky	Carson
Mackinnon	Penner	Cunningham
Upshall	Hagel	Koenker
Lyons	Lautermilch	Calvert
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Whitmore	Sonntag
Roy	Cline	Scott
Crofford	Wormsbecker	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	Jess
Langford	McPherson	Bergman

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Swenson	Devine	Boyd
Toth	Britton	D'Autremont
Goohsen		

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Penner:

That this Assembly strongly urge the Federal Minister of Agriculture — at his upcoming meeting in Marakesh with his US counterpart — to vigorously defend Canadian interests against US threats to restrict Canadian exports of wheat and durum and ensure that there is an early and appropriate resolution to this serious trade dispute.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the Federal Minister of Agriculture for his actions to date to strengthen Canadian agriculture — through such initiatives as renewed vigour in the GATT talks, developing new international markets for food products, and pursuing a new "whole-farm" income stabilization program — and commend his actions to date to defend Canadian interests against US threats to restrict Canadian exports of wheat and durum, and ensure — in his upcoming meeting in Marakesh with his US counterpart — that there is an early and appropriate resolution to this serious trade dispute.

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The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Devine, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "Assembly":

wholeheartedly supports the principle and spirit of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on Division.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 29

Wiens	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Teichrob	Johnson
Kowalsky	MacKinnon	Penner
Lyons	Lautermilch	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Whitmore
Sonntag	Scott	Crofford
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Harper
Jess	Langford	Devine
Boyd	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Bergman	

NAYS — 00

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* for today's debate be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. R. Goodale.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 1994
(47th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Goohsen, D'Autremont, Britton, Toth, Boyd, Swenson, Martens, Neudorf, Devine.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, Mr. Neudorf requested the suspension of the said Bill, pursuant to Rule 55.1(1). Accordingly, proceedings were suspended for a period of three sitting days.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

APRIL 14, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Justice.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan for the year ended March 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Friday, April 15, 1994

(48th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Swenson, Martens, Neudorf, D'Autremont, Britton, Toth, Boyd.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

(Hon. Mr. Goulet)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

APRIL 15, 1994

The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Report of the Judicial Council pursuant to s. 17(9) of The Provincial Court Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

By the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SGI Canada Insurance Services Limited for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Monday, April 18, 1994
(49th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Goohsen, D'Autremont, Britton, Boyd, Swenson, Neudorf.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Government Organization Act
(Executive Council Reduction)

(Mr. Swenson)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative
Assembly

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

APRIL 18, 1994

The Hon. Mr. Goulet, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act, 1988—be now read a second time. / L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Mitchell: Que le projet de loi no. 49—Loi modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting. / Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

APRIL 18, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Health.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:46 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 1994
(50th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Britton, Goohsen, Neudorf, Swenson, Boyd, Toth.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 65), it was moved by Ms. Murray, seconded by Mr. Flavel:

That this Assembly encourage the Department of Justice to work with aboriginal communities to extend and improve the use of Sentencing Circles within the Justice System.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 66), it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That this Assembly urge the government to support a legislated reduction in the number of Cabinet Ministers, specifying that the number be proportionate to the number of MLAs in the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Stanger, in amendment thereto:

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That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

recognize the Premier's and the Government's efforts to maintain a Cabinet of reasonable and efficient size, currently at eighteen, unlike the previous Administration Cabinet which had up to twenty-five members; and further that this Assembly recognize that Cabinet size is only one element in an overall effort to streamline the operations of government.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20, 1994
(51st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, Martens, Swenson, Boyd, Toth, Britton, D'Autremont, Goohsen, Muirhead.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Women's Secretariat.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

APRIL 20, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Food Products Development and Marketing Council for the year ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Thursday, April 21, 1994
(52nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Swenson, Martens, Neudorf, Muirhead, Goohsen, D'Autremont, Britton, Toth, Boyd.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to provide for Mediation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

APRIL 21, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 28

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Wiens
Shillington	Teichrob	Johnson
Atkinson	Carson	Mitchell
MacKinnon	Penner	Cunningham
Bradley	Koenker	Lorje
Pringle	Murray	Draper
Sonntag	Flavel	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Kluz
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Jess		

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Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Boyd	Toth	D'Autremont
Goohsen	Haverstock	Bergman

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for New Careers Corporation. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

APRIL 21, 1994

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Friday, April 22, 1994
(53rd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Registered Psychologists Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

APRIL 22, 1994

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Chiropractors—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 32-An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for the year ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Monday, April 25, 1994
(54th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Devine, Neudorf, Martens, Swenson, Boyd, Toth, Britton, D'Autremont.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 5—An Act to establish the Tourism Authority—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

APRIL 25, 1994

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed: / Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act, 1988 / Projet de loi no. 49—Loi modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to provide for Mediation

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee recessed from 5:07 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it considered Estimates for Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

APRIL 25, 1994

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the South Saskatchewan
River Irrigation District No. 1 for the year ended December 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Tuesday, April 26, 1994
(55th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to change the Regulations requiring the replacement of underground storage tanks.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Reorganization Act and to enact certain consequential provisions resulting from the repeal of that Act

(Hon. Mr. Penner)

Mr. Neudorf asked leave to move directly to Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee). Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Boyd:

That this Assembly urge the government to present a complete financial plan outlining the budget of all government spending and revenue, including the Crown corporation sector, to the legislature each year, in order that MLAs and their constituents know exactly how and why tax dollars are being spent, as recommended in the Provincial Auditor's Report.

APRIL 26, 1994

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Lorje, seconded by Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the government for its commitment to financial reform as demonstrated by the passage of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993*, the provision of Summary Financial Statements and the Mid-Year Financial Reports, and the other reform initiatives recognized by the Provincial Auditor in his most recent report; and further that this Assembly urge the Crown Corporations Committee to continue its mandate review and to make recommendations to the Assembly with respect to further reforms designed to improve public accountability.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 71), it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly recognize the importance of firearms to the daily lives of farmers, hunters, trappers and aboriginal people, the accomplishments of Saskatchewan shooting teams at the international level as well as the other important sporting and economic benefits of firearms and that therefore this Assembly urge the government to support in principle the continued right of residents of Saskatchewan, both urban and rural, to enjoy the lawful, safe and responsible use and ownership of firearms, including rifles, shotguns and handguns, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Carlson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "principle" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

That residents of Saskatchewan, both urban and rural, should continue to enjoy the lawful, safe and responsible use and ownership of firearms in the province; and further, that this Assembly urge the Minister of Justice to advise his federal counterpart of the expressed wish of this Assembly that all provinces be thoroughly consulted on any proposed amendments to the Criminal Code respecting firearms, to ensure that the diversity of Canada can properly be reflected in a way that balances the need to protect the public with the lawful, safe, and responsible use and ownership of firearms.

APRIL 26, 1994

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 37

Lingenfelter	Shillington	Johnson
Atkinson	Kowalsky	MacKinnon
Penner	Cunningham	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Pringle	Lautermilch	Renaud
Murray	Draper	Serby
Whitmore	Sonntag	Roy
Scott	Kujawa	Stanger
Kluz	Knezacek	Jess
Carlson	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Boyd	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen
Bergman		

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the transcript of this debate be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 1994
(56th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Reorganization Act and to enact certain consequential provisions resulting from the repeal of that Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixteen million, eight hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995 the sum of seven hundred and sixteen million, eight hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 60—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1995—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$6,439,000 for Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Thursday, April 28, 1994
(57th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a minute of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend section 5 of the printed Bill by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:

- (a) **“agreement”** means any agreement, contract or understanding, including any amendment to any agreement, contract or understanding, entered into, arrived at or concluded before the date this Act is assented to between:
- (i) the Government of Saskatchewan, any present or former member of the Executive Council or any present or former officer or employee of the Government of Saskatchewan; and
 - (ii) the judges of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan, whether represented by the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges' Association or in any other manner;

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and includes any enticement, inducement, offer, promise or representation made by the Government of Saskatchewan, any present or former member of the Executive Council or any present or former officer or employee of the Government of Saskatchewan to the judges of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan, whether represented by the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges' Association or in any other manner. A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend subsection 8(3) of the printed Bill by striking out "None" and substituting "Without limiting the generality of subsections 8(1) and (2), none".

Strike out subsection 9(2) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

(2) Section 7 of this Act comes into force on assent.

Amend the preamble of the printed Bill by striking out "respecting to" in the third paragraph and substituting "respecting".

The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: "That the Title stand part of the Bill".

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 33

Van Mulligen	Wiens	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Anguish
Teichrob	Johnson	Kowalsky
Carson	Mitchell	Penner
Bradley	Lyons	Lautermilch
Calvert	Renaud	Murray
Draper	Whitmore	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Knezacek	Harper
Keeping	Jess	Langford

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Swenson
Neudorf
Toth
Bergman

Muirhead
Martens
Britton

Devine
Boyd
D'Autremont

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: "That the Committee report Bill No. 46 with amendment."

The question being put it was agreed to, on Division.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Financial Statements of the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Friday, April 29, 1994
(58th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Neudorf—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 57), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 45).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993, it was moved by Ms. Bergman:

Amend clause 2(b) of the printed Bill by adding immediately after the words "subject to the approval of" where they occur in clause 9(1)(g) as being enacted therein the following:

the Legislative Assembly, having first been presented the objectives, mandate and proposed budget of any proposed body corporate,

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to establish the Tourism Authority

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Environment and Resource Management.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 1994

(59th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately investigate and offer changes to trials of child sex offenders.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, being sub-votes LG01 - LG06 of Vote 21, and for the Provincial Auditor, being Vote 28, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Fisheries—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

MAY 2, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend section 18.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 3 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering it as subsection 18.1(1); and
- (b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):
 - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply where
 - (a) the watercourse or body of water is located wholly within the boundaries of land that is owned by or in the lawful possession of the person carrying out any activity mentioned in subsection (1); and
 - (b) the surface water of that watercourse or body of water does not flow directly or indirectly, other than by percolation, into other surface water that is not located wholly within the boundaries of that land.

The amendment was agreed to.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Agrologists

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The State of the Environment Report Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

MAY 2, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

4:51 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 17 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 22 An Act to establish Crown Foundations for Saskatchewan Universities
- 27 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
- 49 An Act to amend The Traffic Safety Court of Saskatchewan Act, 1988 / Loi modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan
- 50 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990
- 40 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to provide for Mediation
- 46 An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act and to enact certain other provisions
- 2 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993
- 6 An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act
- 5 An Act to establish the Tourism Authority
- 34 An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act
- 35 An Act respecting Agrologists

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36 An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

37 An Act to amend The State of the Environment Report Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

60 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1995

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:54 p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it considered Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$23,460,000 for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat (Ordinary).

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The Committee then considered Estimates for Social Services.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 pm. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 1994
(60th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Due to a power failure, by agreement the Assembly postponed Oral Question Period and Private Members' Statements but proceeded with Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day.

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Electrical power was restored and at 1:50 p.m. the Assembly reverted to Private Members' Statements and Oral Question Period.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 58), it was answered. (See Appendix)

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 79), it was moved by Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That this Assembly in consideration of the serious hazards to health that smoking poses, the detrimental effect second hand smoke has in the workplace, the increasing concern about environmental contamination and the government's stated position on the health hazards of smoking, adopt for implementation on January 1st, 1995, a No Smoking policy for the Legislative Assembly building except that designated areas be provided for smoking within the Legislative Assembly building and further, that this policy extend to all personnel within the Legislative Assembly building, including MLAs and visitors.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Lorje, in amendment thereto:

That the words "January 1st, 1995" be deleted and the words "July 1st, 1994" be substituted therefor and further, that the words "except that designated areas be provided for smoking within the Legislative Assembly building" be deleted.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 80), it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly demand the government take the advice of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses, the general public of our province and other organizations to hold health district board elections this fall in conjunction with the municipal elections and in doing so, save \$500,000 in additional election costs, \$200,000 from the Provincial Health Council, approximately \$200,000 allocated for an independent study of health board elections and instead use this money toward funding health care services.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cline, seconded by Ms. Crofford, in amendment thereto:

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That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the Government for establishing the process whereby District Health Boards will be democratically elected locally, and by acknowledging and responding to the concerns raised by SAHO, ensuring that this historic election process is established fairly and properly from the outset.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 1994
(61st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Reorganization Act and to enact certain consequential provisions resulting from the repeal of that Act

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Municipal Government. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Statements of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under *The
Community Bonds Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Thursday, May 5, 1994
(62nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Lorje, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.
(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Moved by Ms. Lorje, seconded by Mr. Toth:
That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.
A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Ms. Lorje, seconded by Mr. Toth, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by incorporating a new standing order 94.1, as recommended under paragraph 24 of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations and; that the said Committee be authorized to permit the news media to make audio or audio-visual recordings of hearings, provided the Committee has not made an order to sit *in camera*.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Finance.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act (No. 2)

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, Mr. Neudorf requested the suspension of the said Bill, pursuant to Rule 55.1(1). Accordingly, proceedings were suspended for a period of three sitting days.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 6, 1994

(63rd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Goulet: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:29 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees
Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees
Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Monday, May 9, 1994
(64th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

I draw to the attention of Members that until recently this Assembly had two bills with substantially the same purpose on the Order Paper: Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act, under the name of the Member for Shaunavon, and Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act (No. 2), under the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

According to *Erskine May*, (Twenty-first Edition, p. 468)

There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill, for example, if the bill has been given or refused a second reading, the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions ...

I would also direct Members to a ruling of the Chair of this Assembly of May 17, 1990, on the "same question rule" in respect to bills. It was ruled that once the Assembly has given or refused second reading on one bill, the Speaker then must prevent any further consideration of the other bill.

On May 5, Bill No. 63 received second and third reading. Consequently, it is necessary that Bill No. 55 be removed from the Order Paper.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly hereby appoint Derril McLeod, Q.C. of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 18 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Public Health—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 29—An Act respecting the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Social Services.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Registered Psychologists Act

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1984

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Chiropractors

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, by leave, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Municipal Government. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Tuesday, May 10, 1994
(65th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Natural Resources Act and to enact a Consequential Amendment to The Forest Act
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers and Disability Benefits for Teachers
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1993
(Hon. Mr. Penner)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 86), it was moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman:

That this Assembly urge the government to present its full gaming strategy including a full accounting of its projected revenues from gaming, all research and documentation held by government on the Saskatchewan gaming industry, with emphasis on the evidence showing that the gaming projects undertaken by the provincial government are sustainable and that all participants in the gaming industry such as volunteer and non-profit organizations, hoteliers, exhibition associations, the horseracing industry, hospital foundations, local governments, aboriginal groups, and gaming addicts are being and will be treated fairly in the face of increased government involvement in the gaming industry.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kowalsky, adjourned.

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Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings, item 1.

Moved by Mr. Swenson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion on Ms. Lorje, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Swenson: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Four Year Term)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hagel, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions For Returns (Debatable).

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

Regarding the Department of Agriculture's Farm Support Review Committee: (1) The amount the department has paid to each member for an indemnity, travel, lodging, meals and communications for their participation on the committee. (2) The amount the department has allocated to pay for the public meetings to be held by the committee in Melfort, Wadena, Spiritwood, Biggar, Swift Current, and Grenfell. and (3) The amount of that proposed expenditure that will be allocated to travel, lodging, meals, and communications for members of the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Swenson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: being this Corporation recorded a loss of \$150,494,000 in 1992 (Public Accounts, 1991-92, Volume 1, p.75), a profit of \$200,537,000 in 1993 (Public Accounts, 1992-93, Volume 1, p.49); and had overestimated the final payment in 1991 by \$85 million (Standing Committee of Public Accounts, No. 19, p.413-

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414): (1) The reason the 1992-93 Summary Financial Statement does not reflect an additional \$85 million profit to account for the previous year's overestimation. (2) When the \$85 million correction will be recorded in public accounts. and (3) Where the \$85 million correction will be recorded in public accounts.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

Regarding SaskPower Corporation's decision to purchase 25 megawatts of electricity from non-utility sources: (1) Whether SaskPower has selected a firm to supply the Saskatchewan Power Corporation with co-generated power. (2) The name of that firm and the criteria by which this firm was selected. (3) Whether SaskPower did demand a deposit from any of the firms competing to supply SPC (Saskatchewan Power Corporation) with this co-generated power. (4) If a deposit was required, the value of the deposit. (5) Were the criteria for choosing the successful supplier clearly laid out for all the bidders before opening the competition.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC): (1) The number of air conditioner units that were purchased for use in provincially owned office buildings in the past year. (2) Whether those purchases were made after public tender. (3) The value of any such purchases. (4) The policy of the provincial government, specifically SPMC, regarding open tendering practices. (5) The recourse in situations where open tendering practices have been violated.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

Regarding the Department of Executive Council: (1) The total expense incurred from expanding the cabinet from 16 to 18 members. (2) The number of additional ministerial assistants

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or other staff that were hired. (3) Whether there was any form of open competition for those positions, and if not, how were these staff enlisted and hired. (4) The total expense of those hired. (5) The total value of additional salaries provided to the MLAs (Member of the Legislative Assembly) promoted to cabinet. and (6) The total value of additional benefits and allowances provided to MLAs promoted to cabinet.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

Regarding the Public Service Commission: (1) Provide the number of individuals employed by the PSC that receive subsidized parking stalls. (2) The total amount monthly spent on providing parking stalls for these individuals.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission's purchase of surveys and studies: (1) Whether a survey was done by Fox Consulting of Reno, Nevada, purchased. (2) The total amount paid for the services provided by Fox Consulting. (3) The amount of that that was to provide for travel, lodging, communications, and entertainment expenses for the consultant, Ms. Candace Fox. (4) Whether this contract was awarded following an open tender. (5) Whether Fox Consulting was instructed to consult with people directly or indirectly affected by casino gambling, including licensed bingo charities, aboriginal peoples, the horseracing industry, and exhibition associations. (6) With whom did the Fox firm consult and at what length during the course of its survey into the feasibility of casino gambling. (7) Whether there were any other surveys or studies commissioned by the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission from any other consultants. (8) If the answer to #7 is yes, who is performing those surveys or studies, at what cost, and are the surveys or studies available to the public.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Martens: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Regarding Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI): (1) The total amount of additional revenue that was generated by all increases in registration, license fees and vehicle insurance since November 1, 1991. (2) The percentage increases in registration, license renewal and vehicle insurance since November 1, 1991. (3) The average dollar amount increase per individual paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners as a result of all SGI increases combined since November 1, 1991.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

Regarding the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) After moving from its past location, the value of the furnishings disposed of and whether those furnishings were sold according to SPMC (Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation) guidelines?. (2) The amount of money that was paid to Brown & Associates in the past year and for what purpose was this payment made. (3) The cost of the electronic security system purchased by the Workers' Compensation Board. (4) The cost of the contract with Information Systems Management and the number of consultants that were hired as a result. and (5) The contracts referred to in questions (2), (3) and (4) that were awarded after an open tender.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

Regarding the Department of Health, Dental Health Educators (Classification #605210) have recently been reclassified to Health Educator 2 (Classification #108082) positions, please provide details on this reclassification including: (1) The reason for the reclassification. (2) The qualifications and educational requirements for both the Dental Health Educators and Health Educator 2 positions. (3) The pay range for each classification. (4) The number of individuals affected by this reclassification. (5) The total increased cost to the taxpayer by this reclassifica-

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tion in one fiscal year. (6) The total spent on Dental Health Educators for the last fiscal year itemizing salary and expenses. and (7) Who authorized the reclassification.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

Regarding the Department of Education: (1) The number of student loans that were issued in the last year to Saskatchewan residents enrolled in educational programs in Saskatchewan. (2) The number of student loans that were issued in the last year to Saskatchewan residents enrolled in educational programs outside of Saskatchewan. (3) The number of those loans in #1 and #2 above that are in arrears. (4) The total dollar value of the loans now in arrears.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

Regarding the Department of Social Services: (1) The number of children that were forced to the government sponsored or supported child hunger programs in the last year. (2) The number of meals that were served. (3) The amount the government paid to support these child hunger projects. (4) The number of non-governmental agencies that are involved and the level of funding they receive from the government as a percentage of their entire budgets.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Regarding the Department of Health and the prescription drug plan: (1) The amount that was paid by users of the plan in premiums in the last year. (2) The number of persons that received benefits from the plan during the last year. (3) The value of the benefits received. (4) The number of those receiving benefits that were seniors, on social assistance, or considered chronically ill. (5) The total value of prescription

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drugs purchased by the Province of Saskatchewan from drug manufacturers and suppliers. (6) The number of prescriptions in total that have been ordered by Saskatchewan physicians for the past year, and how many of those prescriptions were actually filled.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

Regarding the Department of Health: (1) The number of Saskatchewan residents that have gone out-of-province for eye surgery in the past year. (2) The cost of those surgeries. (3) The amount of the total cost that was reimbursed by the Saskatchewan government towards the cost of those procedures. (4) The number of Saskatchewan residents that have had eye surgery in the province of Saskatchewan in the past year. (5) The number of Saskatchewan residents that are on waiting lists to have eye surgery performed in Saskatchewan and the anticipated time frame for having those operations performed.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

Regarding the Department of Health: (1) The current policy of the Department of Health regarding health care coverage for foreign students. (2) The actual cost to the Department of Health for coverage under this policy in the past year. (3) The nature of the policy review that is currently taking place. (ie.) The mandate. The policy that is driving this review. (4) When will the review be completed, and when will the affected students be notified of any proposed change to the existing policy.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, please provide information on special warrant No. 63/94 authorizing an additional expenditure of \$14,776,000 for a write-off in the corporation including: (1) Why the write-off occurred; (2) What the write-off was for; (3) Where this figure will be documented in public accounts; (4) When this figure will be documented in public accounts.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) The number of farmers that have dropped out of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program during the past year. (2) The number of acres that have been taken out of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program during the past year that are no longer insured.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Boyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's request to communities, agencies and other organizations to submit proposals for co-generation projects, whether a decision has been reached on any projects and if not, the reason for the delay and when will a decision be reached.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

Regarding Saskatchewan Energy Corporation (SaskEnergy), please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SaskEnergy. (2) The amount of increase in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (4) Additional revenue raised by increases in fees and charges in the fiscal year of

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1993. (5) Total revenue raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994. (6) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, in amendment thereto:

Add the words "and decrease" in part (2) after the word "increase" and further, delete the words "(5) Total raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994." and the words "(7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994." and renumber "(6)" as "(5)".

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Goohsen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

Regarding SaskTel, please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SaskTel. (2) The amount of increase in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993 (4) Additional revenue raised by increase in fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (5) Total revenue raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994. (6) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Carson, in amendment thereto:

Add the words "and decrease" in part (2) after the word "increase" and further, delete the words "(5) Total raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994." and the words "(7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994." and renumber "(6)" as "(5)".

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

Regarding Saskatchewan Power Corporation (SPC), please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SPC. (2) The amount of increase in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (4) Additional revenue raised by increase in fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (5) Total revenue raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994. (6) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, in amendment thereto:

Add the words "and decrease" in part (2) after the word "increase" and further, delete the words "(5) Total raised by fees and charges, to date, in the fiscal year of 1994." and the words "(7) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1994." and renumber "(6)" as "(5)".

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Regarding the Department of Finance, please provide: (1) Total revenue raised by taxation, excluding corporations, in the last fiscal year. (2) A detailed breakdown, by tax, of revenue raised. (3) The projected revenue, by tax, for the last fiscal year. (4) The projected revenue, by tax, for the fiscal year of 1994. (5) A list of studies conducted analyzing the impact these taxes have on the taxpayer of Saskatchewan.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

Regarding the Department of Health, of the 1,884 abortions covered by the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Branch in 1992-93, the number conducted on individuals who had previously been covered for this procedure.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, Gary Moran received salary increase from \$4,930 per month to \$5,585 per month: (1) The reason for Mr. Moran's salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Moran's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to July 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Moran will receive. (4) Mr. Moran's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Moran's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, J. Thomson Irvine received salary increase from \$3,251 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason J. Thomson Irvine was given this salary increase. (2) The reason J. Thomson Irvine's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that J. Thomson Irvine will receive. (4) J. Thomson Irvine's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Thomson Irvine's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, Perry Polischuk received salary increase from \$3,682 per month to \$4,243 per month: (1) The reason Mr. Polischuk was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Polischuk's salary increase is retroactive 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Polischuk will receive. (4) Mr. Polischuk's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Polischuk's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Andrea Seale received salary increase from \$3,950 per month to \$4,454 per month: (1) The reason Andrea Seale was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Ms. Seale's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to September 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Ms. Seale will receive. (4) Ms. Seale's location and the title of the position. (5) Ms. Seale's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Richard Hischebett received salary increase from \$3,251 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason Mr. Hischebett was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Hischebett's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Hischebett will receive. (4) Mr. Hischebett's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Hischebett's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Lorna Dyck received salary increase from \$3,682 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason Ms. Dyck was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Ms. Dyck's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Ms. Dyck will receive. (4) Ms. Dyck's location and the title of the position. (5) Ms. Dyck's qualifications for this position.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

Regarding SaskPower: The Minister responsible has stated that Mr. David Dombowsky has "literally to this time saved us tens of millions of dollars" (Hansard - March 11, 1994 - pg. 816)

(1) The detailed information regarding the tens of millions of dollars that Mr. Dombowsky has saved the provincial government. (2) The full details of the number of contracts that Mr.

Dombowsky has had with SaskPower since November 1, 1991.

(3) Copies of each contract with Mr. Dombowsky since November 1, 1991 and the details including expenses, fees, length of contract, purpose of contract, and how each contract has benefitted the people of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, in amendment thereto:

Delete "(3) Copies of each contract with Mr. Dombowsky since November 1, 1991 and the details including expenses, fees, length of contract, purpose of contract, and how each contract has benefitted the people of Saskatchewan." and substitute the following therefor:

(3) The details of Mr. Dombowsky's contract with SaskPower including expenses, fees, length of contract and purpose of contract."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority:

For all Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority's Full Time

Equivalents: (1) The number of those FTE's in Saskatchewan

Liquor and Gaming Authority that are Temporary, Part-time,

labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The payroll cost for all

those employees in (1). (3) The number of those positions that

will be affected by the proposed changes to *The Labour*

Standards Act as contained in Bill 32. (4) The projected cost to

the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority for (3) above.

(5) Whether the cost stated in (4) has been factored into the

expenditure estimates for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming

Authority.

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A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, in amendment thereto:

That parts (3), (4) and (5) be deleted.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Haverstock: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

Regarding the Public Service Commission: For all provincial government Full Time Equivalents (FTE) covered by *The Public Service Act*: (1) The number of those FTE's government-wide that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The departments that those above-named categories of employees are located and in what numbers. (3) The payroll cost for those employees on a department basis. (4) The number of those positions that will be affected by the proposed change to *The Labour Standards Act* as contained in Bill 32. (5) The projected cost for the government as a whole and on a department basis for (4) above. (6) Whether the cost stated in (5) has been factored into the expenditure estimates for the government as a whole and each government department.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, in amendment thereto:

That parts (3), (4) and (5) be deleted.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Water Corporation: For all Saskatchewan Water Corporation's Full Time Equivalents (FTE): (1) The number of those FTE's in Saskatchewan Water Corporation that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The payroll cost for all those employees in (1). (3) The number of those positions that will be affected by the proposed changes to *The Labour Standards Act* as contained in Bill 32. (4) The projected cost to Saskatchewan Water Corporation for (3) above. (5) Whether the cost stated

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in (4) has been factored into the expenditure estimates for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, in amendment thereto:

That parts (3), (4) and (5) be deleted.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC): For all SPMC Full Time Equivalent (FTE) not covered by *The Public Service Act*: (1) The number of FTE's in SPMC that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Student. (2) The payroll cost for all those employees in (1). (3) The number of those positions that will be affected by the proposed changes to *The Labour Standards Act* as contained in Bill 32. (4) The projected cost to SPMC for (3) above. (5) Whether the cost stated in (4) has been factored into the expenditure estimates for SPMC.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Carson, in amendment thereto:

That parts (3), (4) and (5) be deleted.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Ms. Bergman, seconded by Mr. McPherson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice: (1) The benefits that provincial court judges receive in addition to their base salary. (2) The value of benefits payments detailed in #1 above last year. (3) The transportation allowance paid to provincial court judges. (4) The value of all payments detailed in #3 above last year. (5) The per diem paid to provincial court judges while travelling or hearing cases. (6) The value of all payments detailed in #5 above last year.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee recessed from 5:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

During consideration of Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Strike out section 5 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

5 The following subsections are added after subsection 7(4):

(5) The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench shall assign six judges of the court to act as judges of the Family Law Division.

(6) The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench may assign a judge mentioned in subsection (5) to hear causes or matters outside the Family Law Division, but only if the assignment does not prevent that judge from spending the substantial majority of that judge's time hearing causes or matters in the Family Law Division.

(7) In addition to the six judges of the Family Law Division, the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench may assign, from time to time, any judge of the court to act as a judge of the Family Law Division.

(8) Every judge of the court, including the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and every judge of the Family Law Division, has jurisdiction to hear and determine any cause or matter in the court, including causes or matters in the Family Law Division.

The amendment was agreed to.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence

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The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 21

Van Mulligen	Anguish	Teichrob
Johnson	Goulet	Atkinson
Carson	Mitchell	Cunningham
Koenker	Lautermilch	Murray
Trew	Whitmore	Flavel
Roy	Cline	Wormsbecker
Knezacek	Keeping	Jess

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Martens	Boyd	Toth
D'Autremont	Goohsen	McPherson

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Justice.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$172,355,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Legislation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$1,147,000 for Legislation (Ombudsman) (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$86,000 for Legislation (Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioner) (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$116,000 for Legislation (Conflict of Interest Commissioner) (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:18 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under The Community Bonds Act

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Wednesday, May 11, 1994
(66th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers and Disability Benefits for Teachers—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Penner, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1993—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12, 1994
(67th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. McPherson—Of citizens of the City of Saskatoon.

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68—An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco to Young Persons and to enact certain other provisions respecting Tobacco

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Highways and Vehicles

(Hon. Mr. Goulet)

2:22 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

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The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 59 An Act to repeal The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Reorganization Act and to enact certain consequential provisions resulting from the repeal of that Act
- 21 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989
- 63 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act (No. 2)
- 41 An Act to amend The Registered Psychologists Act
- 42 An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1984
- 43 An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories
- 44 An Act respecting Chiropractors
- 30 An Act respecting Victims of Domestic Violence
- 39 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act to create a Family Law Division and to enact Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act
- 58 An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:25 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this House do now recess until later this afternoon in order to pay tribute to Her Honour, the Honourable Sylvia Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 4:00 p.m.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Social Services.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$509,458,000 for Social Services (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994, the sum of \$40,500,000 for Social Services (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Women's Secretariat.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$892,000 for Women's Secretariat (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for New Careers Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$9,433,000 for New Careers Corporation (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report and the Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Friday, May 13, 1994
(68th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the City of Saskatoon humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Minister of Health to examine the proposal to close Emergency and Cardiac Care at City Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Public Health

Bill No. 29—An Act respecting the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 16, 1994
(69th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Natural Resources Act and to enact a Consequential Amendment to The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Penner:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 1994
(70th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Kowalsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk, and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 1994-95:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 4,417,000
2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, the sum of three million, three hundred and eleven thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994 the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 50,000
2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 1994-95:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the following sum:

For Provincial Auditor \$ 3,815,000

2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, the sum of two million, eight hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the next Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Kowalsky, seconded by Mr. Trew:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 91), it was moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman:

That this Assembly urge the government to demonstrate its commitment to the formation of an Independent Commission on MLA Remuneration by directing the Government Minister responsible for the Board of Internal Economy to call a meeting with the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party, as he committed on January 6 and March 3 of this year.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Upshall, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 28) moved by Mr. McPherson:

That this Assembly urges the government to improve the accountability of Crown Corporations by allowing a detailed investigation of their spending plans in advance, and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Lorje:

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That all the words after the word "government" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

to continue to improve the accountability of Crown Corporations as has occurred through such initiatives as:

- passage of The Crown Corporations Act;
- more timely and extensive disclosure in the tabling of Crown Corporations annual reports; and,
- timely meetings of the Crown Corporations Committee.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 36) moved by Mr. Flavel:

That this Assembly commend the Farm Support Review Committee for completing its report on farm safety net options which the Government of Saskatchewan will use as the basis for negotiating with the Federal Government and other provinces for a national whole farm safety net program that better reflects the needs of the family farm

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Neudorf:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

demand the provincial government to immediately address concerns of Saskatchewan agriculture producers and to stop the implementation of decisions harmful to the agriculture industry such as the provincial government's restructuring of GRIP, slashes to municipal revenue sharing, cancellation of FEEDGAP, closure of rural service centres, massive hikes to breeder fees and crown pasture rental fees, cancellation of livestock cash advance program, and others; and instead consider implementation of a program for the 21st century dealing with biotechnology, commodities and contract marketing, use of the information highway to develop a workable, practical, long-term solution to problems plaguing Saskatchewan's agriculture industry because the Farm Support Review Committee report fails to address immediate problems faced by Saskatchewan agricultural producers as well as those in the future.

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The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 11

Swenson	Muirhead	Devine
Martens	Boyd	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen
McPherson	Bergman	

NAYS — 36

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Anguish
Teichrob	Johnson	Goulet
Atkinson	Carson	MacKinnon
Penner	Cunningham	Upshall
Bradley	Koenker	Lorje
Lyons	Lautermilch	Renaud
Murray	Hamilton	Trew
Draper	Serby	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Knezacek	Harper
Keeping	Carlson	Langford

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 26

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Teichrob
Goulet	Atkinson	Carson
Penner	Cunningham	Upshall
Bradley	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Serby
Flavel	Roy	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Carlson	Langford	

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Swenson	Muirhead	Devine
Martens	Boyd	Toth
Britton	D'Autremont	Goohsen

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 44) moved by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly recognize the significance of the provincial government's need to set an example in respecting the rights and freedoms of individuals and respecting justice and the laws of the land and to uphold all of these fundamental elements of the justice system and to recognize that no government, no arm of government and no individual is above the law and its penalties thereof.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 59) moved by Mr. McPherson:

That this Assembly urge the government to immediately introduce amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Securities Act* in order to protect the rights of Saskatchewan farm families who currently face bankruptcy proceedings and those involved in leasebacks who must consider bankruptcy as an option to contend with onerous farm debt.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Upshall:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the provincial government for taking a responsible, thoughtful approach in developing legislative initiatives designed to protect Saskatchewan farm families currently facing bankruptcy, which include amendments to The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act; and further that this Assembly call on the Federal Government to join in this effort to protect Saskatchewan farm families by making the appropriate, complementary changes to *The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 66) moved by Mr. Swenson:

That this Assembly urge the government to support a legislated reduction in the number of Cabinet Ministers, specifying that the number be proportionate to the number of MLAs in the Legislative Assembly.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Hamilton:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

recognize the Premier's and the Government's efforts to maintain a Cabinet of reasonable and efficient size, currently at eighteen, unlike the previous Administration Cabinet which had up to twenty-five members; and further that this Assembly recognize that Cabinet size is only one element in an overall effort to streamline the operations of government.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on Division.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 80) moved by Mr. Martens:

That this Assembly demand the government take the advice of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses, the general public of our province and other organizations to hold health district board elections this fall in conjunction with the municipal elections and in doing so, save \$500,000 in additional election costs, \$200,000 from the Provincial Health Council, approximately \$200,000 allocated for an independent study of health board elections and instead use this money toward funding health care services.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cline:

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That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the Government for establishing the process whereby District Health Boards will be democratically elected locally, and by acknowledging and responding to the concerns raised by SAHO, ensuring that this historic election process is established fairly and properly from the outset.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on Division.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 86) moved by Ms. Haverstock:

That this Assembly urge the government to present its full gaming strategy including a full accounting of its projected revenues from gaming, all research and documentation held by government on the Saskatchewan gaming industry, with emphasis on the evidence showing that the gaming projects undertaken by the provincial government are sustainable and that all participants in the gaming industry such as volunteer and non-profit organizations, hoteliers, exhibition associations, the horseracing industry, hospital foundations, local governments, aboriginal groups, and gaming addicts are being and will be treated fairly in the face of increased government involvement in the gaming industry.

The question being put on the motion, it was negated, on Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Swenson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee)—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 7

Swenson
Toth
Goohsen

Martens
Britton

Boyd
D'Autremont

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NAYS — 28

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Lingenfelter
Teichrob	Johnson	Goulet
Atkinson	Carson	MacKinnon
Cunningham	Upshall	Lorje
Pringle	Renaud	Murray
Trew	Serby	Sonntag
Flavel	Cline	Scott
Crofford	Wormsbecker	Stanger
Knezacek	Keeping	Carlson
Langford		

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Swenson: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Four Year Term)—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Upshall: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 23

Lingenfelter	Teichrob	Johnson
Goulet	Atkinson	MacKinnon
Cunningham	Upshall	Hagel
Koenker	Calvert	Renaud
Murray	Trew	Serby
Flavel	Scott	Crofford
Stanger	Knezacek	Keeping
Carlson	Langford	

NAYS — 9

Swenson	Martens	Boyd
Toth	Britton	D'Autremont
Gohsen	Haverstock	Bergman

Moved by Mr. Swenson: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Free Votes)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Upshall: "That this debate be now adjourned".

MAY 17, 1994

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 17

Shillington	Teichrob	Carson
MacKinnon	Upshall	Hagel
Pringle	Calvert	Murray
Trew	Serby	Cline
Scott	Crofford	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Carlson	

NAYS — 9

Swenson	Martens	Boyd
Toth	Britton	D'Autremont
Goohsen	McPherson	Bergman

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 1994
(71st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 59), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Education Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 —be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Education, Training and Employment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Highways and Transportation.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 19, 1994
(72nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Neudorf—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 60), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Goulet: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act
(Mr. Martens)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Natural Resources Act and to enact a Consequential Amendment to The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman for the year ended December 31, 1993.
(Sessional Paper No. 189)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Fisheries, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend section 2 of the printed Bill:

(a) By striking out clauses (1)(n) and (o) and substituting the following:

(n) "**Saskatchewan waters**" means any body of water or portion of any body of water, including any stream, river, lake, pond or reservoir:

(i) where the bed is owned by the Crown; or

(ii) for which there is an agreement between the owner and the minister for the maintenance and enhancement of fish populations and for the licensing of fishing;

(o) "**sport fishing**" means fishing for non-commercial purposes by angling or underwater spear fishing;

(b) By striking out clause (1)(q) and substituting the following:

(q) "**wild fish**" means any fish that is wild by nature in Saskatchewan waters or any fish that has been introduced into Saskatchewan waters;

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(c) By striking out "(1)(o)(ii)" in clause (4)(c) and substituting "(1)(n)(ii)"; and

(d) By adding the following subsection after subsection (4):
(5) Nothing in this Act abrogates, derogates or adds to existing Indian Treaty rights.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 5 of the printed Bill by deleting clause (a) and substituting the following therefor:

- (a) a person has possession of any thing:
- (i) when it is in that person's personal possession or custody; or
 - (ii) when, with that person's knowledge and consent, it is:
 - (A) in the actual possession or custody of another person; or
 - (B) in any place, whether or not that place belongs to or is occupied by that person,for the use or benefit of that person; and.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Strike out section 6 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

Application of the Act

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act applies to all fish, fishing and fisheries in Saskatchewan.

(2) The provisions of this Act respecting fishing apply to fishing in Saskatchewan waters only.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Strike out clause 9(d) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

(d) allocate the fish resources in any or all of Saskatchewan waters to any persons or class of persons if the number, types or classes of licences are limited.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 20:

(a) By deleting clause (2)(f) as being enacted therein and by re-lettering clause (2)(g) as clause (2)(f); and

(b) By deleting clause (3)(b) as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

(b) the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the delay necessary to obtain a warrant would result in danger to human life or safety.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 22 by deleting subsection (2) as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

(2) Every person required to keep any books, records, papers or documents pursuant to this Act shall, within a reasonable time, produce them on the written request of the officer specifying the documents sought.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 26:

(a) By adding immediately after the words "in a manner prescribed in the regulations" where they occur in subclause (1)(b)(ii) as being enacted therein the following:

; provided that its fair market value does not exceed \$100,000 and is a just and suitable penalty relative to the offence in question.

and

(b) By deleting subsection (4) as being enacted therein.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Delete clause 33 of the printed Bill and substitute the following therefor:

33 In any prosecution of a defendant employer for an offence, it must be proven that, where it was committed by an employer, helper or agent of the defendant employer, whether or not the employer, helper or agent is identified or has been prosecuted or convicted for the offence, that the offence was committed with the knowledge of the defendant employer.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated.

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Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Delete clause 34 of the printed Bill and substitute the following therefor:

34 The fact that a licence or notice has or has not been issued or given pursuant to this Act shall be proven in evidence by the party so alleging, and the contents of the licence or notice shall also be proven in evidence by the party relying on such contents.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Delete clause 35 of the printed Bill and substitute the following therefor:

35 In any prosecution pursuant to this Act in which the validity or existence of a licence is in question, the onus is on the party as alleging the validity or existence, or the invalidity or non-existence, as the case may be, to prove that such is the case.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 36 of the printed Bill by adding immediately after the words "No action lies against" where they occur therein the words: "any person,".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend clause 37(gg) of the printed Bill by adding "in Saskatchewan waters" after "resources".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Natural Resources Act and to enact a Consequential Amendment to The Forest Act

Bill No. 3—An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Parks Act

MAY 19, 1994

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Fisheries

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
The Law Society of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Alcohol
and Drug Abuse Commission for the period April 1, 1993 to July 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Friday, May 20, 1994
(73rd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately investigate and offer changes to trials of child sex offenders.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Swenson, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings.

Moved by Mr. Martens: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Government Orders.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Goulet: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers and Disability Benefits for Teachers—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Research Council Act

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1993

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

MAY 20, 1994

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Highways and Transportation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$171,237,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$5,211,000 for Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:34 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to Rule 3(5).

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

(74th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner for the period ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Annual Fiscal Returns of Registered Political Parties in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Goohsen:

That this Assembly urge the Provincial Government and the Leader of the Third Party to make every effort to convince the Federal Government to reconsider its impending changes to firearms legislation in light of the harmful ramifications that these changes would have on Saskatchewan farmers, sportsmen, aboriginal people and other responsible gun owners.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Teichrob, seconded by Mr. Scott, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "Provincial Government" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

to continue its efforts to convince the Federal Government to thoroughly consult with all provinces before proceeding with changes to firearms legislation, and to consider the impact that these changes would have on farmers, sportsmen, aboriginal people and other responsible gunowners.

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The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Health Districts Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS—26

Van Mulligen	Wiens	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Johnson
Goulet	Atkinson	Kowalsky
Mitchell	MacKinnon	Penner
Cunningham	Hagel	Bradley
Pringle	Lautermilch	Calvert
Murray	Trew	Sonntag
Cline	Scott	Kujawa
Kluz	Jess	

NAYS—6

Swenson	Boyd	Toth
D'Autremont	Goohsen	Bergman

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

During consideration of Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act, it was, by leave, agreed to proceed to clause 7 and then revert to clause 4.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Amend section 11.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 7 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out subsection (3); and
- (b) By renumbering existing subsection (4) as subsection (3).

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Amend subsection 6(4) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, by striking out "subsection 11.1(4)" and substituting "subsection 11.1(3)".

Amend subsection 11(2.3) of the Act, as being enacted by section 6 of the printed Bill, by striking out "subsections 11.1(2) and (3)" and substituting "subsection 11.1(2)".

Amend subsection 18(11) of the Act, as being enacted by section 9 of the printed Bill, by striking out "municipal".

Amend subsection 22(4.1) of the Act, as being enacted by section 10 of the printed Bill, by adding ", after consulting with all boards of education on behalf of which it authorizes levies," after "other municipality may".

The amendments were agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Amend clause 48.2(1)(a) of the Act, as being enacted by section 5 of the printed Bill, by adding "in the case of a petition presented pursuant to section 88" after "petition".

The amendment was agreed to.

A debate arising and the question being put on clause 13, it was negatived.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers and Disability Benefits for Teachers

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

MAY 24, 1994

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Municipal Government.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$182,814,000 for Municipal Government (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$756,000 for Saskatchewan Municipal Board (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Energy and Mines.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$16,436,000 for Energy and Mines (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$7,386,000 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

MAY 24, 1994

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$10,298,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Agriculture and Food.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$320,801,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$162,310,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994, the sum of \$14,776,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994, the sum of \$83,902,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Economic Development.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$37,542,000 for Economic Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$6,692,000 for Economic Development (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 12:00 a.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan

Wednesday, May 25, 1994
(75th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Goohsen—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Toth presented the Third Report of the Special Committee on Regulations:

Since its last report on June 15, 1993, your Committee has held meetings on February 1, 1994 and May 17, 1994 and hereby submits its Third Report.

REGULATIONS

Your Committee examined all regulations and amendments to regulations made in 1993 to determine whether they should be brought to the attention of the Assembly on any of the following grounds:

- (a) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) that it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) that it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) that it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) that it is not clear in meaning;

Your Committee is pleased to note that the outstanding issues and concerns pertaining to the following regulations have been resolved to your Committee's satisfaction.

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1991 Regulations

Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Regulations, 1991 - May 10, 1991

Public Service Amendment Regulations, 1991 - May 24, 1991

Chiropody Services Amendment Regulations, 1991 - August 23, 1991

Hospital Comprehensive Purchasing Regulations - September 13, 1991

1993 Regulations

Inter-community Co-operation Grant Regulations - April 16, 1993

Saskatchewan Assistance Amendment Regulations, 1993 - April 16, 1993

Saskatchewan Assistance Amendment Regulations, 1993 (No. 2) - July 16, 1993

Saskatchewan Assistance Amendment Regulations, 1993 (No. 3) - September 24, 1993

Saskatchewan Assistance Plan Supplementary Health Benefits Amendment Regulations, 1993 - July 2, 1993

Provincial Disaster Assistance Program Regulations, 1993 - July 13, 1993

Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Amendment Regulations, 1993 - July 16, 1993

Education and Health Tax Amendment Regulations, 1993 - September 24, 1993

Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Regulations, 1993 - October 22, 1993

Your Committee is continuing to seek satisfactory resolution to its concerns with respect to issues relating to the following regulations:

1986 Regulations

Mental Health Services Regulations - April 4, 1986

1988 Regulations

Water Power Amendment Regulations, 1988 - January 22, 1988

Real Estate Brokers Regulations, 1988 - December 9, 1988

1990 Regulations

Natural Gas Marketing Information Regulations - February 16, 1990

Correctional Facilities Administration Regulations, 1990 - August, 3 1990

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1991 Regulations

Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Regulations, 1991 (No. 2) - March 28, 1991

1993 Regulations

Radiation Health and Safety Regulations - February 26, 1993

BY-LAWS

Your Committee has reviewed all the by-laws and amendments to by-laws of professional associations tabled in the Assembly to ensure that each has proper legislative authority and is in the public interest.

Your Committee is pleased to note that the issues and concerns pertaining to the following by-laws have been resolved to your Committee's satisfaction:

From Sessional Paper 16 - 4th Session of the 20th Legislature

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan - November 26, 1985

From Sessional Paper No. 3 - 1st Session of the 21st Legislature

Certified General Accountants of Saskatchewan - June 17, 1987

From Sessional Paper No. 76 - 4th Session of the 21st Legislature

Certified General Accountants of Saskatchewan - April 4, 1990

From Sessional Paper 64 - 3rd Session of the 22nd Legislature

Law Society of Saskatchewan - March 11, 1993

From Sessional Paper 73 - 4th Session of the 22nd Legislature

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists - February 18, 1994

Your Committee is continuing to seek satisfactory resolution on some matters of concern with respect to the following by-laws:

From Sessional Paper No. 4 - 1st Session of the 22nd Legislature

Association of Dental Technicians of Saskatchewan - December 4, 1991

From Sessional Paper No. 16 - 2nd Session of the 22nd Legislature

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists - June 8, 1992

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From Sessional Paper 73 - 4th Session of the 22nd Legislature

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists - February 18, 1994

Your Committee is pleased to note that the following by-laws have been enacted to the satisfaction of the Committee and are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Sessional Paper 64 - 3rd Session of the 22nd Legislature

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan - March 11, 1993

Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Association of Certified Nursing Assistants - March 11, 1993

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation - March 11, 1993

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association - March 11, 1993

Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan - March 17, 1993

Saskatchewan Association of Architects - May 6, 1993

Law Society of Saskatchewan - May 6, 1993

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association - May 31, 1993

Saskatchewan Psychological Association - June 4, 1993

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan - June 22, 1993

Sessional Paper 73 - 4th Session of the 22nd Legislature

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists - February 18, 1994

Certified General Accountants Association - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association - February 18, 1994

Law Society of Saskatchewan - February 18, 1994

College of Physicians and Surgeons - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association - February 18, 1994

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association - February 25, 1994

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association - February 25, 1994

Law Society of Saskatchewan - March 14, 1994

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan - March 30, 1994

Saskatchewan Association of Architects - April 6, 1994

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association - April 25, 1994

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation - May 9, 1994

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On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Haverstock, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$58,060,000 for Finance (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bills progress was reported:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Education, Training and Employment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$888,683,000 for Education, Training, and Employment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$50,000,000 for Education, Training, and Employment (Loans, Advances, and Investments).

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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Workers' Compensation
Board Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Thursday, May 26, 1994

(76th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Ms. Bergman—Of residents of the Village of Ebenezer.

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 25, 1994, a petition regarding delaying passage of proposed amendments to Bills 32 and 54 was presented. Pursuant to Rule 11(6) and (7), the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Investment Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 61), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 46).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Amend subsection 25(1.1) of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill, by striking out “section 188” and substituting “section 189”.

The amendment was agreed to.

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The following amendments were made under clause 18 of the printed Bill:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Amend section 100(1)(d) of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out "permanent physical or mental impairment and death" and substituting "any acquired brain injury, permanent physical or mental impairment or death".

The amendment was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 18 of the printed Bill by:

- (a) Deleting section 102 as being enacted therein; and
- (b) Renumbering sections 103 through 219 as being enacted therein as sections 102 through 218 respectively.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Amend section 110 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering subsections (1) and (2) as subsections (2) and (3); and
- (b) By adding the following subsection before the renumbered subsection (2):

(1) In this section "**rehabilitation**" includes any or all the following measures, programs and treatments that the insurer considers necessary or advisable to contribute to the rehabilitation of a victim, to lessen the victim's disability caused by an accident and to facilitate the victim's recovery from the accident:

- (a) physical and acquired brain injury programs and treatment;
- (b) occupational and vocational training and programs;
- (c) alterations to a victim's residence;
- (d) modification or purchase of a vehicle for a victim;
- (e) purchase of special equipment for a victim;
- (f) any additional measure, program or treatment prescribed in the regulations".

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Strike out section 153 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

153 In this Division “**permanent impairment**” includes a permanent anatomical or physiological deficit, a permanent disfigurement, a permanent acquired brain injury or any other permanent impairment prescribed in the regulations”.

Amend section 168 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering it as subsection 168(1); and
- (b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):
 - (2) Subject to the regulations, the insurer shall promptly release to a claimant, at the claimant’s request, all of the insurer’s information respecting the claimant or his or her claim that the claimant may reasonably require for the purposes of this Part.

Amend section 185 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

- (b) refuses or neglects to produce information reasonably required by the insurer for the purposes of this Part or to provide an authorization reasonably required by the insurer to obtain the information.

Add the following section after section 185 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill:

No Division 6 benefits if victim at fault

186(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, a victim is not entitled to any lump sum benefits for permanent impairment pursuant to Division 6 to which the victim would otherwise be entitled if:

- (a) the victim is more than 50% responsible for an accident; and
- (b) the victim:
 - (i) at the time of the accident:
 - (A) was the driver or had the care and control of an automobile involved in the accident; and
 - (B) was under the influence of alcohol or drugs to such an extent that the victim was incapable for the time being of having proper control of the automobile;

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(ii) was convicted with respect to the accident, of an offence pursuant to one of the following provisions of the *Criminal Code*:

(A) section 220;

(B) section 221;

(C) section 236;

(D) clause 249(1)(a), subsection 249(3) or subsection 249(4); or

(E) subsection 252(1); or

(iii) was convicted with respect to the accident, of an offence pursuant to a law of a state of the United States of America substantially similar to an offence mentioned in subclause (ii).

(2) For the purposes of subclause (1)(b)(i), a victim is conclusively deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent that the victim was incapable for the time being of having proper control of an automobile involved in an accident if the victim is convicted, with respect to the accident, of an offence:

(a) pursuant to section 253, subsection 254(5) or subsection 255(2) or (3) of the *Criminal Code*; or

(b) pursuant to a law of a state of the United States of America substantially similar to an offence mentioned in clause (a).

(3) The insurer shall determine whether a victim mentioned in subsection (1) was more than 50% responsible for the accident.

(4) A victim who disagrees with a determination of the insurer pursuant to subsection (3) may appeal the determination to the Court of Queen's Bench within 180 days after receiving written notice of the insurer's determination.

(5) For the purposes of this section, a certificate purporting to be signed by a judge of the convicting court or other officer having custody of the records of the convicting court certifying that a person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) is admissible in evidence as proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the conviction of that person without proof of the handwriting or position of the person purporting to have signed the certificate.

Renumber existing sections 186 to 219 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, as sections 187 to 220.

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Amend renumbered section 189 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out "section 189" in subsection (1) and substituting "section 190".

Amend renumbered section 190 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out "section 188" in subsection (2) and substituting "section 189".

Amend renumbered section 196 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out "section 194" in subsection (1) and substituting "section 195".

Amend renumbered section 197 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill:

- (a) In clause (a) by striking out "section 194" and substituting "section 195"; and
- (b) In clause (b) by striking out "section 195" and substituting "section 196".

Amend renumbered section 198 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (3) and (4);
- (b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):
 - (2) If a claimant puts the insurer's findings of fact in issue, the Court of Queen's Bench may hold a hearing to determine the facts; and
- (c) By adding the following subsection after renumbered subsection (4):
 - (5) Subject to the regulations, the insurer shall reimburse a claimant who is successful on an appeal pursuant to this section or section 199 for the claimant's costs on a solicitor and client basis.

Amend renumbered section 201 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out "section 203" in clause (1)(a) and substituting "section 204".

Amend renumbered section 217 of the Act, as being enacted by section 18 of the printed Bill, by striking out clauses (1)(x), (y) and (z) and substituting the following:

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- (x) for the purposes of section 190, authorizing the use of ratios calculated pursuant to section 189;
- (y) respecting mediation pursuant to section 196, including prescribing procedures pursuant to which mediation shall be conducted;
- (z) prescribing fees payable by a claimant who requests mediation pursuant to section 196.

The amendments were agreed to.

The question being put on clause 18 as amended it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 20

Wiens	Shillington	Johnson
Goulet	Mitchell	Cunningham
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Lautermilch	Calvert	Murray
Hamilton	Sonntag	Crofford
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Keeping
Jess	Carlson	

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Swenson	Neudorf	Boyd
Toth	D'Autremont	Bergman

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed, on Division:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$1,509,825,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 7:22 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Friday, May 27, 1994
(77th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of residents of the Village of Ebenezer humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to investigate the construction of Chemical Storage Facilities within the Village.

(Sessional Paper No.194)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Toth, by leave of the Assembly:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Barbara J. Tomkins, of the City of Estevan, be appointed as Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act*.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Investment Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$17,855,000 for the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Provincial Secretary.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$6,451,000 for Provincial Secretary (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:04 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 30, 1994
(78th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 62), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Investment Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 25

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Simard	Tchorzewski	Shillington
Teichrob	Johnson	Atkinson
Kowalsky	Cunningham	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Lorje
Pringle	Lautermilch	Hamilton
Serby	Sonntag	Scott
Crofford	Kluz	Jess
Langford		

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Swenson

Muirhead

Neudorf

Boyd

Goohsen

Haverstock

McPherson

Bergman

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Labour.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$10,049,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994, the sum of \$150,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Executive Council.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it considered Estimates for Environment and Resource Management.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$100,565,000 for Environment and Resource Management (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1994, the sum of \$16,237,000 for Environment and Resource Management (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Neudorf, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), this Assembly shall on Tuesday, May 31st, 1994, meet at 1:00 p.m.

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The Assembly, by leave and pursuant to Rule 51, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6):

During consideration of the said Bill, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Amend subsection 15(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 3 of the printed Bill, by adding “there is no Speaker or that” after “Clerk is informed that”.

Amend subsection 50(4.1) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill by adding “, in the Speaker’s capacity as chairperson of the board,” after “the Speaker may conduct”.

Strike out subsection 50(4.2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(4.2) If, after a review, the Speaker determines that a member’s use of any allowance, disbursement, fund, payment, good, service or premises provided pursuant to this Act does or does not comply with the purposes for which it was provided or with the purposes of this Act, the regulations or the board’s directives, the Speaker shall:

- (a) inform the member in writing of the determination; and
- (b) provide a copy of that determination to the board.

Amend subsection 50(4.5) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, by adding “, to the board” after “the Speaker’s determination”.

Add the following subsection after subsection 50(4.5) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill:

(4.51) If the commissioner’s written opinion differs from the Speaker’s determination, the commissioner’s written opinion prevails.

Amend subsection 50(4.7) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, by adding “the Speaker has given the member a written direction pursuant to subsection (4.6) and” after “if”.

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Add the following subsection after subsection (4.9) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill:

(4.91) Subsections (4.1) to (4.9) apply only to a member's use, after the coming into force of those subsections, of any allowance, disbursement, fund, payment, good, service or premises provided pursuant to this Act.

Amend subsection 67.1(3) of the Act, as being enacted by section 5 of the printed Bill, by adding "if there is no Speaker or" after "Speaker as chairperson of the board or,".

Strike out clause 6(a) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

(a) in clause (1)(a) by striking out " who is the chairman" and substituting "or, if there is no Speaker or in the absence or inability to act of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker".

Amend subsection 68.7(2.1) of the Act, as being enacted by section 6 of the printed Bill, by adding "if there is no Speaker or" after "chairperson of the board, but,".

Amend clause 68.7(4)(a) of the Act, as being enacted by section 6 of the printed Bill, by adding "if there is no Speaker or" after "the Speaker or,"

The amendments were agreed to.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

White Paper on a Probationary Licence Program for New Drivers
(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Tuesday, May 31, 1994
(79th Day)

1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Orders of the Day having been called the Assembly, by leave, recessed from 1:40 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 4:00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission: (1) The total amount paid for purchasing video lottery terminals for distribution in Saskatchewan. (2) The amount that was provided for travel, lodging, communications and all other costs incurred with any meetings regarding the implementation of VLTS and/or casinos in the province of Saskatchewan. (3) A list of all organizations, individuals and corporations consulted with regarding the implementation of VLTS and/or casinos in the province.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

The Order of the Day being called for Return (No. 6), it was withdrawn.

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Moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, please provide information on special warrant No. 64/94 authorizing an additional expenditure of \$83,902,000 for the corporation including: (1) The area the deficiency occurred. (2) Why the deficiency occurred. (3) Where the deficiency will be accounted for in public accounts. (4) When the deficiency will be accounted for in public accounts.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 1994
(80th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk advised the Assembly that Mr. Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

I draw to the attention of Members that until recently this Assembly had two bills with substantially the same purpose on the Order Paper at the same time: Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Board of Internal Economy powers) under the name of the Leader of the Opposition, and Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6), under the name of the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

In this regard, I refer Members to a ruling of the Chair dated May 9, 1994, when the Speaker addressed the matter of two bills with the same object by making reference to *Erskine May*, Twenty-first Edition, p.468, and by quoting earlier rulings of the Chair. It is the practice of this Assembly that in such instances once the Assembly has given or refused second reading of one bill, the Speaker then must prevent any further consideration of the other bill. In this case both bills sought to establish procedures respecting compliance with Board of Internal Economy directives.

On May 30, under Rule 51 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, Bill No. 70 received second and third reading. Consequently it is necessary that I order Bill No. 51 to be removed from the Order Paper.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Investment Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Amend clause 2(c) of the printed Bill by striking out "Investment".

Amend section 3 of the printed Bill by striking out "Investment".

The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock:

Amend clause 9 of the printed Bill:

(a) By deleting clause (a) and substituting the following:

(a) equip any building or facility;

(b) By deleting the words "or other related businesses and activities" where they appear in clause (b).

and

(c) By deleting clause (d) and re-lettering clauses (e) through (k) as clauses (d) through (j) respectively.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Amend subsection 20(1) of the printed Bill by adding the following clause after clause (h):

(i) health initiatives.

The amendment was agreed to.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock:

Amend clause 30 of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering the clause as subsection 30(1):

(b) By deleting all the general words preceding clause (a) where they appear in renumbered subsection 30(1) and substituting the following therefor:

Subject to the agreements with the partners comprising the Associated Entities Fund under direction pursuant to those agreements given by the Treasury Board, the board of trustees shall make payments from the fund totalling a minimum of 25% of the Corporation's net profits:

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- (c) By deleting clauses 30(1) (a) (b) (c) and (d) and substituting:
- (a) to exhibition associations in Saskatchewan, the 1993 net proceeds that those associations had earned, from casino activity generated revenue;
 - (b) after one year, if there has been an increase in the amount of casino wagering above the gross casino wagering for 1993, the guaranteed amount paid to exhibition associations will increase by that percentage;
 - (c) to any organization or association representing Metis people in Saskatchewan; or
 - (d) to charities, non-profit organizations, or associations in Saskatchewan prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- and
- (d) By adding immediately after renumbered subsection 30(1) the following:
- (2) Subject to any directions given by Treasury Board, the board of trustees may make payments from the fund for any purpose prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 32 of the printed Bill by striking out subsections (1) through (8) thereof and substituting the following:

- (1) At the beginning of each fiscal year of the fund, the Minister of Finance shall estimate the net profits of the corporation for that fiscal year.
- (2) For a fiscal year of the fund, the Minister of Finance shall pay, out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the fund, an amount not exceeding 25% of the corporation's estimated net profits for that fiscal year as estimated pursuant to subsection (1).
- (3) At the end of each fiscal year of the fund, the Minister of Finance shall determine the net profits of the corporation for that fiscal year.
- (4) Subject to the Minister of Finance's right to withhold moneys to the fund pursuant to subsection (7), if the amount paid to the fund pursuant to subsection (2) for a fiscal year is less than 25% of the net profits of the corporation for that fiscal year as determined pursuant to subsection (3), the Minister of Finance shall pay to the fund an amount equal to that difference.

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(5) An amount payable pursuant to subsection (4) shall be paid out of the general revenue fund.

(6) If the amount paid to the fund pursuant to subsection (2) for a fiscal year is greater than 25% of the net profits of the corporation for that fiscal year as determined pursuant to subsection (3), an amount equal to that difference:

- (a) is a debt due to the Government of Saskatchewan; and
- (b) is payable by the fund to the Government of Saskatchewan.

(7) The Minister of Finance may collect any debt due pursuant to subsection (6) by withholding an amount equal to the debt from any future amounts to be paid from the general revenue fund to the fund or in any other manner allowed by law.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

That the word "shall" as it appears in part (2) for the first time be deleted and the word "may" be substituted therefor.

The question being put on the subamendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Strike out subsection 36(2) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

(2) Section 2 is amended:

(a) in clause (g.1) by adding ", the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation" after "section 207 of *The Criminal Code*"; and

(b) by adding the following clause after clause (u):

(u.1) "**Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation**" means the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation established pursuant to The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act.

Amend clause 6(1)(b.1) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by subsection 36(3) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment".

Amend clause 14(b.1) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by subsection 36(4) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment".

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Amend clause 28(1)(d.1) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by clause 36(5)(a) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment".

Amend subsection 28(2) of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by clause 36(5)(b) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment".

Amend section 28.01 of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by section 36(6) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment" wherever it appears.

Amend section 179.1 of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*, as being enacted by subsection 36(7) of the printed Bill, by striking out "Investment" wherever it appears.

Amend section 1 of the printed Bill by striking out "Investment".

Amend the Long Title of the printed Bill by striking out "Investment".

The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: "That the Committee report Bill No. 72 with amendment".

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Romanow	Thompson	Shillington
Johnson	Goulet	Kowalsky
Cunningham	Bradley	Lorje
Lautermilch	Renaud	Trew
Serby	Sonntag	Crofford
Stanger	Jess	Langford

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Neudorf	Toth	Britton
D'Autremont	Haverstock	Bergman

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The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act (changed from Bill No. 72—An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Investment Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act)

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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(81st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk advised the Assembly that Mr. Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

The following Motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall following the adoption of this motion, meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. with a recess of one and a half hours at 12:00 noon and a recess of two hours at 5:00 p.m.; and that Routine Proceedings shall commence at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, the sum of \$6,490,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1993-94

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1994 the following sums:

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BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture and Food	\$	14,776,000
2.	For Environment and Resource Management		16,237,000
3.	For Labour		150,000
4.	For Social Services		40,500,000

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5.	For Agriculture and Food		83,902,000
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1994-95

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture and Food	\$	320,801,000
2.	For Economic Development		37,542,000
3.	For Education, Training and Employment		888,683,000
4.	For Energy and Mines		16,436,000
5.	For Environment and Resource Management		100,565,000
6.	For Executive Council		6,490,000
7.	For Finance		58,060,000
8.	For Health		1,509,825,000
9.	For Highways and Transportation		171,237,000
10.	For Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat		23,460,000
11.	For Justice		172,355,000
12.	For Labour		10,049,000
13.	For Legislation (Ombudsman)		1,147,000
14.	For Legislation (Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioner)		86,000

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15. For Legislation (Conflict of Interest Commissioner)	116,000
16. For Municipal Government	182,814,000
17. For New Careers Corporation	9,433,000
18. For Provincial Secretary	6,451,000
19. For Public Service Commission	6,439,000
20. For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program	17,855,000
21. For Saskatchewan Municipal Board	756,000
22. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	10,298,000
23. For Saskatchewan Research Council	7,386,000
24. For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	5,211,000
25. For Social Services	509,458,000
26. For Women's Secretariat	892,000

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27. For Agriculture and Food	162,310,000
28. For Economic Development	6,692,000
29. For Education, Training and Employment	50,000,000

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five million, five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, the sum of three billion, two hundred and nineteen million, six hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kowalsky be substituted for that of Mr. Lyons on the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Cline be substituted for that of Mr. Solomon on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Bradley be substituted for that of Mr. Lyons on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 73—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1994 and on March 31, 1995--be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Amend section 13.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
 - (2) Subject to subsection (2.1), the notice required by subsection (1):
 - (a) shall be in writing; and
 - (b) may be given by posting notices in conspicuous places where employees have ready access to read the notices.
 - (2.1) The notice required by subsection (1) need not be in writing or posted:

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- (a) where posting the notice is impractical due to the small size of the employer's operation; or
- (b) in other cases, where written notice is impractical.
- (b) By striking out "unless the change results in the employee working hours that entitle the employee to wages at the rate of time and one-half" in subsection (3);
- (c) By adding the following subsection after subsection (4):
 - (5) The director may permit a variation from the requirements of subsection (1) or (3) where the employer seeks and obtains the written consent to the variation from the trade union representing the employees; and
- (d) By striking out existing subsection (5) and substituting the following:
 - (6) Subsections (1) and (3) do not apply where any sudden or unusual occurrence or condition arises that could not, by the exercise of reasonable judgment have been foreseen by the employer.

Amend subsection 13.3(1) of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out the portion that precedes clause (a) and substituting "An employer shall grant to each employee who works six hours or more an unpaid meal break of at least 30 minutes within every five consecutive hours of work except";
- (b) By striking out the portion of clause (b) that precedes subclause (i) and substituting "where the director is satisfied that the employer and a majority of employees agree that the employees may";
- (c) By adding the following clause after clause (b):
 - (c) where the employer seeks and obtains the written consent of the trade union representing the employees; and
- (d) By renumbering existing clauses (c) and (d) as clauses (d) and (e).

Amend section 13.4 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

- (a) In subsection (1):
 - (i) By striking out "Except as otherwise provided in the regulations" and substitute "Where required to do so by the regulations"; and

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- (ii) By striking out "seniority" and substituting "length of service";
- (b) By striking out subsection (2); and
- (c) By renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2).

Strike out subsection 10(1) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

10(1) Clauses 22(1)(a) and (b) are repealed and the following substituted:

- (a) subject to clause (b), to a fine of not more than \$2,000 for an offence; and
- (b) in the case of an offence that is committed within six years after the person is convicted of any offence:
 - (i) to a fine of not more than \$5,000 for a second offence; and
 - (ii) to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offence.

Amend section 39 of the Act, as being enacted by section 24 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:
 - (1) The minimum sum of money to be paid for a public holiday or for another day designated for observance of the public holiday by an employer to any employee who does not work on that day:
 - (a) where the employer pays to the employee the employee's regular wages for the period that includes that day, is equal to those wages; and
 - (b) in any other case, is the amount A calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = \frac{W}{20}$$

- where W is the total of the wages earned by the employee during the four weeks immediately preceding the public holiday, exclusive of overtime; and
 - (b) By striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:
 - (3) For the purposes of this section, where an employee takes an annual holiday during the four weeks immediately preceding a public holiday, "wages" includes the amount of annual holiday pay that is payable with respect to any annual holidays actually taken during that period.

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Amend section 44.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 28 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By adding "but subject to subsection (3)" after "sections 43 and 43.1" in subsection (1); and
- (b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (2):
 - (3) The notice required by subsection (1) may be given concurrently with the notice required by section 43 or 43.1.

Amend existing section 44.2 of the Act, as being enacted by section 28 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out clause (1)(b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) either:
 - (i) in the case of serious illness or injury, the absence does not exceed 12 weeks in a period of 52 weeks; or
 - (ii) in the case of illness or injury that is not serious, the absences do not exceed a total of 12 days in a calendar year, except where it can be demonstrated that the employee has a record of chronic absenteeism and there is no reasonable expectation of improved attendance; and
 - (b) By adding "or pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*" after "at common law" in subsection (3).

Strike out section 45.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 30 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

Provision of benefits

45.1 Where an employer provides a benefit to employees who work at least 30 hours per week or any other number of hours prescribed in the regulations, the employer shall provide benefits in accordance with the regulations to all eligible employees.

Amend section 60 of the Act, as being enacted by section 33 of the printed Bill, by striking out "14" in subclause (5)(b)(i) and substituting "21".

Amend section 62.4 of the Act, as being enacted by section 33 of the printed Bill, by striking out "14" in clause (1)(a) and substituting "21".

Amend section 72 of the Act, as being enacted by section 40 of the printed Bill, by adding the following subsection after subsection (2):

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(3) Where a collective bargaining agreement entered into before the coming into force of this section contains a provision setting out a requirement that is less than a minimum requirement imposed by *The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994*, the collective bargaining agreement is deemed to be amended to provide for the minimum requirement imposed by *The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994*.

Amend clause 45(d) of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering clauses 84(1)(e.2),(e.3) and (e.4) of the Act, as being enacted by section 45 of the printed Bill, as clauses 84(1)(e.11), (e.2) and (e.21);

(b) By striking out "seniority" in renumbered subclause 84(1)(e.2)(iii) of the Act, as being enacted by section 45 of the printed Bill, and substituting "length of service";

(c) By adding the following clauses after renumbered clause 84(1)(e.21) of the Act, as being enacted by section 45 of the printed Bill:

(e.3) for the purposes of Part VI, requiring the observance of a public holiday on a day other than the calendar day on which it would otherwise fall;

(e.4) authorizing the establishment by an employer of a uniform entitlement date for the annual holidays of employees and modifying the requirements of Part VII to accommodate the use of a uniform entitlement date; and

(d) By striking out clause 84(1)(e.8) of the Act, as being enacted by section 45 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

(e.8) governing the provision of benefits to eligible employees pursuant to section 45.1.

Strike out clauses 85(1.1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act, as being enacted by section 46 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(a) subject to clause (b), to a fine of not more than \$2,000 for an offence; and

(b) in the case of an offence that is committed within six years after the person is convicted of any offence:

(i) to a fine of not more than \$5,000 for a second offence; and

(ii) to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offence.

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The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: "That the Committee report Bill No. 32 with amendment".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Amend section 3 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out clause (a); and
- (b) By renumbering clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e) as clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Amend section 4 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsection after subsection (9):

(10) The following subsection is added after subsection 4(12):

(13) Notwithstanding subsection (1.1):

(a) persons who are members of the board immediately before the coming into force of this subsection are continued as members of the board on an acting basis until new appointments are made pursuant to subsection (1.1);

(b) persons who are alternate members immediately before the coming into force of this subsection:

(i) are deemed to have been members on and from the dates of their appointments as alternate members; and

(ii) are continued as members of the board on an acting basis until new appointments are made pursuant to subsection (1.1); and

(c) all matters pending before the board as it was constituted immediately before the coming into force of subsection (1.1) are continued before the board as constituted pursuant to clauses (a) and (b).

The amendments were agreed to.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Strike out section 10.1 and 10.2 of the Act, as being enacted by section 7 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

Certification after unfair labour practice

10.1 On an application pursuant to clause 5(a), (b) or (c), the board shall make an order directing a vote to be taken by secret ballot of all employees eligible to vote, and may make an order pursuant to clause 5(g), where:

- (a) the board finds that the employer or the employer's agent has committed an unfair labour practice or has otherwise violated this Act;
- (b) there is no evidence before the board that shows that a majority of the employees in the appropriate unit support the application; and
- (c) the board finds that evidence of majority support would have been obtained but for the unfair labour practice or violation of this Act.

Decertification after unfair labour practice

10.2 On an application pursuant to clause 5(k) for an order rescinding an order made pursuant to clause 5(a), (b) or (c), the board shall make an order directing a vote to be taken by secret ballot of all employees eligible to vote, and may make an order pursuant to clause 5(g), where:

- (a) the board finds that the trade union or an employee has committed an unfair labour practice or has otherwise violated this Act;
- (b) there is no evidence before the board that shows that a majority of the employees in the appropriate unit support the application; and
- (c) the board finds that evidence of majority support would have been obtained but for the unfair labour practice or violation of this Act.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Amend subsection 8(1) of the printed Bill:

- (a) By adding "and" after clause (a);
- (b) By striking out "and" after clause (b); and
- (c) By striking out clause (c).

The amendment was agreed to.

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The question being put on section 13, it was negatived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Renumber section 14 of the printed Bill as section 13.

Amend subsection 25(3.5) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 13 of the printed Bill, by striking out "Subject to subsections (3.6) and 26.1(11)" and substituting "Subject to subsections (3.6), 26.1(11) and 26.1(12)".

Renumber section 15 of the printed Bill as section 14.

Renumber section 16 of the printed Bill as section 15.

Strike out subsection 26.1(11) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 15 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(11) Where the chairperson of the Labour Relations Board appoints a member of an arbitration board pursuant to subsection (7), the party who failed to make the appointment shall pay the remuneration and expenses of the person so appointed.

(12) Each of the parties shall pay an equal share of the remuneration and expenses of a person appointed pursuant to subsection (6) or (8) as the third member of an arbitration board.

Amend section 26.5 of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 15 of the printed Bill, by adding the following subsections after subsection (7):

(8) Notwithstanding section 33 but subject to subsections (9) and (10), the expiry date of a collective bargaining agreement concluded pursuant to this section is deemed to be two years from its effective date or any other date that the parties agree on.

(9) Notwithstanding section 33 not less than 30 days or more than 60 days before the expiry date of a collective bargaining agreement concluded pursuant to this section, either party may give notice in writing to terminate the agreement or to negotiate a revision of the agreement.

(10) Where a notice is given pursuant to subsection (9), the parties shall immediately bargain collectively with a view to the renewal or revision of the agreement or the conclusion of a new agreement.

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The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Renumber sections 17 to 20 of the printed Bill as sections 16 to 19.
A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Renumber section 21 of the printed Bill as section 20.

Strike out subsection 37.1(1) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 20 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(1) In this section, "**services**" means cafeteria or food services, janitorial or cleaning services or security services that are provided to:

- (a) the owner or manager of a building owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or a municipal government;
- or
- (b) a hospital, university or other public institution.

Strike out section 37.2 of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 20 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

Application of section 37 to certain businesses

37.2 Unless the board orders otherwise, if collective bargaining relating to a business is governed by the laws of Canada, and the business or part of it becomes subject to the laws of Saskatchewan, section 37 applies, with any necessary modification, and the person owning or acquiring the business or part of it is bound by any collective bargaining agreement in force when the business becomes subject to the laws of Saskatchewan.

Renumber sections 22 to 24 of the printed Bill as sections 21 to 23.

Renumber section 25 of the printed Bill as section 24.

Amend subsection 46(3) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 24 of the printed Bill, by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

- (b) provide to striking or locked-out employees who are not reinstated notice of layoff or pay in lieu of notice:

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- (i) in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement;
- (ii) in accordance with a back-to-work protocol agreed to by the employer and the trade union, notwithstanding *The Labour Standards Act*; or
- (iii) where there is no collective bargaining agreement in force, in accordance with *The Labour Standards Act*.

Amend section 47 of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered section 24 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering subsections (1), (2) and (3) as subsections (2), (3) and (4);
- (b) By adding the following subsection before renumbered subsection (2):
 - (1) In this section, “**benefit plan**” means a medical, dental, disability or life insurance plan or other similar plan;
- (c) In renumbered subsection (2):
 - (i) By striking out “normally payable by those employees” in the portion that precedes clause (a); and
 - (ii) By striking out “entitlements to benefits” in clause (a) and substituting “membership in a benefit plan”
- (d) By striking out “subsection (1)” in renumbered subsection (3) wherever it appears and in each case substituting “subsection (2)”;
- (e) In renumbered subsection (4):
 - (i) By striking out “benefits” and substituting “membership in benefit plans”; and
 - (ii) By striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (2)”; and
- (f) By adding the following subsection after renumbered subsection (4):
 - (5) On the request of the trade union, the employer shall provide the trade union with any information required to enable the trade union to make the payments mentioned in subsection (1).

Renumber section 26 of the printed Bill as section 25.

The amendments were agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: “That the Committee report Bill No. 54 with amendment”.

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A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Van Mulligen	Simard	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Johnson
Kowalsky	Carson	Penner
Cunningham	Lorje	Lautermilch
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Sonntag	Flavel
Cline	Scott	Crofford
Stanger	Kluz	Keeping
Jess	Langford	

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Swenson	Devine	Neudorf
Boyd	Toth	D'Autremont
Goohsen	Haverstock	McPherson
Bergman		

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed, on Division:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to a date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

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4:31 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 28 An Act respecting Public Health
- 29 An Act respecting the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission
- 45 An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act
- 52 An Act to amend The Education Act
- 65 An Act to amend The Natural Resources Act and to enact a Consequential Amendment to The Forest Act
- 3 An Act to Create, Encourage and Facilitate Business Opportunities in Saskatchewan through the Establishment of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
- 38 An Act to amend The Parks Act
- 8 An Act respecting Fisheries
- 71 An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act
- 7 An Act to amend The Research Council Act
- 67 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act, 1993
- 64 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985
- 66 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers and Disability Benefits for Teachers
- 47 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980
- 61 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

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- 62 An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act
- 20 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
- 56 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
- 70 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 6)
- 33 An Act to amend The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act
- 72 An Act to Establish the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation and to enact certain Consequential Amendments arising from the enactment of this Act
- 32 An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act
- 54 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Mr. Deputy Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

- 73 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1994 and on March 31, 1995

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:35 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan
Rural Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. McPherson showing:

Regarding the Department of Agriculture's Farm Support Review Committee: (1) The amount the department has paid to each member for an indemnity, travel, lodging, meals and communications for their participation on the committee. (2) The amount the department has allocated to pay for the public meetings to be held by the committee in Melfort, Wadena, Spiritwood, Biggar, Swift Current, and Grenfell. and (3) The amount of that proposed expenditure that will be allocated to travel, lodging, meals, and communications for members of the committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

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Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: being this Corporation recorded a loss of \$150,494,000 in 1992 (Public Accounts, 1991-92, Volume 1, p.75), a profit of \$200,537,000 in 1993 (Public Accounts, 1992-93, Volume 1, p.49); and had overestimated the final payment in 1991 by \$85 million (Standing Committee of Public Accounts, No. 19, p.413-414): (1) The reason the 1992-93 Summary Financial Statement does not reflect an additional \$85 million profit to account for the previous year's overestimation. (2) When the \$85 million correction will be recorded in public accounts. and (3) Where the \$85 million correction will be recorded in public accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 31, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Neudorf showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission: (1) The total amount paid for purchasing video lottery terminals for distribution in Saskatchewan. (2) The amount that was provided for travel, lodging, communications and all other costs incurred with any meetings regarding the implementation of VLTS and/or casinos in the province of Saskatchewan. (3) A list of all organizations, individuals and corporations consulted with regarding the implementation of VLTS and/or casinos in the province.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. McPherson showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC): (1) The number of air conditioner units that were purchased for use in provincially owned office buildings in the past year. (2) Whether those purchases were made after public tender. (3) The value of any such purchases. (4) The policy of the provincial government, specifically SPMC, regarding open tendering practices. (5) The recourse in situations where open tendering practices have been violated.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

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Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Department of Executive Council: (1) The total expense incurred from expanding the cabinet from 16 to 18 members. (2) The number of additional ministerial assistants or other staff that were hired. (3) Whether there was any form of open competition for those positions, and if not, how were these staff enlisted and hired. (4) The total expense of those hired. (5) The total value of additional salaries provided to the MLAs (Member of the Legislative Assembly) promoted to cabinet. and (6) The total value of additional benefits and allowances provided to MLAs promoted to cabinet.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Goohsen showing:

Regarding the Public Service Commission: (1) Provide the number of individuals employed by the PSC that receive subsidized parking stalls. (2) The total amount monthly spent on providing parking stalls for these individuals.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission's purchase of surveys and studies: (1) Whether a survey was done by Fox Consulting of Reno, Nevada, purchased. (2) The total amount paid for the services provided by Fox Consulting. (3) The amount of that that was to provide for travel, lodging, communications, and entertainment expenses for the consultant, Ms. Candace Fox. (4) Whether this contract was awarded following an open tender. (5) Whether Fox Consulting was instructed to consult with people directly or indirectly affected by casino gambling, including licensed bingo charities, aboriginal peoples, the horseracing industry, and exhibition associations. (6) With whom did the Fox firm consult and at what length during the course of its survey into the feasibility of casino gambling. (7) Whether there were any other surveys or studies commissioned by the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission from any other consultants. (8) If the answer to #7 is yes, who is performing those surveys or studies, at what cost, and are the surveys or studies available to the public.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont showing:

Regarding Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI): (1) The total amount of additional revenue that was generated by all increases in registration, license fees and vehicle insurance since November 1, 1991. (2) The percentage increases in registration, license renewal and vehicle insurance since November 1, 1991. (3) The average dollar amount increase per individual paid by Saskatchewan vehicle owners as a result of all SGI increases combined since November 1, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) After moving from its past location, the value of the furnishings disposed of and whether those furnishings were sold according to SPMC (Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation) guidelines?. (2) The amount of money that was paid to Brown & Associates in the past year and for what purpose was this payment made. (3) The cost of the electronic security system purchased by the Workers' Compensation Board. (4) The cost of the contract with Information Systems Management and the number of consultants that were hired as a result. and (5) The contracts referred to in questions (2), (3) and (4) that were awarded after an open tender.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the Department of Health, Dental Health Educators (Classification #605210) have recently been reclassified to Health Educator 2 (Classification #108082) positions, please provide details on this reclassification including: (1) The reason for the reclassification. (2) The qualifications and educational requirements for both the Dental Health Educators and Health Educator 2 positions. (3) The pay range for each classification. (4) The number of individuals affected by this reclassification. (5) The total increased cost to the taxpayer by this reclassification in one fiscal year. (6) The total spent on Dental Health Educators for the last fiscal year itemizing salary and expenses. and (7) Who authorized the reclassification.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Department of Education: (1) The number of student loans that were issued in the last year to Saskatchewan residents enrolled in educational programs in Saskatchewan. (2) The number of student loans that were issued in the last year to Saskatchewan residents enrolled in educational programs outside of Saskatchewan. (3) The number of those loans in #1 and #2 above that are in arrears. (4) The total dollar value of the loans now in arrears.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Department of Social Services: (1) The number of children that were forced to the government sponsored or supported child hunger programs in the last year. (2) The number of meals that were served. (3) The amount the government paid to support these child hunger projects. (4) The number of non-governmental agencies that are involved and the level of funding they receive from the government as a percentage of their entire budgets.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Department of Health and the prescription drug plan: (1) The amount that was paid by users of the plan in premiums in the last year. (2) The number of persons that received benefits from the plan during the last year. (3) The value of the benefits received. (4) The number of those receiving benefits that were seniors, on social assistance, or considered chronically ill. (5) The total value of prescription drugs purchased by the Province of Saskatchewan from drug manufacturers and suppliers. (6) The number of prescriptions in total that have been ordered by Saskatchewan physicians for the past year, and how many of those prescriptions were actually filled.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Department of Health: (1) The number of Saskatchewan residents that have gone out-of-province for eye surgery in the past year. (2) The cost of those surgeries. (3) The amount of the total cost that was reimbursed by the Saskatchewan government towards the cost of those procedures. (4) The number of Saskatchewan residents that have had eye surgery in the province of Saskatchewan in the past year. (5) The number of Saskatchewan residents that are on waiting lists to have eye surgery performed in Saskatchewan and the anticipated time frame for having those operations performed.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Department of Health: (1) The current policy of the Department of Health regarding health care coverage for foreign students. (2) The actual cost to the Department of Health for coverage under this policy in the past year. (3) The nature of the policy review that is currently taking place. (ie.) The mandate. The policy that is driving this review. (4) When will the review be completed, and when will the affected students be notified of any proposed change to the existing policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, please provide information on special warrant No. 63/94 authorizing an additional expenditure of \$14,776,000 for a write-off in the corporation including: (1) Why the write-off occurred; (2) What the write-off was for; (3) Where this figure will be documented in public accounts; (4) When this figure will be documented in public accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 31, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Neudorf showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, please provide information on special warrant No. 64/94 authorizing an additional expenditure of \$83,902,000 for the corporation including: (1) The area the deficiency occurred. (2) Why the deficiency occurred. (3) Where the deficiency will be accounted for in public accounts. (4) When the deficiency will be accounted for in public accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's request to communities, agencies and other organizations to submit proposals for co-generation projects, whether a decision has been reached on any projects and if not, the reason for the delay and when will a decision be reached.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994 on the motion of Mr. Goohsen showing

Regarding Saskatchewan Energy Corporation (SaskEnergy), please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SaskEnergy. (2) The amount of increase and decrease in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (4) Additional revenue raised by increases in fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (5) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont showing:

Regarding SaskTel, please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SaskTel. (2) The amount of increase and decrease in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993 (4) Additional revenue raised by increase in fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (5) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding Saskatchewan Power Corporation (SPC), please provide: (1) A list of all fees and charges levied by SPC. (2) The amount of increase and decrease in each fee and charge in the last fiscal year. (3) Total revenue raised by fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (4) Additional revenue raised by increase in fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993. (5) The projected revenue for the fees and charges in the fiscal year of 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding the Department of Finance, please provide: (1) Total revenue raised by taxation, excluding corporations, in the last fiscal year. (2) A detailed breakdown, by tax, of revenue raised. (3) The projected revenue, by tax, for the last fiscal year. (4) The projected revenue, by tax, for the fiscal year of 1994. (5) A list of studies conducted analyzing the impact these taxes have on the taxpayer of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the Department of Health, of the 1,884 abortions covered by the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Branch in 1992-93, the number conducted on individuals who had previously been covered for this procedure.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, Gary Moran received salary increase from \$4,930 per month to \$5,585 per month: (1) The reason for Mr. Moran's salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Moran's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to July 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Moran will receive. (4) Mr. Moran's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Moran's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, J. Thomson Irvine received salary increase from \$3,251 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason J. Thomson Irvine was given this salary increase. (2) The reason J. Thomson Irvine's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that J. Thomson Irvine will receive. (4) J. Thomson Irvine's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Thomson Irvine's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 15, 1994, Perry Polischuk received salary increase from \$3,682 per month to \$4,243 per month: (1) The reason Mr. Polischuk was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Polischuk's salary increase is retroactive 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Polischuk will receive. (4) Mr. Polischuk's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Polischuk's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Andrea Seale received salary increase from \$3,950 per month to \$4,454 per month: (1) The reason Andrea Seale was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Ms. Seale's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to September 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Ms. Seale will receive. (4) Ms. Seale's location and the title of the position. (5) Ms. Seale's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No. 222)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Richard Hischebett received salary increase from \$3,251 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason Mr. Hischebett was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Mr. Hischebett's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Mr. Hischebett will receive. (4) Mr. Hischebett's location and the title of the position. (5) Mr. Hischebett's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No.223)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice, February 22, 1994, Lorna Dyck received salary increase from \$3,682 per month to \$4,068 per month: (1) The reason Ms. Dyck was given this salary increase. (2) The reason Ms. Dyck's salary increase is retroactive approximately 1 and 1/2 years - to August 1, 1992. (3) The total amount of retroactive pay that Ms. Dyck will receive. (4) Ms. Dyck's location and the title of the position. (5) Ms. Dyck's qualifications for this position.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding SaskPower: The Minister responsible has stated that Mr. David Dombowsky has "literally to this time saved us tens of millions of dollars" (Hansard - March 11, 1994 - pg. 816) (1) The detailed information regarding the tens of millions of dollars that Mr. Dombowsky has saved the provincial government. (2) The full details of the number of contracts that Mr. Dombowsky has had with SaskPower since November 1, 1991. (3) The details of Mr. Dombowsky's contract with SaskPower including expenses, fees, length of contract and purpose of contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For all Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority's Full Time Equivalents: (1) The number of those FTE's in Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority that are Temporary, Part-time, labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The payroll cost for all those employees in (1).

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. McPherson showing:

Regarding the Public Service Commission: For all provincial government Full Time Equivalents (FTE) covered by *The Public Service Act*: (1) The number of those FTE's government-wide that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The departments that those above-named categories of employees are located and in what numbers.

(Sessional Paper No. 227)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Water Corporation: For all Saskatchewan Water Corporation's Full Time Equivalents (FTE): (1) The number of those FTE's in Saskatchewan Water Corporation that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Students. (2) The payroll cost for all those employees in (1).

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Haverstock showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC): For all SPMC Full Time Equivalents (FTE) not covered by *The Public Service Act*: (1) The number of FTE's in SPMC that are Temporary, Part-time, Labour Service or Summer Student. (2) The payroll cost for all those employees in (1).

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Ms. Bergman showing:

Regarding the Department of Justice: (1) The benefits that provincial court judges receive in addition to their base salary. (2) The value of benefits payments detailed in #1 above last year. (3) The transportation allowance paid to provincial court judges. (4) The value of all payments detailed in #3 above last year. (5) The per diem paid to provincial court judges while travelling or hearing cases. (6) The value of all payments detailed in #5 above last year.

(Sessional Paper No. 230)

Return (No. 194) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 4, 1993, on the motion of Mr. Neudorf showing:

Regarding the government's rural health care policy, provide (1) The actual amounts of money allocated specifically to hospitals (a) outside of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert (b) within the borders of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert. (2) The average cost per patient to the provincial government of patients in hospitals (a) outside the four major cities and (b) within the four major cities. (3) The number of special care beds in the province expressed as proportion of the total number of seniors in the province and comparative data for other provinces used by the Minister of Health to justify her policy. (4) The average distance to the nearest hospital over primary all-weather highways for residents not living in a community with a hospital. (5) The number of hospitals in the province expressed as a proportion of the number of incorporated municipalities in the province with comparative data for other provinces.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

Return (No 214) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated June 22, 1993, on the motion of Mr. Swenson showing:

(1) A list of all contracts currently under review or that have been reviewed since November 1, 1991; (2) A list of all contracts that have been broken or re-written by the government of Saskatchewan since November 1, 1991; (3) A list of all individuals who held contracts that have been broken or re-written since November 1, 1991; (4) A list of all court cases that have resulted from the government of Saskatchewan breaking contracts or re-writing agreements since November 1, 1991; (5) A list of all expenses incurred by the government of Saskatchewan in legal fees, departmental costs, etc. as a direct result of re-writing or breaking of contracts.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

JUNE 2, 1994

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1994, on the motion of Mr. McPherson showing:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) The number of farmers that have dropped out of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program during the past year. (2) The number of acres that have been taken out of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program during the past year that are no longer insured.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

Regina, Monday, February 6, 1995

PRAYERS

10:00 a.m.

10:03 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at this Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for the work you have done.

During this session, Saskatchewan has turned the corner, in terms of both its financial stability and economic recovery.

I wish to express my confidence that the approval of the legislative initiatives presented to you will contribute to the long-term growth and prosperity of our province.

You have demonstrated your commitment to democratic reform by adopting The Representation Act, which implemented the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission. This legislation will provide fair representation for all Saskatchewan people.

In keeping with the high priority my government places upon stimulating economic development and creating jobs for Saskatchewan people, you have approved legislation to establish the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation. This legislation will ensure greater public accountability, while providing the corporation with a clearly defined mandate.

You have recognized the important role that tourism plays in economic development by approving legislation to establish the Saskatchewan Tourism Authority.

You have also approved legislation which provides for better protection of several important natural areas, including the designation of the Clarence-Steepbank Lakes Recreation Reserve as a provincial wilderness park and the creation of a new protected area in the Grasslands National Park.

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You have passed amendments to The Department of Economic Development Act to provide authority for the establishment of a trade development organization to manage provincial export marketing services.

You have enhanced the ability of regional economic development authorities to promote local, community development by approving amendments to The Community Bonds Act.

In responding to the recommendations of the Task Force on Child and Youth Advocacy, you have placed a higher priority on prevention services to help children and families avoid problems, and support services to assist families and children in crisis.

You have approved legislation to establish a Children's Advocate. You have also responded to the needs of those trapped in abusive relationships with The Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

To ensure that the justice system deals with family breakdown in a more responsive, supportive manner you have approved measures to accommodate the expansion of the Unified Family Court.

You have recognized the stress that balancing work and family responsibilities places on working parents. You have approved amendments to The Labour Standards Act and to The Trade Union Act to improve the working conditions faced by Saskatchewan families.

You have made an important contribution to the advancement of the health renewal process by approving The Health Services Utilization and Research Commission Act. This legislation establishes the Commission as an independent, autonomous research group mandated to examine how health services are provided.

You also approved legislation which will enhance the ability of district health boards to deal with matters of public health. The Public Health Act allows for the appointment of community health authorities to bring decision-making and service delivery to the community level.

You have also amended The Automobile Accident Insurance Act to establish the Personal Injury Protection Plan. This plan ensures that all accident victims are treated fairly by guaranteeing access to improved medical and rehabilitation benefits.

Finally, in taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the diligent manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session, and wish you the full blessing of Providence.

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The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 6th day of February, 1995 at 2:30 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly, prorogued.

10:06 a.m.

HON. H.H. ROLFES
Speaker

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

FEBRUARY 14, 1994

23-- Mr. Boyd, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Regarding the Department of Energy and Mines changes to the Oil Royalty Structure: (1) To date, what action has been taken to amend the negative effects these changes have imposed on the Kindersley area oil fields? (2) What is the reason for the delay in announcing the changes being that the minister publicly promised they would be made prior to this legislature sitting? (3) When will these exceptions for the Kindersley area be announced?

Answer:

(1) A meeting was held with interested parties in Kindersley on January 12th. At that time, it was indicated that the department (SEM) would review the Kindersley light infill situation and consider options to address the problems created by recent changes to the royalty structure. The department has discussed possible changes with a number of producers from the Kindersley area. Based on that feedback, options have been developed for consideration by Treasury Board and Cabinet.

(2) No pronouncement was made that changes would take place prior to the legislature sitting. It was indicated that possible solutions would be discussed with producers before the end of January. Various producers will undoubtedly confirm that a potential solution was discussed with them prior to the end of January. Beyond that, it was indicated that any change to the structure announced on December 6th of last year would require review by Treasury Board and Cabinet and that several weeks may be required to complete that process. The Mayor of Kindersley publicly voiced support for the governments handling of this situation when she spoke during a session at the Sask. Urban Municipalities Association meeting in early February.

(3) Options have been submitted for consideration by Treasury Board and Cabinet. We should be in a position to inform the Kindersley producers of the decision in the near future.

FEBRUARY 22, 1994

25— Mr. Boyd, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Regarding the Department of Finance, what is the total amount of funding Saskatchewan receives from revenue generated by the Sports Select lottery?

Answer:

Under the terms of an agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Sport Inc. receives the net revenue from all lottery tickets sold in Saskatchewan which are the products of the Western Canada Lottery Corporation. Since Sask Sport Inc. is an independent entity from the Government of Saskatchewan, the revenue generated from the sale of Sports Select Lottery tickets does not form part of the General Revenue Fund.

26-- Mr. Boyd asked the government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Regarding the Department of Health, how many abortions were covered by the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Branch in the last fiscal year and what was the total cost of these procedures to the Saskatchewan taxpayer?

Answer:

(1) Saskatchewan is the ninth lowest jurisdiction in Canada regarding number of abortions as compared to live births. A family planning advisory committee has been in place since June of 1992. The committee's first report was released in September 1993. The report makes recommendations which are targeted towards the reduction of unwanted pregnancies, particularly among teenagers. In 1992-93 Saskatchewan Health Care Insurance paid for 1,884 abortions.

(2) Estimated to be \$645,000.

FEBRUARY 23, 1994

31— Mr. Neudorf, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding the Minister of Agriculture's California tour, please provide: (1) What was the purpose of the tour? (2) How tour members accompanying the Minister were chosen? (3) What was the total cost of the tour? (4) What were the names of departmental officials accompanying the Minister? (5) What were the names of other members of staff or legislature accompanying the Minister? and (6) What are the specific details on the Californian "concepts and ideas" that the Minister feels could have value in Saskatchewan, as noted in the news release on the event?

Answer:

(1) The purpose of the mission was to gather information on how agriculture cooperatives and other organizations manage risk, generate more earnings for farmers, and to provide our agricultural exporters with support in their efforts to expand international markets for agriculture and food products. The international trading environment is changing and is being led by the new GATT and NAFTA. These changes will affect our traditional marketing organizations.

This mission was in keeping with the Agriculture 2000 document which identifies the strengthening of our agriculture and food institutions as a key to ensuring the long term growth and development of our industry.

(2) Based on the objectives of the tour, the Minister invited representation from the co-operative movement, marketing boards, The Agri-Food council, and selected agricultural organizations. These representatives were chosen because they will be in the best position to use the information gathered to assist in the development of their organizations, and to pass the information on to other Saskatchewan producers. Some invited organizations were unable to participate, even though they supported the objectives of the mission.

(3) The total cost of the mission has not yet been determined. Actual cost of air travel for the minister and deputy minister was \$1,155.22. Meals and accommodations were paid by minister and deputy minister individually and costs will be submitted on expense forms.

Expenses for Mr. Jim Long, chairperson, Agri-Food council were paid by the department. Actual airfare cost was \$577.27. Mr. Long paid for his meals and accommodations and will submit costs on an expense form.

All other mission members were responsible for their own air travel, accommodation and meals.

(4) Hartley Furtan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food accompanied the Minister.

(5) No other members of staff or the legislature accompanied the Minister.

(6) The information gained from the tour provides important insights into how Saskatchewan producers can organize bargaining associations, marketing co-ops and other business structures to manage the risk of producing agricultural products and maximize returns to farmers producing the products. In the case of poultry and dairy products this information is very timely considering the changes these industries face as a result of the GATT agreement and NAFTA. In the case of developing areas such as the organic food industry the information is also crucial for planning the development of the industry. Opportunities to export Saskatchewan agricultural products may also result. An evaluation of the mission will be carried out in the next few weeks.

FEBRUARY 24, 1994

33— Mr. Britton, asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Regarding the department of Executive Council, please provide the following information on the position of "Communications Event Coordinator": (1) A full job description and list of duties and responsibilities for the position? (2) In which branch of Executive Council this position has been created? (3) What were the details regarding public competition for this position, if any? (4) What were the qualifications of individual appointed, Ms. Anne M. Davis? (5) What was the justification for a salary range of between \$51,900 and \$67,400 per year?

Answer:

(1) See attached job description.

(2) This position is part of the Media Services/Media Relations Branch of the department. This position was originally in the Cabinet Press Office that was transferred to the Media Services/Media Relations Branch.

(3) No competition was held for this position.

(4) Ms. Davis' qualifications:

- Extensive background in communications and administration
- Solid background in working with senior elected officials to manage projects and special issues
- Project management and supervisory experience.

(5) This position was classified by the Public Service Commission as a Management Level 8 position with a salary range of \$51,900 - \$67,400.

Communications Event Coordinator

Basic Objective and Key Responsibilities

The communications event coordinator works with the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Communications Directors to co-ordinate communications activities across government including media relations and communications events. This position will:

- act as liaison between the Media Services/Media Relations Branch and the Communications Coordination Unit with respect to providing direction and advice to ensure that the government-wide communications strategies are being carried out in an efficient and effective manner;
- provide direction and advice to the Premier, Cabinet Ministers and Media Services/Media Relations personnel with respect to the dissemination of material in relation to events coordination;
- produce weekly calendar of public events to be attended by the Premier and Cabinet Ministers. Informational/media contact for calendar of events;
- ensures that the Communications Counsellors are kept abreast of the priorities of the day.

Knowledge and Qualifications Required

The incumbent is expected to be a strong leader and broad based contributor to the communications management team. The following are some of the skills and abilities that are required:

- superior organizational skills;
- strong strategic planning skills;

- experience in project management, corporate relations, and advocacy;
- experience in managing communications services;
- advanced facilitative and negotiation skills;
- exceptional writing, presentation and media skills combined with an ability to meet deadlines;
- an understanding of the inner workings of government and the structure of government;
- demonstrated ability to lead and motivate others;
- strong team player.

MARCH 3, 1994

36— Mr. D'Autremont, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Regarding the Justice Department, currently the liability insurance for Hunters Safety Instructors is paid for by the province: (1) Will this change after April 1, 1994? If so, can you outline details of this adjustment? (2) Will instructors of newly required FAC courses be provided liability insurance by the province?

Answer:

(1) No, this arrangement is not expected to change. The Government of Saskatchewan maintains a general liability insurance policy covering all volunteers while they are providing services on behalf of the province. This general policy includes protection for firearms safety instructors. There are no plans to discontinue this policy.

(2) Yes. It is expected that the Hunter Safety Course and the new federal FAC course will be integrated into one program. Hunter Safety Instructors will continue to be protected under the province's insurance policy.

37— Mr. D'Autremont, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Regarding the Department of Justice, the Justice Minister has stated that all applications for Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC's) will be treated under old rules until March 31st. These applications are already taking up to 6 months to process. Given this fact: (1) Will applicants who have applied previous to April 1, 1994 and have not received their FAC by April 1, 1994 be required to complete the new course? (2) How long will applicants who have applied previous to April 1, 1994 be expected to wait to find out the results of their applications? (3) For individuals applying after April 1, 1994, what is the expected time-frame for certificates to be received?

Answer:

(1) Persons who have applied for Firearms Acquisition Certificates (FAC's) before April 1, 1994 will not have to take the training course.

(2) The Department of Justice expects to be up-to-date with FAC production by April 1, 1994. Recent amendments by the Federal Government to the *Criminal Code* have caused a temporary backlog in their production.

The procedure for processing an FAC application is as follows. Under the general rules pertaining to the processing and issuance of FAC's, there is a 28 day waiting period which begins when the applicant presents the completed FAC application form to the police. The FAC applied for cannot be issued prior to the expiration of this 28 day period. The police forward all FAC application forms to Justice with a recommendation as to whether or not the FAC should be issued.

Where the police have recommended issuing of the FAC and there are no errors that require correction, Justice expects to issue FAC's within one week of the expiration of the 28 day period, or one week from the time that the Chief Provincial Firearms Officer receives the FAC application form from the police, if the police have held the application longer than the 28 day period.

Individuals who have applied before March 1, 1994, could expect to receive their FAC in the first two weeks of April, 1994, while those having applied after March 1, 1994, would have to wait five to six weeks from the time they turned their application in to the police.

(3) Five to six weeks.

MARCH 14, 1994

- 43— Mr. Boyd, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Power Corporation (SPC), has this corporation given any concessions to any new company setting up in Saskatchewan, and if so: (1) What are the names of the companies receiving concessions? (2) What are the full details of the companies concession packages? (3) On what dates were the concessions given? (4) On what dates do the concessions expire?

Answer:

SaskPower has not given any concessions to any new companies setting up in Saskatchewan. SaskPower has applied its standard rates and policies in dealing with all new customers.

Questions 1 - 4, not applicable.

MARCH 29, 1994

- 45— Mr. Goohsen, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Regarding Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) and first time vehicle registration on vehicles previously registered in other jurisdictions: (1) Where will vehicle dealers along the Saskatchewan border who cannot afford the required testing equipment be able to be provided with this service? (2) If the cost of testing - hiring a driver, mileage, and other expenses increases the cost of a vehicle by \$400 or \$500 - how will these dealers stay competitive while dealers on the other side of the border do not incur these additional expenditures? (3) Why hasn't SGI placed responsibility on those individuals or companies rebuilding vehicles which have been written-off by insurance companies? (4) Has SGI contacted our neighbouring provincial governments in regards to implementing a similar program?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Government Insurance has a network of more than 80 inspection stations throughout the province which are certified to complete these vehicle inspections. With the announcement of this, consumer protection driven, vehicle inspection program, SGI has received numerous requests for applications to become a certified inspection station. Some of this interest and applications have come

from dealers and vehicle repair shops located in border communities such as Macklin, Maple Creek, Creighton, Kindersley, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, and Moosomin.

- (2) Although these dealers may initially have trouble competing with Alberta or Manitoba dealers for the sale of vehicles to residents from those provinces, Alberta and Manitoba are both looking at the possibility of implementing similar inspection programs which will eliminate any advantage. Residents from Saskatchewan will not be advantaged by purchasing a vehicle in another province because those vehicles will still be subject to the same inspection requirement before they can be registered. Consumers are likely to seek vehicles that have been inspected, even if the cost is marginally higher, for the assurance that the vehicle they are considering is mechanically safe. Also, it is doubtful with the increased demand for inspection station certification that in the long term dealers will have to travel great distances to gain access to inspection services.
- (3) SGI has had an inspection program for vehicles written off by insurance companies since 1987. This program and regulations passed by the former government make it unlawful for anyone to sell, for operation on a Saskatchewan Highway, a vehicle that requires inspection unless the vehicle has passed the inspection. This program helps to protect anyone purchasing a vehicle that was previously registered in Saskatchewan where SGI is aware the vehicle may have been a write off but unfortunately did not protect Saskatchewan consumers from purchasing vehicles that had been written may not have been repaired correctly.
- (4) Yes, SGI has been in contact with other provinces. Ontario already has a comprehensive inspection program for used vehicles, British Columbia requested information on SGI's proposed program and upon receipt of this information announced a similar program. Alberta is currently working on legislation to force private insurance companies in Alberta to report written off vehicles to the government and to make it a requirement to have these vehicles inspected before they are allowed to be registered again. The proposed Alberta program would also require first time registered vehicles to pass the same inspection. Manitoba is also considering an inspection program for used vehicles.

APRIL 6, 1994

46— Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Regarding SaskWater and Alameda Dam: Presently, a heavy flow of water is coming from headwaters, passing through the dam structure because the gates are not closed: (1) Are the gates going to be closed so Saskatchewan may benefit from this precious natural resource? (2) If the gates are not going to be closed, what is the reason? (3) This is an opportunity to retain water to which all Saskatchewan people have a right. Will you guarantee that the gates will be closed if possible, therefore providing more opportunities for recreation and to provide water to meet our international commitments at a later date? (4) Does it make sense to hold the position that the United States is not entitled to purchase water from Saskatchewan - when presently the U.S. receives the water from the Souris system to which we are entitled for free?

Answer:

(1) Under international law and convention, the United States is entitled to 50% of the water that flows across the Canada-U.S. border under natural conditions. The 1989 contract approved by the previous government of Saskatchewan obliges Sask Water to release this portion at the request of the U.S. government, in exchange for past financial contributions to the construction of the Alameda Dam and reservoir. Within the limits of this contract, Sask. Water will operate the Alameda Dam to ensure the maximum amount of water is retained for the enjoyment and use of Saskatchewan people.

(2) The gates will be closed after the contract terms have been satisfied.

(3) The gates must be opened when the contract terms dictate. The gates will be closed whenever our contractual obligations allow, in order to maximize the amount of water available for use in Saskatchewan.

(4) The terms of the 1989 contract provide that the United States will receive their apportionment under the rules of international contract law, which holds that water will be released from the Alameda Dam, at the request of the United States.

47— Mr. McPherson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Regarding the Department of Provincial Secretary: Was a recent poll conducted regarding the question of provincial court judges' salaries and what are the details of that poll: (1) Who conducted the poll? (2) What was the cost of the poll? (3) How many people were called in the course of the poll? (4) What were the results obtained from all respondents surveyed in the poll? (5) Who was responsible for writing the questions used in the poll? (6) What were the specific questions asked in the poll?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan has not conducted any polling on the issue of provincial court judges salaries.

APRIL 12, 1994

56-- Mr. Swenson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO): (1) Has the Titan Building in Saskatoon been sold by SEDCO and if so, on what date did this transaction take place and what was the final purchase price of the building? (2) Was the building sold to Home Depot of the United States of America and if not, to whom was it sold? (3) Was this building sold through public tender? If so, provide a copy of tender documents, all terms and conditions of the sale, criteria considered for tenders and all other information regarding offers including a list of all tenders received. (4) Were Saskatchewan companies allowed to bid and given equal consideration in the sale of this building?

Answer:

- (1) The Titan Building in Saskatoon has not been sold.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.

MAY 3, 1994

58— Mr. Neudorf asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for the Liquor and Gaming Commission regarding the International Gaming Business Exposition: (1) What was the purpose of the trip? (2) How many delegates from the Province of Saskatchewan attended the International Gaming Business Exposition? (3) How many delegates from the Saskatchewan Gaming Authority attended the Exposition? (4) How many individuals had the total or partial cost of the trip covered by the province? Please provide a breakdown. (5) What was the total cost of the trip including air fare, registration fees, meals, accommodations, etc? (6) Please provide a brief outlining what information was gained through attending this convention.

Answer:

- (1) The purpose was to obtain education and training on casino regulations and security standards through attendance at seminars offered as part of the exposition. The casino managers of the Regina and Saskatoon exhibition casinos were also introduced to US casino managers and security officials.
- (2) One delegate from the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority attended on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (3) See above.
- (4) One individual had the total cost of attending the conference covered by the Liquor and Gaming Authority.
- (5) \$1,095.00
- (6) Information and expertise obtained on casino security systems, recent legal developments, prevention of casino crime, Indian gaming developments, problem gaming and data systems for monitoring and auditing casinos.

MAY 18, 1994

59-- Mr. Martens asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO): (1) Is the Titan Building in Saskatoon currently under consideration for sale by SEDCO? (2) How many proposals or offers have been brought forward to the government regarding this building? (3) Has SEDCO received any proposals from any companies from the United States? From a corporation entitled Home Depot? (4) What are SEDCO's intentions with the Titan Building? (5) What are the details of any proposals received to date?

Answer:

(1) The Titan Building in Saskatoon is currently under consideration for sale by SEDCO as part of SEDCO's property divestiture strategy.

(2) SEDCO has received one written offer and four inquiries for information.

(3) SEDCO cannot provide information of this nature because of protection of privacy and confidentiality requirements related to business transactions.

(4) SEDCO's intentions are to dispose of the property at market value.

(5) SEDCO cannot provide information of this nature because of protection of privacy and confidentiality requirements related to business transactions.

MAY 19, 1994

60-- Mr. Martens asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Regarding the reservoir SaskWater was to construct on the Battle Creek, south of Cypress Hills through money set aside by the PFRA:
(1) Have all environmental assessments or studies been completed on this project? (2) Is the project proceeding? If not, why? (3) Could you supply a brief chronology on the events from inception to date? (4) When is the estimated date of completion for this project?

Answer:

(1) The federal environmental assessment is complete, but has yet to be released to the public. The provincial environmental assessment is not yet completed.

(2) The project has been indefinitely deferred because it is not a priority for provincial funding at this time.

(3) 1909--Boundary Waters treaty entitles the United States to one half of the natural flow of Battle Creek originating in Canada.

September 1989--Premier Devine and Governor of Montana direct officials to investigate joint water management initiative.

January 1990--SaskWater commences feasibility study of reservoir on Battle Creek.

November 1990--Saskatchewan declines Montana's financial offer for involvement in joint projects.

1991--Government of the day receives feasibility study and approves implementation pending the prior receipt of all necessary environmental and other regulatory licenses.

1994--Federal Environment Department completes Environment Impact Statement.

1994--Battle Creek project deferred indefinitely.

(4) The project has been deferred indefinitely.

MAY 30, 1994

62-- Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation (SaskTel): (1) Did SaskTel rent out a number of cellular phones and/or other equipment to persons involved with the Indigenous Peoples Celebration held last summer in Moose Jaw? (2) If yes, was all of this equipment returned to SaskTel? (3) If yes, did SaskTel receive payment in full for the rental of this equipment? and (4) If SaskTel did not receive payment for this equipment, how much money is still owed to SaskTel and by whom?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel did not rent out cellular phones and other equipment to this event. Instead, SaskTel lent 33 hand-held 2 way radios, 5 cellular telephones, 6 pagers, and 2 single lines and sets for the period July 22-25, 1993, in exchange for recognition as the exclusive communications supplier to the Celebration through advertising on interior and exterior signs and other media.
- (2) All of the equipment was returned to SaskTel at the conclusion of the event, except for one cellular phone valued at \$600 and one hand-held 2 way radio valued at \$700 which were eventually written off after an extensive investigation.
- (3) See answer to (1).
- (4) N/A.

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