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JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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

W.B. COTTER
*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
Fifth 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 SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1995 at 2:30 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 John
Edward Neil Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this
THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and NINETY-FIVE and in the FORTY-THIRD year of Our Reign.

By Command,
G. MARCHILDON
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Province of Saskatchewan

Fifth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, February 6, 1995

(1st Day)

2:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:30 p.m. today, Monday, the Sixth day of February, 1995.

2:33 p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker

Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is an honour to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of Saskatchewan.

As my government took office in the fall of 1991, Saskatchewan faced one of its darkest hours.

A decade of deficit budgets had brought us to the brink of bankruptcy. An economy too dependent on outside investment for growth was creating jobs at less than half the rate of the 1970's. Farm families faced high debt loads and poor prospects. The training and long-term investments necessary to build a better future had been neglected, and too many young people had decided to seek hope and

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opportunity elsewhere. Our health care system was costing more and more, yet failing to deliver the services people really needed.

My government's inheritance was a province racked with doubt and division.

Much has changed in three short years.

Today, this Assembly is presented with a legislative agenda which speaks not of deficits, but of sustainable balanced budgets; not of failed mega-projects, but of an expanding local business sector and job growth; not of debt-ridden farms, but of farm families who are enjoying their highest level of optimism in years. This session will see new investments in training and infrastructure to secure our long-term prosperity and advances in our world-leading health care renewal.

In just three years, Saskatchewan has progressed from one of its darkest hours to a new day of hope and opportunity. All Saskatchewan people are proud of their contribution to making this new day possible.

FINANCIAL STABILITY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

In a few days, the Minister of Finance will submit the Estimates for the budget year beginning April 1, 1995. I am pleased to report that my government's deficit reduction plan is well ahead of its targets and that the Assembly will be asked to approve a balanced budget — Saskatchewan's first in more than a decade.

But responsible financial management calls for much more than a balanced budget in any one year. During this session, Members will be asked to approve legislation to set new standards in Canada for financial responsibility and accountability. *The Balanced Budget Act* will promote long-term financial stability and integrity in the administration of the province's finances.

The public also expects increased accountability from their elected representatives. My government has appointed an Independent Committee to make recommendations on the salary and allowances Members of this Assembly receive for the performance of their duties. The Committee is also mandated to recommend procedures to ensure that members are more accountable for these allowances. My government looks forward to the Committee's report, and is confident that it will provide the basis for a simpler, more accountable system that provides fair and reasonable compensation to Members.

My government maintains that financial stability and public accountability contribute to growth and job creation through increased public confidence. This increased confidence has sparked a remarkable economic recovery in our province.

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JOBS AND ECONOMIC RENEWAL

Our population has increased steadily since 1992, and is now at its highest level in five years. In 1994 investments in Saskatchewan's oil and gas sector exceeded \$1 billion. Retail sales are up almost 10 per cent. Twelve thousand new jobs have been created in the last twelve months. Saskatchewan's economy has made a remarkable comeback, but much more must be done.

My government's number one priority is job creation. Jobs sustain families. Jobs provide a future for our children. Jobs hold together the fabric of our communities and are the very building blocks of long-term prosperity and security. My government will show the same focus and determination with the job challenge as it has already applied to the deficit challenge.

Through **Regional Economic Development Authorities**, Saskatchewan communities are finding local solutions to job creation and economic development. Nine authorities have already been created, and the early successes are exciting. In the Rosetown district, the new authority has helped to start twenty-four businesses and create seventy-seven jobs. In less than seven months the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority has helped to create 650 jobs and encourage more than \$40 million in investment.

The Assembly will be asked to continue funding for the establishment of new regional economic development authorities and to encourage the authorities to expand the range of services they offer.

In Northern Saskatchewan, expansions at the Cluff Lake and Rabbit Lake uranium mines, and the construction of new mine and mill facilities at McLean Lake and Contact Lake, represent significant levels of private sector investment and job creation. These projects will create 250 construction jobs this year and 400 new full-time jobs when construction is completed. Northern residents currently represent 45 per cent of the work force, but our target is 60 per cent northern employment in all mining jobs created by new and expanded operations in the North.

In the strategic sector of tourism, my government looks forward to the first full year of operation for the Saskatchewan Tourism Authority. My government is confident that our tourism industry is well positioned to take advantage of many emerging opportunities such as the world-renowned T-Rex fossil discovery in the Frenchman River Valley.

Our export-driven economy depends on a modern transportation system for continued growth and expansion. During this session members will be asked to pass *The Transportation Partnerships Corporation Act* to enable our province to enter into partnerships with communities, private business and other governments to modernize our transportation infrastructure. My government has committed \$20 million for these new transportation partnerships.

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My government will introduce amendments to *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* to permit the establishment of a province-wide industry-led collection system for used oil, containers and filters. In addition to protecting the environment, this initiative will provide new jobs in the collection system and new business opportunities in recycling and reuse.

My government recognizes the unique contribution that co-ops make to our province's economic and social well-being. During this session, my government will introduce amendments to *The Co-operatives Act* to simplify registration procedures for co-operatives.

I am also pleased to report that my government has concluded negotiations with Federated Co-operatives Ltd. and the federal government to financially restructure the NewGrade heavy oil upgrader in Regina. This agreement places the NewGrade project on a sound financial footing and provides for a more equitable relationship between the parties. During this session, *The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Repeal Act* will be introduced to complete this arrangement.

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Saskatchewan is blessed with an abundance of rich natural resources. Our future economic prosperity and the high quality of life our people enjoy depend on the wise use of these resources. My government has taken a leadership role to ensure that we sustain our natural resources for future generations, while taking advantage of the many opportunities presented to us today.

The Saskatchewan Energy Strategy: Security and Prosperity will be presented to the Assembly. This strategy identifies ways to strengthen economic growth through the responsible development of production, processing and transportation opportunities in our energy sector.

Saskatchewan's forests are a valuable resource providing products, jobs and recreational opportunities second to none. This year Meadow Lake has been recognized by the Canadian Forestry Association as the National Forestry Capital of Canada. This award will heighten awareness of forestry's role in both the local community and throughout the province.

Current forestry legislation does not provide the sustainability and environmental protection desirable today. My government has been working towards a long-term integrated management plan for Saskatchewan's forests. During this session, my government will propose a new *Forest Resource Management Act*. This proposal will lead to the complete overhaul of existing legislation, and provide for the sustainable management of this important resource.

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JOBS AND AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION

Realized net farm income in Saskatchewan last year reached \$925 million, the highest level since 1988. One of the reasons for this improved income picture is the willingness of Saskatchewan farmers to diversify. Our farmers have led Canada in diversifying their products and operations.

Farmers want to devote even more resources to the diversification of their industry. *The Agri-Food Innovation Fund Act* will provide a framework for evaluating and funding diversification projects. The legislation will encourage producers, producer organizations, the private sector and governments to develop partnerships in a variety of areas including biotechnology, food processing, and education and training related to agriculture.

Recently, my government negotiated an improved Farm Safety Net Program for the 1995 crop year. The new program provides a meaningful, affordable level of risk protection for farm families, without acting as a barrier to diversification. Other governments are currently looking to the whole farm stabilization approach as the basis for a new national support program.

All Saskatchewan residents, farmers and non-farmers alike, support environmentally sustainable agriculture. During this session, my government will introduce *The Agricultural Operations Act* to help diversify our livestock sector and protect producers from unwarranted legal actions, while at the same time protecting our land and water resources.

Despite the improvements in the farm economy, there are clouds of uncertainty on the horizon. The Crow Benefit remains under intense pressure and indications from the federal government give cause for concern. The elimination of the Crow Benefit would essentially wipe out the hard-earned gains that farmers have realized. This government will continue to work with Saskatchewan farmers to protect their income and keep their costs down.

INVESTING FOR PROSPERITY

As we look to the 21st century, it is clear that our future prosperity will depend increasingly upon the growth of knowledge-based industries such as information technology, telecommunications and biotechnology. My government has identified our natural strengths in each of these critical sectors and has targeted each for strong growth and job creation.

The development of information technology holds great promise for Saskatchewan. With a strong local base including Co-operative Data Services Limited, ISM Information Systems Management Corporation, TRILabs, and a new Software Technology Centre, Saskatchewan will continue to be a prominent player in this field.

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In telecommunications, Saskatchewan people are leading the way. SaskTel has announced plans to make Internet, the computer network which represents the information-based infrastructure of tomorrow, universally accessible to Saskatchewan residents at an affordable cost. Just as electrification in the 1950's made new opportunities possible for people in rural and remote areas, universal access to the Information Highway will make the opportunities of the future available to all.

Not only are we using our expertise to develop new products and services here at home, we export this expertise around the world. In Europe, in the Philippines, and in Africa, SaskTel International is designing and installing new communications systems and services.

With thirty per cent of Canada's agricultural biotechnology sector located in Saskatchewan, our province is recognized as this new industry's centre for excellence and expansion. It is estimated that this sector will generate \$200 million in annual sales by the year 2000, and provide hundreds of new high technology jobs, while providing new markets for our agricultural products.

In biotechnology, telecommunications and information technology my government is investing today for greater prosperity and new jobs tomorrow.

BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE

In order for Saskatchewan people to take advantage of our growing economy and be better prepared for the future, they must have access to high quality education and training. My government believes that training and education are an important bridge to independence, opportunity and prosperity.

In November my government announced **Future Skills**, a \$10 million training program designed to help both workers and employers take advantage of immediate job opportunities. Individuals receive the training they need for lasting employment, while employers benefit by working with the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, regional colleges and communities to develop a skilled labour force.

My government will also introduce a new *Private Vocational Schools Regulation Act* to improve consumer protection, emphasize program quality and enhance the shared responsibility of government and the private sector for regulation of the private vocational school system.

In a few days my government will present this Assembly with the details of **JobStart**, a new initiative to help young people make the transition to the workplace. This new program will focus on young people who need training to get a first job or summer employment to finance their education. It will help young people on social assistance who need skills to prepare them for employment opportunities. It will also assist young people who face special barriers to training or finding jobs. JobStart will

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help ensure that our young people have the opportunity to live, work, and build their futures here at home.

New technology holds great potential to help meet the diverse learning needs of Saskatchewan people. Distance education has a central role to play in providing equitable and affordable access to education throughout our province. During the coming year, my government will increase the number of its distance education training sites and continue to work with educators to expand the range of educational programs and training.

While these new ideas and investments will create opportunities for most, they will not in and of themselves overcome the barriers which prevent too many in our society from sharing in our prosperity. My government is determined to break the poverty cycle and to build new bridges to independence for families in need. Investing in children and families will continue to be a high priority for my government as we work to enhance support and prevention services through Canada's first **Child Action Plan**.

During this session my government will also proceed with several initiatives designed to improve the child care system. These will include an education campaign to help parents choose safe, quality child care, pilot projects in rural and northern Saskatchewan and additional assistance for special needs children requiring higher levels of care.

ENSURING SUSTAINABLE HEALTH CARE

A diversified, dynamic economy and a well-trained work force are critical to the sustainability of our quality of life. Nowhere is sustainability more important than in our health system. Saskatchewan people are developing a new health system — a sustainable system — that focuses on maintaining good health and preventing injury, as well as treating illness.

As a first step, we needed to integrate and co-ordinate all the health services available in the community. Two years ago, my government started this process by replacing over 400 different health boards with 30 health districts. In April my government will complete the structural transition with the transfer of approximately 1,400 Health Department staff to the districts. This transfer will give health boards a full range of health services to meet the needs of people in their districts.

To accommodate the transfer of employees, amendments to *The Medical Profession Act* will be introduced to extend special licences to psychiatrists and medical health officers employed by the district health boards.

The benefits of our health renewal process are just starting to unfold. We are now in a position to invest in a broader range of community- and home-based services. Some will be new services designed to keep people healthier and independent longer, while others will be institutional replacement services.

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My government extends its deep appreciation to the people of Saskatchewan for the hard work and energy they have shown during the renewal process. During the coming year, Saskatchewan citizens, for the first time in history, will be called upon to elect their district health boards. This will mark the achievement of a primary objective for health renewal — community decision-making and local control.

My government awaits with interest the recommendations of the Select Committee on Driving Safety. The eight member all-party committee has spent several months examining a variety of issues related to driving safety. The Committee's recommendations will make an important contribution to the wellness approach by preventing injuries and reducing the loss of life on Saskatchewan roads.

Once again, Saskatchewan is leading the way in health renewal as we move closer to our goal of creating a sustainable system which offers everyone appropriate health services in or as close to their homes as possible. Saskatchewan people can now feel confident that their health system will meet both the needs of today and the emerging needs of tomorrow.

SASKATCHEWAN'S ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 90th anniversary of Saskatchewan's entry in Confederation. In our tradition, these celebrations will be modest, community-based and volunteer-driven. At a time when others are working to pull this country apart, Saskatchewan's celebration of provincehood takes on a special significance.

Perhaps the single biggest celebration will take place in November, when the Grey Cup comes to Saskatchewan. The 1995 Grey Cup represents an important opportunity to promote our province to visitors from across North America, and is a tribute to the hard work, spirit and commitment of Saskatchewan's volunteers.

In recognition of the 90th anniversary, and the true spirit of Saskatchewan people, my government will introduce amendments to *The Provincial Honours and Emblems Act* to create the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

CONCLUSION

The agenda my government presents today is evidence of just how remarkable a comeback Saskatchewan has made in three short years. Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to introduce a balanced budget and provide a long-term plan to maintain financial stability. Our economic growth rate is one of the strongest in the country. We are investing in industries which hold great promise for future growth. We are developing innovative training programs to ensure that our people can take full advantage of these opportunities. And, as the world watches, Saskatchewan has secured the future of medicare and is providing new services that will keep people healthy longer.

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Saskatchewan people are justifiably proud of how far we've come.

Today, Saskatchewan people look to our Centennial in the year 2005 with confidence — confidence in our financial stability, in our economic recovery and job potential, in the future of our health system. But perhaps most importantly, Saskatchewan people look to the future with renewed confidence in themselves, and in their ability to build a better future together.

I leave you now to the business of the session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide this Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:56 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.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Ms. Margaret Woods had been appointed Clerk Assistant.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Rhonda Adams, Trevor Hande, Kristina Johnson, Leanne Notenboom and Lisa Panchyk would be pages during the present Session.

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

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Tuesday, February 7, 1995.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall sit on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; and that Routine Proceedings shall commence at 10:00 a.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:05 p.m. until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Tuesday, February 7, 1995

(2nd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Knezacek, moved:

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

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TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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 on motion of Mr. Martens, adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were Tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period June 3, 1994 to February 5, 1995:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation (SCN) for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Energy Conservation and Development Authority for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Shareholders Agreement between Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation, Norstar Communications Inc., and Norstar Network Services Inc. dated August 26, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of New Careers Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994 (Volumes 1 and 2), Compendium A and B, and Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Western Development Museum for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Wednesday, February 8, 1995
(3rd 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.

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report respecting election expenses of candidates and their business managers, and of registered political parties at the Regina North West By-Election held on February 4, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

On February 7, the Member for Rosthern raised a point of order concerning the accuracy of the *Hansard* report of the Speech from the Throne. The member correctly identifies certain words from the prepared text of the speech which the Lieutenant Governor did not state orally.

As Speaker it is my duty to ensure the accuracy of our parliamentary publications, whether it be the *Votes and Proceedings* or the *Hansard Debates*. As the Member suggests, our *Hansard* is a complete verbatim report of what is said in this Chamber by Members. It has been this way since 1983. The same is not true of the *Hansard* report of the Speech from the Throne, as the Member for Rosthern has realized. It is not strictly verbatim.

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By the traditions of this Assembly, which stem from the traditions of the House of Commons of Canada, the Speaker obtains a copy of the Speech from the Throne, which is then laid on the Table with the words "I beg to inform the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes I have obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which I now lay on the Table." Accordingly, in order to avoid mistakes, it is the text of the tabled speech which is published in our *Votes and Proceedings*. It is for the same reason that *Hansard* has continued to edit the verbatim to ensure that repetitions, redundancies and errors are corrected.

I remind Members that the Speech from the Throne is a constitutional requirement. This Assembly has not the authority to open a session on its own accord nor can it conduct any business until the causes of summons are declared. In presenting the Speech from the Throne, the Lieutenant Governor is carrying out a constitutional role and is acting on the advice of his advisors, the President and Members of the Executive Council. Given the importance of the accuracy of the Speech from the Throne, at the House of Commons the copy of the Governor General's speech obtained by the Speaker is published in both the *Hansard Debates* and the *Journals*.

After considering this matter, I have come to the conclusion that to avoid future misunderstandings, *Hansard* should no longer transcribe the Speech from the Throne. Accordingly, I have asked the Director of Hansard to publish the official text of the Speech exactly as it is tabled in the Assembly by the Speaker. I hope this explanation and the action I have taken today will be of assistance to the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Boyd, 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.

HENRY ETHELBERT COUPLAND who died in Meadow Lake on December 26, 1994, was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Meadow Lake from 1964 to 1975. Mr Coupland was born in Yorkton on December 28, 1915, and was educated at schools in Yorkton and Prelate. In the early 1930's, he moved with his family to Golden Ridge where they homesteaded. He married Ina Maxime Campbell on November 12, 1940, and together they farmed near Goodsoil before moving to Hamilton, Ontario in the late war years. They returned with their family to farm in the Dunfield District and in 1948 moved into Meadow Lake. In town, Mr. Coupland initially worked for the Pioneer Grain Company. Later, in 1953, he left the company after purchasing a feed mill. He continued to be self-

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employed until his retirement, subsequently operating a chick hatchery and a real estate and insurance company.

Mr. Coupland's adult life was characterized by service to his community and to his church. He served as chairman of the Golden Ridge School Board for three years and as a town councillor in Meadow Lake for six years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Service groups also benefited from Mr. Coupland's involvement: he belonged to the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge and was the Zone Commander of the Royal Canadian Legion. His continuing interest in farming was demonstrated through his membership in the Meadow Lake Agriculture Society. As well he was a Board Steward with Grace United Church.

Mr. Coupland ran unsuccessfully in the 1960 provincial election but was elected to the Legislature in 1964. He was re-elected for two more terms in 1967 and 1971. After leaving provincial politics, he served as mayor of Meadow Lake from 1976 until 1980.

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. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolutions 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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Knezacek:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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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 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 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended April 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Book Bureau Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Financial Statements of the Correspondence School Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Financial Statements of the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Thursday, February 9, 1995

(4th 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: Toth, 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 (Four Year Term/"FYT")

(Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 2--An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee/"LURC")

(Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 3--An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Free Votes/"FREE")

(Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 4--An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Appointments Review Committee/"ARC")

(Mr. Boyd)

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Bill No. 5--An Act to amend The Government Organization Act
(Executive Council Reduction/"ECR")

(Mr. Boyd)

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Kowalsky, Ms. Stanger and Mr. Knezacek be substituted for those of Mr. Thompson, Ms. Bradley, and Mr. Whitmore on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills; and that the name of Ms. Lorje be deleted from the list of members on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Murray be substituted for that of Ms. Crofford on the Standing Committee on the Constitution.

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 Ms. Crofford on the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Penner be substituted for that of Mr. Koskie on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kowalsky be substituted for that of Mr. Renaud on the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Bradley be substituted for that of Mr. Thompson on the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Lorje and Mr. Sonntag be substituted for those of Ms. Crofford and Mr. Thompson on the Standing Committee on the Environment.

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Stanger be substituted for that of Ms. Crofford on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday the Member for Saskatoon-Wildwood raised a point of order regarding an intervention by the Chair when the Member for Kinistino was making a statement, as he himself said, as "chair of a caucus committee", in the period for Statements by Members. I agree that some clarification of the position of the Speaker and the purpose of private member's statements is needed.

The Special Committee on Rules and Procedures designed the provisions for a period for Statements by Members during three meetings in 1992. The Assembly used the new procedure for a short time on a trial basis that year. In 1994, the Rules Committee again discussed the proposal and recommended a permanent rule change to adopt a ten-minute daily period for Members to make brief, timely statements on issues of personal concern, not necessarily restricted to constituency matters.

During its deliberations, the Committee members wrestled with the question of the purpose and content of Member's statements. I refer Members to the verbatim report of the meeting of the Rules and Procedures Committee on February 15, 1994 where Members repeatedly identified their chief concern about the earlier experiment was that the period became less effective as an opportunity for private members as the statements became increasingly partisan.

On page 4, the Member for Rosthern said:

Unfortunately, the way it was developing ... and I don't know why it developed into a partisanship kind of a procedure at times. Now maybe it was because we had not laid down strict enough guidelines and strict enough rules as to how it was going to be employed. Maybe we didn't give Mr. Speaker enough persuasive powers to control the issues so that indeed it achieved the objective that we were trying to do, and that is make a statement of our constituency, non-partisan, with no rhetoric or inflammatory remarks included.

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On page 7, the Member for Churchill Downs said:

I think to ask the Speaker to determine what's partisan and what isn't, I think is very difficult, Bill. I mean I support your view, because I think they're much more effective if they're not. I think the public kind of tune out when they get partisan. But to try to make a rule which says they can't be partisan and the Speaker's got to enforce that I think involves some very difficult value judgements.

On page 7, the Member for Elphinstone said:

What about the possibility, Bill, of members may make statements about subjects of interest or concern of a public nature, like just words that would at least lead us in that direction. Because in all honesty, if we could go back and do that period over again, I think we'd all be better off if we had, as House leaders, avoided them becoming political.

My intervention yesterday reflected the views of the Members of the Rules Committee regarding the intent of the member's statement period.

The Rules Committee verbatim also shows that the committee felt unable to adequately define what was "overly partisan" and thus decided to leave the discretion to the Member rather than requiring the Speaker to rule on that grounds.

Therefore, as the Speaker of this House, I can only remind Members that it is their individual responsibility to ensure that the period for Statements by Members retains its value as an opportunity for the views of individual Members to be heard rather than becoming merely another opportunity to air the positions of party caucuses.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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, the 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. Mr. Pringle:

Financial Statements of the Social Services Central Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Water Appeal Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Friday, February 10, 1995
(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the community of Avonlea in the Province of Saskatchewan petitioning against unfair treatment and discrimination against the community of Avonlea by not giving Mrs. Krieger a licence to build a multi-bed personal care home.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate funding toward the maintenance and capital costs of Saskatchewan roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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.

JOHN THOMAS WOLFE who passed away on February 2, 1995, was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg from 1988 to 1991. Born in Rockglen on May 2, 1955, Mr. Wolfe was raised in the Killdeer district west of Rockglen. He studied Biology at the University of Saskatchewan and in 1979 he graduated with distinction from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Wolfe practiced as a veterinarian in Alberta for one year before returning to Rockglen. There he established a veterinary clinic with his wife, Susan Gail Snyder, whom he had married on January 26, 1980. Mr. Wolfe also practiced veterinary medicine at the thoroughbred and standard bred racetracks in Regina and Saskatoon. Mr. Wolfe was extensively involved in community economic development projects and was chairman of the first Rural Development Corporation in the province.

Mr. Wolfe was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election in 1988. He held the post of Associate Minister of Health from 1989 until his appointment as Minister of Urban Affairs late in 1990. On January 1, 1991, Mr. Wolfe was appointed Minister of Community Services and was also responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation and Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. He ran again in the 1991 general election but was not successful in retaining his seat. Nevertheless, Mr. Wolfe's interest in Saskatchewan did not diminish and he remained active in his party.

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 Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Harold Martens be substituted for that of Mr. Gerald Muirhead on the list of members composing the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Don Toth be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on the list of members composing the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Dan D'Autremont be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on the list of members composing the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Don Toth be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on the list of members composing the Standing Committee on the Environment.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Rick Swenson be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on the list of members composing the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on the list of members composing the Special Committee on Regulations.

FEBRUARY 10, 1995

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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 Speaker interrupted proceedings and 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Detail of Expenditure under *The Election Act* for the year 1993-94
(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Monday, February 13, 1995
(6th 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, Swenson.

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 6 — An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act
(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

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 Apiaries Act
(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Bill No. 8 — An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc.
Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 9 — An Act to amend The Environmental Management
and Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

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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 Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994, be referred, as tabled this Session, to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Martens, 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.

HANS OVE HANSEN who died in Wilkie on July 3, 1994, was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Wilkie from 1944 to 1948. Mr. Hansen was born on August 14, 1904, on a Danish settlement in Iowa, United States of America. At three years of age, he moved with his family to Saskatchewan where his parents established a homestead east of Leipzig. His parents provided his early schooling until the Standard School opened nearby in 1916. He completed his studies at Concordia College in Edmonton before pursuing his lifelong interest in farming. On June 28, 1934, Mr. Hansen married Marie Baron of Wilkie. The couple farmed in the Wolfe District for three years and then established their own family farm near Reford.

Mr. Hansen took an active interest in his community and the co-operative movement. He was an early and active supporter of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, the National Farmers Union and other local retail co-operatives. Mr. Hansen assumed a leadership role in many organizations including serving as the first president of the District 12 Canadian Co-operative Implements. In 1954, he held the position of vice-president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union. He helped to organize the Landis Co-op and served as a director for several years.

Mr. Hansen is recognized as a founding member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and served as a member of the CCF provincial council. In 1944 he was elected to serve as the Member of this Legislative Assembly for Wilkie. Mr. Hansen's bid for re-election was unsuccessful in 1948 but he remained interested and active in the economic and political life of his country. In his retirement, Mr. Hansen pursued his quest for knowledge and understanding by embarking on numerous travels to countries around the world.

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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. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Swenson, 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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Knezacek:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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 on motion of Mr. Wormsbecker, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Tuesday 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. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Education, Training and Employment for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Financial Statements of the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Financial Statements of the Cumberland College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Annual Report of the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report of the Women's Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Tuesday, February 14, 1995
(7th 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, Toth, Scott, Britton, Swenson, Neudorf, Boyd, Lorje.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate funding toward the maintenance and capital costs of Saskatchewan roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 10 — An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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 on motion of Mr. Lyons, 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prescription Drug Services Branch for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Order in Council pursuant to Section 29 of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and Section 11 of *The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation Act* (Share Purchase Agreement re: Direct Ventures Inc. dated December 27, 1994).

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Wednesday, February 15, 1995
(8th 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, Toth, Britton, Swenson, Neudorf, Martens, Boyd, Sonntag, Teichrob.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

Bill No. 11--An Act respecting the Protection of Saskatchewan Taxpayers

(Mr. Boyd)

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Bill No. 12--An Act respecting the Application to Saskatchewan of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption

(Hon. Mr. Pringle)

Bill No. 13--An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

Bill No. 14-- An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Teichrob be added to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Serby be substituted for that of Mr. Pringle on the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN E. N. WIEBE
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 agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Anguish	Johnson
Goulet	Atkinson	Kowalsky
Carson	Cunningham	Penner
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Koenker	Lorje	Teichrob
Pringle	Lautermilch	Crofford
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Serby
Sonntag	Flavel	Roy
Cline	Scott	Kujawa
Stanger	Kluz	Knezacek
Harper	Keeping	Jess
Langford		

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

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His 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 15, 1995

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 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 and Financial Statements of the Agriculture Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Tripartite Beef Administration Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology for the year ended June 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Financial Statements of the Northlands Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Financial Statements of the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies for the year ended June 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Financial Statements of Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Thursday, February 16, 1995
(9th 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, Swenson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 1 and 2), they were answered. (See Appendix)

FEBRUARY 16, 1995

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

REGINA, February 16, 1995

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1995, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

JOHN E. N. WIEBE
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

Ordered, That His 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. Boyd, adjourned.

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

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Friday, February 17, 1995.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 17, 1995
(10th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Swenson—Of the Briercrest Bible College, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Cline—Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Lorje—Of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Upshall—Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate funding toward the maintenance and capital costs of Saskatchewan roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:38 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. Anguish:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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By the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Financial Statements of the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Financial Statements of the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Monday, February 20, 1995
(11th 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, Swenson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate funding toward the maintenance and capital costs of Saskatchewan roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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

Of the Caronport Schools, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Briercrest Bible College.

Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.

Of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to incorporate.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the Enforcement of the Code of Ethical Conduct for Members of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly (Anti-corruption)

(Ms. Haverstock)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Ms. Haverstock)

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting an Economic Strategy for Saskatchewan

(Ms. Haverstock)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 3, and 4), they were answered. (See Appendix)

FEBRUARY 20, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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 the Hon. Mr. Anguish, adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 8:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 1995
(12th 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, McPherson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate funding toward the maintenance and capital costs of Saskatchewan roads.
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

The following Bill was 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 Health Districts Act
(Mr. Toth)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 5), it was answered. (See Appendix)

FEBRUARY 21, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McPherson be added to the list of members on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the La Ronge Hospital for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Financial Statements of the Parkridge Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Environmental Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Financial Statements of the Commercial Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Forest Renewal and Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Wednesday, February 22, 1995
(13th 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, Britton, McPherson, Martens, 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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Co-operatives Act, 1989
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

The debate continuing, the 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 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1994 and Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Lakeside Home for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under *The Community Bonds Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 1993.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority for the year ended March 31, 1994 and Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Thursday, February 23, 1995

(14th 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, McPherson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Mr. Britton, Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee wishes to report that Ms. Teichrob has been elected as Chair of the Committee.

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.

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Of the Caronport Schools, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Briercrest Bible College.

Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation.

Of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to incorporate.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Moved by Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. Langford: That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be now concurred in.

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

(Mr. Swenson)

Bill 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

(Mr. Cline)

Bill 03—An Act to provide for the incorporation of The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

(Ms. Lorje)

Bill 04—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate "An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited" and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

(Mr. Upshall)

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

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 21—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment
(Hon. Mr. Renaud)

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) (No. 1), it was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 14(3) and put the question, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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

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

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 4:59 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Pringle:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 97)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of the University of Regina for the year ended April 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 98)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report of the Farm Land Security Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Financial Statements of the Provincial Mediation Board Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Financial Statements of the Office of the Rentalsman - Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Financial Statements of the Queen's Printer Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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Financial Statements of the Agricultural Implements Board for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

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

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Association of Dental Technicians of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

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Detailed statement of all remissions under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* for the period April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

By the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Financial Statements of the Highways Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Crop
Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prairie Agricultural
Machinery Institute for the year ended March 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Friday, February 24, 1995
(15th 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: Goohsen, McPherson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Act—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. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 9—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. Pringle: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Application to Saskatchewan of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 13—An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 14—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Co-operatives Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988—be now read a second time.

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

FEBRUARY 24, 1995

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.

The 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Government for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Financial Statements of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Victims Services Program of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Financial Statements of the Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Financial Statements of the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Development for the year ended March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Monday, February 27, 1995
(16th 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, McPherson, Stanger.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

FEBRUARY 27, 1995

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

On February 23, 1995, the Member for Regina Rosemont raised a point of order concerning the matter of Private Member's Bill No. 04, *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1995*, and the possible pecuniary interest of those Members of the Legislative Assembly who are also Members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Rule 37 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* states that "No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member so interested shall be disallowed." It is noteworthy that since this rule was adopted from the House of Commons standing orders in 1906, it has not been utilized by this Legislative Assembly. Instances when Members have declared a personal interest and then voluntarily refrained from voting can be cited but in no case has the vote of any Member been questioned. For this reason it is important to address the point of order by outlining the purpose of the rule and the proper procedure by which the rule is invoked.

At the outset, it is necessary to establish that Rule 37 does not apply to a Member's participation in debate. The rule applies only to the vote of a Member who had declared a pecuniary interest, or had been found to have a pecuniary interest. It is demonstrated by the parliamentary authorities and by our own practice that when a Member declares a personal or pecuniary interest in a question before the Assembly, that Member is not precluded from participating in debate or even from moving amendments. If Members wish, they may refer to *May's* twenty-first edition at page 359 and to a ruling in the Committee of the Whole of this Assembly on December 21, 1991.

Whether or not a voluntary declaration of pecuniary interest is made, I can find no case of a Member being prevented from voting at either the House of Commons in Ottawa or at Westminster. This is the case even when concern has been raised about a Member's private interest. The time to question the entitlement of a Member to vote is immediately after a recorded division. The practice in this regard is outlined in both the sixth edition of *Beauchesne*, at paragraph 316, and the twenty-first edition of *Erskine May*, at page 357, where it is stated:

- an objection to a vote on the grounds of personal interest can only be raised on a substantive motion;
- it cannot be brought forward as a point of order; and
- the motion must be made as soon as the division is completed and cannot be heard at a later stage.

In such matters, I hasten to point out that the Speaker is not in a position to determine the pecuniary and personal interests of Members. It is stated at paragraph 316(1) of *Beauchesne* that such matters "must be decided by the House and not by the Speaker."

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Given that this Assembly has no experience with a vote being disallowed under Rule 37, and because the same rule has remained in use at the House of Commons in Ottawa since 1867, the usage of the House of Commons will be observed by this Assembly pursuant to Rule 1, unless the Speaker is otherwise directed. Consequently, proceedings pursuant to Rule 37 will be taken up by means of a substantive motion moved without notice after the vote and not by a point of order. The debate on the motion to disallow a vote provides an opportunity for the member in question to explain his or her interest if indeed one exists. The debate will allow the Assembly to hear the views of any member and come to a decision accordingly. A Member whose vote is questioned may speak in the debate but may not vote.

Secondly, as stated at page 357 of *Erskine May*, the motion must be made as soon as the division in question has been decided. This is because the House must assume that any Member with a personal interest will voluntarily abstain from voting. Rule 37 is meant as a mechanism to disqualify a vote having been cast; not to prevent a Member from voting. In this regard I do want to recommend, as it is recommended in *Erskine May*, that Members should be guided by their own feelings in the matter of their personal interests and should vote, or abstain as they see fit. For assistance Members may consult *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* and the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. Members should also be aware that they run the risk of having their votes disallowed by the Assembly. For the reasons cited, I must rule that the point of order by the Member for Regina Rosemont cannot be accepted by the Speaker. Whether or not a Member has a pecuniary interest in a proposal before the House must be decided by the Assembly itself and not the Speaker. I thank the Member for raising this subject and affording me an opportunity to make all Members aware of the procedures attached to Rule 37.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 6 through 9), they were answered. (See Appendix)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Crop Insurance 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. 7—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act—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. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools—be now read a second time.

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

FEBRUARY 27, 1995

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment —be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Highways and Transportation.

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 10:01 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. Shillington:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124

Financial Statements of the Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1994.

Tuesday, February 28, 1995

(17th 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: Jess, McPherson, Goohsen.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

FEBRUARY 28, 1995

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

That this Assembly join together in condemning the Federal Government for being grossly unfair to and ignoring the needs of western provinces in Canada by cutting grain transportation subsidies by 100 percent and offering a minimal \$1.6 billion one-time pay out to land owners and that as a result of this decision land values in Saskatchewan will drop, moratoriums on closing branch lines will end, and ultimately this action will have a dramatic and devastating effect on Saskatchewan as a whole, and further, following adoption of this motion, that the verbatims of this debate be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Federal Minister of Agriculture for immediate attention and consideration.

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

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

, in light of the elimination of the Crow Benefit, this Assembly make an all-party representation to the Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food in support of all Saskatchewan farm families asking the Minister to ensure that the effects of eliminating transport subsidies on branch lines be minimized and that the Federal Government assist in the promotion of diversification and value-added processing.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 3

Haverstock

Bergman

McPherson

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NAYS — 38

Wiens	MacKinnon	Shillington
Anguish	Johnson	Atkinson
Kowalsky	Cunningham	Carson
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Koenker	Lorje
Lautermilch	Crofford	Murray
Hamilton	Draper	Serby
Sonntag	Flavel	Roy
Cline	Scott	Kujawa
Stanger	Kluz	Harper
Keeping	Jess	Langford
Neudorf	Martens	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	

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

YEAS — 45

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	MacKinnon	Shillington
Anguish	Johnson	Atkinson
Kowalsky	Cunningham	Carson
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Koenker	Lorje
Lautermilch	Crofford	Renaud
Murray	Hamilton	Draper
Serby	Sonntag	Flavel
Roy	Cline	Scott
Kujawa	Kluz	Harper
Keeping	Jess	Langford
Neudorf	Martens	Goohsen
D'Autremont	Toth	Britton
Haverstock	Bergman	McPherson

NAYS — 00

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The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 10 to 39), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 2 to 31).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 40), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 41 to 43), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 32 to 34).

The Assembly, by leave, recessed from 4:46 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly transcend party lines and join together in demanding the federal government immediately withdraw Bill C-68 - Firearms Act which will effectively impose a costly and unnecessary National Firearms Registry that will have no effect on controlling violent crimes in Canada, that impinges on areas of exclusive provincial jurisdiction and transcends the tradition of property ownership in Canada being inviolate of confiscation without compensation and further, that this Assembly urge the Minister of Justice submit a presentation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs reaffirming the Assembly's united opposition to this legislation.

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

That all the words after the word "Canada" in line 4, be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

and that this Assembly send an all-Party delegation to make representation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs outlining this Assembly's intense opposition to the proposed firearms registry; and further, following the adoption of this motion, that Mr. Speaker forward to the Federal Minister of Justice a copy of this resolution with the relevant transcripts from today's proceedings.

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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 on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 27

Thompson	Shillington	Anguish
Johnson	Kowalsky	Cunningham
Carson	Mitchell	Upshall
Koenker	Lorje	Renaud
Murray	Serby	Flavel
Cline	Wormsbecker	Kujawa
Keeping	Jess	Langford
Neudorf	Martens	D'Autremont
Britton	Haverstock	McPherson

NAYS — 00

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

(Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate “An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited” and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

(Mr. Upshall)

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

The Assembly adjourned at 8:21 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

(18th 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, McPherson, Toth, Keeping.

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

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

MARCH 1, 1995

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

Bill No. 25— An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act
(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 44 to 47), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 35 to 38).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund—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 Environment and Resource Management.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Social Services.

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

The 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, March 2, 1995

(19th 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: McPherson, Gohsen, Penner, Roy, Bradley.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

MARCH 2, 1995

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

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency Act

(Hon. Mr. Thompson)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board Act

(Hon. Mr. Thompson)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act

(Hon. Mr. Thompson)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989

(Hon. Mr. Thompson)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

(Hon. Mr. Thompson)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code (Property Rights)

(Mr. D'Autremont)

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Management of Forest Resources

(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

MARCH 2, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 48 to 51), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 39 to 42).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 52), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 53 to 54), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 43 to 44).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability 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 Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Women's Secretariat.

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 4:55 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 3, 1995

(20th 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: Goohsen, McPherson, D'Autremont.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

MARCH 3, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No.55), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 45).

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency 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. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board 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. 28—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities 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. 29—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.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 30—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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools —be now read a second time.

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

MARCH 3, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment —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 Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

Progress was reported and 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 12:56 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 1995

(21st 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: Knezacek, Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 56), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 47) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

MARCH 6, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Committee being resumed, it considered Estimates for Highways and Transportation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Health.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:36 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

(22nd 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, 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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

MARCH 7, 1995

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

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 respecting the Donation of Food

(Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 34—An Act to repeal The Economic Development and Tourism Act

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

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

Bill 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

(Mr. Swenson)

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 1), it was moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That this Assembly condemn the government for its recent Crown tendering policy which demonstrates unfair preference for unionized contractors and which moves government away from the principle of contracting with the lowest bidder hence driving up the costs of government borne by taxpayers and further that this Assembly condemn the government for its gross failure to consult and respect the opinions of small business in arriving at this agreement.

MARCH 7, 1995

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

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

congratulate the government for implementing a new Crown construction tendering agreement which gives union and non-union contractors equal access to government jobs and maximizes Saskatchewan employment, while ensuring that tradespeople receive fair treatment.

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. D'Autremont, adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the name of Evan Carlson be substituted for that of Lloyd Johnson on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn. ⁵

The Assembly adjourned at 7:05 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 1995

(23rd 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: McPherson, Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to pull the agreement with the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations until such time as the exhibition associations of Saskatchewan and the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan can be involved in the decision-making and the direction of gambling in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

MARCH 8, 1995

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 Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists

(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills—Second Readings.

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills:

Bill 03—An Act to provide for the incorporation of The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

(Ms. Lorje)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings.

Moved by Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Donation of Food—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pringle, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) (No. 46), it was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

MARCH 8, 1995

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 34—An Act to repeal The Economic Development and Tourism 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 35—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.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Women's Secretariat.

The Committee then considered 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 4:56 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. Shillington:

Report of Committee of Inquiry pursuant to S. 17 of *The Provincial Court Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

MARCH 8, 1995

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Thursday, March 9, 1995

(24th 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: McPherson, Goohsen, D'Autremont, Scott, Flavel.

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 retain the Val Marie Highway Depot.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

MARCH 9, 1995

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 40—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act
(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

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 Medical Profession Act, 1981
(Hon. Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors
(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman and Children's Advocate for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 36—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 Hon. Mr. Calvert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 37—An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists—be now read a second time.

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

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The Hon. Mr. Calvert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 38—An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes—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. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment —be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order as the Member had previously adjourned the same debate.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 22, it was on motion of Mr. Swenson, adjourned.

MARCH 9, 1995

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

Friday, March 10, 1995

(25th 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: D'Autremont, McPherson, Goohsen.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

MARCH 10, 1995

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 43—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to abolish the Rules Against Perpetuities and The Accumulations Act and to enact Consequential Amendments

(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) (Nos. 48 and 49), they were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools —be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz:

In the Constituency of Quill Lakes due to the resignation of Murray J. Koskie.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

MARCH 10, 1995

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

The Committee then considered 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 12:28 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. Lautermilch:

Report regarding incorporation of SaskPower Commercial Inc. dated September 15, 1994, pursuant to s.30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993*.

and

Contract between SaskPower and SaskPower Commercial Inc. dated September 15, 1994, pursuant to s.12(4) of *The Power Corporation Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Monday, March 13, 1995

(26th 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, McPherson.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

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

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Trading in Real Estate, the Real Estate Commission and Brokerages, Brokers and Salespersons Trading in Real Estate

(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

MARCH 13, 1995

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority
Act
(Hon. Mr. Pringle)

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

Ordered, That the name of Lloyd Johnson be substituted for that of Evan Carlson on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Martens, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 42—An Act to abolish the Rules Against Perpetuities and The Accumulations Act and to enact Consequential Amendments—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Election 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. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund—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. 37—An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, 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 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 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14, 1995

(27th 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: McPherson, Goohsen.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

The Order of the Day being called, it was moved by Mr. Boyd that—a Bill to repeal The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994 and The Trade Union Amendment Act, 1994—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

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YEAS — 9

Boyd	Devine	Swenson
Neudorf	Martens	Goohsen
Toth	Britton	Muirhead

NAYS — 34

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Anguish	Simard
Johnson	Goulet	Lautermilch
Kowalsky	Mitchell	Penner
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Lorje	Teichrob	Pringle
Cline	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Flavel	Langford
Scott	Kujawa	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	
Keeping	Carlson	

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Flavel, seconded by Mr. Whitmore:

That this Assembly condemn the federal government for its unfair agricultural and transportation budget cuts to Western Canada compared to other regions; and in undermining the stability of Saskatchewan farmers by abolishing the Crow benefit, and accelerating its practice of rail line abandonment and deregulation; and its inability to provide a blueprint for transition.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Devine, seconded by Mr. Martens, in amendment thereto:

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

both the provincial and federal government for unfair agriculture budget cuts adversely effecting the Province of Saskatchewan; more specifically, the provincial government for undermining the stability of Saskatchewan farmers by cancelling thousands of GRIP contracts and eliminating support to Saskatchewan's agriculture sector; and the federal government for abolishing the Crow benefit without proper compensation and concise plans which will lead to rail line abandonment, low land values and increased costs to Saskatchewan producers.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman, in amendment to the amendment:

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

, this Assembly acknowledge that the elimination of the Crow benefit was inevitable as a result of the GATT agreement, and therefore that this Assembly work with the federal government in the promotion of diversification and value-added processing.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the subamendment out of order as it was offered as an amendment to the main motion.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 5

Swenson
Goohsen

Neudorf
Muirhead

Martens

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NAYS — 31

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Anguish	Johnson
Goulet	Lautermilch	Kowalsky
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Lorje	Teichrob
Pringle	Cline	Murray
Hamilton	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Flavel	Langford
Scott	Kujawa	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Carlson		

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

YEAS — 37

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Anguish	Simard
Johnson	Lautermilch	Kowalsky
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Lorje	Teichrob
Pringle	Cline	Murray
Hamilton	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Flavel	Langford
Scott	Kujawa	Stanger
Knezacek	Harper	Keeping
Carlson	Devine	Swenson
Neudorf	Martens	Goohsen
Britton		

NAYS — 00

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The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That this Assembly urge the provincial government to press the federal government for fairness to western Canadian people in light of the federal government's minimal payout of the Crow Benefit, \$7 billion cuts to health care and failing to defend western Canadian producers against railway strikes that are hindering the transportation of grain to export and therefore significantly increasing costs to producers to transport their grain.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Carlson, in amendment thereto:

That the words "lockouts" be added after the words "against railway strikes".

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:

YEAS — 24

Lingenfelter	Shillington	Johnson
Kowalsky	Penner	Hagel
Bradley	Teichrob	Pringle
Cline	Hamilton	Sonntag
Flavel	Langford	Scott
Stanger	Harper	Keeping
Carlson	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	Britton

NAYS — 00

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

Be it resolved, That the debate, transcript, and vote of the Rule 16 Motion and Private Member's Motion (No. 2) be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Clerk of the House of Commons.

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

YEAS — 23

Lingenfelter	Shillington	Johnson
Kowalsky	Penner	Hagel
Bradley	Teichrob	Pringle
Cline	Hamilton	Flavel
Langford	Scott	Stanger
Harper	Keeping	Carlson
Neudorf	Martens	Goohsen
Britton	McPherson	

NAYS — 00

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15, 1995

(28th 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, Toth, Britton, Swenson, Martens.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

The Assembly, by leave, recessed from 2:21 p.m. until 2:32 p.m.

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

That this Assembly urge the federal government to demonstrate national leadership in an effort to facilitate a negotiated settlement between employees and employers involved in the transportation industry; where the public interest is threatened the federal government move to end the dispute by legislating a process which will result in a fair and equitable solution for both employers and employees and which will protect the viability of Saskatchewan's agriculture, potash industry and the Canadian transportation system.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Harper, in amendment thereto:

That the words "and, as a last resort," be added immediately after the words "the transportation industry;" as it appears in line 3 of the motion.

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 on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 37

Romanow	Thompson	Wiens
MacKinnon	Lingenfelter	Johnson
Goulet	Lautermilch	Kowalsky
Cunningham	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Koenker
Lorje	Teichrob	Pringle
Cline	Crofford	Draper
Serby	Sonntag	Flavel
Roy	Kujawa	Stanger
Kluz	Harper	Carlson
Boyd	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	Toth
Britton		

NAYS — 00

MARCH 15, 1995

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

Ordered, That a copy of this emergency resolution and the verbatim of the debate be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Federal Labour Minister Lucienne Robillard for immediate attention and consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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 respecting Trading in Real Estate, the Real Estate Commission and Brokerages, Brokers and Salespersons Trading in Real Estate—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 His 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.46—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.

The Hon. Mr. Pringle, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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.47—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 Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, 1995

(29th 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: McPherson, D'Autremont, Goohsen, Carlson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Mr. Hagel, Chair of the Select Committee on Driving Safety, presented the Report of the said Committee dated March 1995

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Moved by Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the Report of the Select Committee on Driving Safety be concurred in.

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting the Property Rights of the People of Saskatchewan

(Mr. D'Autremont)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

In the debate on the Report of the Driving Safety Committee earlier today, the Member for Maple Creek sought to table his own report separate from that of the Committee. While the Member has the right to express whatever views he wishes with respect to the Committee report, it is a longstanding practice that a Member of a Committee may not table a minority report or personal report in the House. In this regard I refer Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, paragraph 870, page 240 as follows:

- (1) It is the opinion of the committee, as a committee, not that of the individual members, which is required by the House, and, failing unanimity, the conclusions agreed to by the majority are the conclusions of the committee.
- (2) It is the custom to include the opinions of dissenting members in a committee report. No separate minority report may be tabled in the House.

I also refer Members to a ruling of the Chair of this Assembly May 29, 1986 where an attempt to table a personal report was ruled out of order as not authorized by the Committee. I also refer Members to a ruling of this Assembly on May 22, 1980 where a minority report was not allowed to be attached to the report of the Committee.

I therefore find that the document requested to be tabled cannot be received.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Crop 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Apiaries 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 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 4:57 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 17, 1995

(30th 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: Goohsen, D'Autremont, McPherson.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

MARCH 17, 1995

Mr. Britton, Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Eighth 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 to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for the incorporation of The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate "An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited" and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Pursuant to Rule 68, the Committee held 32 hours of public meetings to hear witnesses for and against the bill. The Committee heard from 70 witnesses and also received 10 written submissions. The Committee wishes to thank all those who participated in this process.

Your Committee has agreed to report Bill No. 04 without amendment.

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 61, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill Nos. 01, 02 and 03.

On motion of Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

MARCH 17, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Business Corporations 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. 20—An Act to amend The Co-operatives 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, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for 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 12:57 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 1995

(31st 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: Martens, Goohsen, McPherson, D'Autremont.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 57 and 58), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 50 and 51).

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes—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. 39—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee recessed from 4:58 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it considered Estimates for Energy and Mines.

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Economic Development.

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 9:51 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

(32nd 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: McPherson, D'Autremont, Harper, Goohsen, Martens.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Expropriation Act and The Expropriation Procedure Act (Land and Chattels)

(Mr. D'Autremont)

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Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Upshall, from his place in the Assembly, made a request pursuant to Rule 17 to move a priority of debate motion.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Notice of this request for Priority of Debate under Rule 17 was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:43 a.m. today.

Revised rules for discussing matters of urgent public importance were adopted by this Assembly on March 1, 1994. This notice has not met the time requirements for filing the notice pursuant to Rule 17(2).

Also, under Rule 17(2), the notice is required to contain a statement why the matter is of urgent public importance. In this case, I find the Member has not attempted to make his case in his written notice as required under the Rule but rather appears to be simply giving notice of his intention to request leave to proceed with the motion.

I therefore find that the notice does not fulfill the requirements for a priority of debate under Rule 17.

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

That this Assembly urge all federal Members of Parliament to co-operate in reaching an immediate conclusion to the current labour/management dispute, and we demand that the federal government immediately begin work on a national transportation policy which would protect our producers and products by ensuring that Saskatchewan maintains its reputation as a reliable supplier of export products.

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

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

this Assembly urge the Premier to immediately communicate with his federal colleagues in the New Democratic Party an urgent message imploring the federal N.D.P. to cease their obstruction of federal back-to-work legislation that would force an end to the current rail strike and enable Saskatchewan farmers to get their grain to port.

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. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Goohsen, in amendment thereto:

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

join together in demanding the NDP and Bloc Quebecois coalition currently delaying passage of back-to-work legislation for Rail workers immediately cease their obstructionist tactics that are adversely affecting the grain industry in Western Canada and further that this Assembly show their allegiance to Saskatchewan farm families by forwarding a transcript of the debate on this motion to the Prime Minister, the Federal Labour Minister Lucienne Robillard, the NDP Leader Audrey McLaughlin and Bloc Quebecois Leader Lucien Bouchard.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 11

Boyd
Martens
Toth
McPherson

Swenson
Goohsen
Britton
Muirhead

Neudorf
D'Autremont
Bergman

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NAYS — 25

Thompson	MacKinnon	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Anguish	Johnson
Kowalsky	Cunningham	Mitchell
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Lorje	Cline	Renaud
Murray	Trew	Draper
Langford	Scott	Lyons
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Knezacek
Carlson		

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

YEAS — 46

Romanow	Van Mulligen	Thompson
Wiens	MacKinnon	Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter	Anguish	Johnson
Lautermilch	Kowalsky	Cunningham
Carson	Mitchell	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Lorje
Cline	Renaud	Murray
Hamilton	Trew	Draper
Whitmore	Langford	Scott
Wormsbecker	Stanger	Knezacek
Harper	Keeping	Jess
Carlson	Boyd	Swenson
Neudorf	Martens	Goohsen
D'Autremont	Toth	Britton
Haverstock	Bergman	McPherson
Muirhead		

NAYS — 00

MARCH 21, 1995

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

Ordered, That the transcript of the debate on the motion just passed be transmitted to the Federal Minister of Labour, the Minister of Agriculture and the Prime Minister by the Speaker.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate “An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited” and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, it was moved by Mr. Upshall: “That the Committee report the Bill without amendment”.

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

YEAS — 45

Romanow	Thompson	Wiens
MacKinnon	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Anguish	Johnson	Lautermilch
Kowalsky	Cunningham	Carson
Mitchell	Upshall	Hagel
Bradley	Koenker	Lorje
Teichrob	Cline	Crofford
Renaud	Murray	Hamilton
Trew	Draper	Sonntag
Langford	Scott	Wormsbecker
Stanger	Knezacek	Harper
Keeping	Carlson	Boyd
Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
Goohsen	D'Autremont	Toth
Britton	Bergman	McPherson

NAYS — 1

Lyons

MARCH 21, 1995

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for the incorporation of The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate “An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited” and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

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 5:08 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

(33rd 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, McPherson.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Of member-shareholders of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to require the Directors of the Pool to seek the approval of the Pool membership by a vote before the proposed changes to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act are enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

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According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on March 20 and 21, 1995, certain petitions urging the Government to provide funds for one acute care bed at the Prairie Health Care Centre at Cabri, were presented. Pursuant to Rule 11(7) the petitions were found to be irregular and therefore were not read and received.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Britton:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Dr. Deborah Parker-Loewen be appointed the Children's Advocate pursuant to section 12.1 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate 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. Mr. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment —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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability 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. 39—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—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.

MARCH 22, 1995

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund

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.

Thursday, March 23, 1995

(34th 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, Goohsen, McPherson.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 53—An Act respecting Agricultural Operations

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

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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. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Adjourned Debates.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Donation of Food—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.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 24, 1995

(35th 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: Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 54—An Act to establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission

(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools —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. 21—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988—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. 43—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. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Election 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. Renaud: That Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment —be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Britton: “That this debate be now adjourned.”

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

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YEAS — 7

Boyd
D'Autremont
McPherson

Martens
Britton

Goohsen
Bergman

NAYS — 20

Van Mulligen
Simard
Hagel
Teichrob
Draper
Sonntag
Knezacek

Thompson
Penner
Koenker
Crofford
Serby
Flavel
Harper

Shillington
Upshall
Lorje
Trew
Whitmore
Scott

The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 22, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 20

Van Mulligen
Shillington
Hagel
Teichrob
Draper
Sonntag
Knezacek

Thompson
Penner
Koenker
Crofford
Serby
Flavel
Harper

Tchorzewski
Upshall
Lorje
Trew
Whitmore
Scott

NAYS — 8

Boyd
Goohsen
Bergman

Neudorf
D'Autremont
McPherson

Martens
Britton

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 Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

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 12:58 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. Shillington:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

The Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Monday, March 27, 1995

(36th 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.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 51—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

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Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Agricultural Operations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 54—An Act to establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Goohsen, 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 million, seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996.

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, 1996 the sum of three hundred and fifty million, seven hundred and thirty-seven 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. 55—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1996—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 time and third time and passed.

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

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

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. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund—it was moved by Mr. Swenson: “That the Committee report progress on Bill No. 23.”

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

YEAS — 9

Devine	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	D’Autremont
Toth	Britton	McPherson

NAYS — 24

Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Atkinson	Johnson	Lautermilch
Cunningham	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Renaud
Trew	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Roy	Langford
Kujawa	Stanger	Jess

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Moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That the Chairman do now leave the chair."

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

YEAS — 8		
Devine	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	

NAYS — 22		
Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Atkinson	Johnson	Lautermilch
Cunningham	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Renaud
Trew	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Roy	Langford
Stanger		

Moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That the Committee report progress on Bill No. 23."

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

YEAS — 8		
Devine	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	

NAYS — 24		
Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Atkinson	Johnson	Lautermilch
Cunningham	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Renaud
Trew	Draper	Whitmore
Sonntag	Roy	Langford
Kujawa	Stanger	Jess

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Moved by Mr. Swenson: "That the Chairman do now leave the chair."

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

YEAS — 8

Devine	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	

NAYS — 19

Shillington	Atkinson	Johnson
Lautermilch	Cunningham	Penner
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Teichrob	Cline	Crofford
Renaud	Trew	Draper
Whitmore	Sonntag	Roy
Stanger		

Moved by Mr. Martens: "That the Committee report progress on Bill No. 23."

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

YEAS — 8

Devine	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	

NAYS — 17

Shillington	Johnson	Lautermilch
Cunningham	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Bradley	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Renaud
Trew	Whitmore	Sonntag
Roy	Stanger	

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The Chair interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 3(4).

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation
Fund

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

(37th 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, Goohsen.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

2:22 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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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:

- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College
- 02 An Act to amend An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation
- 03 An Act to provide for the incorporation of The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 04 An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate "An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited" and to enact certain provisions respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The 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:

- 55 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1996

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.

2:25 p.m.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Martens, 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.

CLARENCE LESLIE BALDWIN ESTEY who died in Saskatoon on March 5, 1995, was a member of this Legislative Assembly representing the Constituency of Saskatoon Nutana Centre from 1967 to 1971. Mr. Estey was born in Saskatoon on June 29, 1917. He received his early schooling at Albert and Victoria Schools and at Nutana Collegiate. He continued his studies at the University of Saskatchewan, from where he graduated with Bachelor degrees in Arts and in Law. On August 17, 1945, he married Virginia Grace Smith.

Mr. Estey was a barrister by profession and a noted jurist. His distinguished legal career began with his call to the Bar in 1941 and followed with his appointment first as Queen's Counsel in 1956 and later as a justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in 1974. He served on the Bench until his retirement in 1990. Mr. Estey was proud of his Saskatchewan roots and devoted much time and energy to the service of his community, his province and his country. His public service began immediately after his university graduation in 1941 when he enlisted in the 67th Light Anti Aircraft Battery of the Canadian Army. He served for three years in Britain before landing in Normandy a couple of weeks after D-Day. He was wounded in France during the Battle of Falaise near Caen and evacuated back to Canada.

At home in his community, Mr. Estey was a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Kinsmen Club, the Rotary Club and the YMCA. He served on the Saskatoon Public School Board for several terms and assumed the responsibility of Chairman of the Board. Mr. Estey was an active member of the Knox United Church. Local artists also benefited from his patronage as did his favorite sports teams, the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

In 1967, the focus of Mr. Estey's public service shifted following his election to the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Estey held several cabinet portfolios during his term of office, including Municipal Affairs (1967), Indian and Metis Department (1969-1970), Industry and Commerce

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and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Power (1970-1971). Although, Mr. Estey was unsuccessful in retaining his seat in 1971 he returned to his law practice and continued the pursuit of his many interests.

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 Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading under the name of the Member for Souris — Cannington, is Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Expropriation Act and The Expropriation Procedure Act (Land and Chattels). The bill was introduced on March 16, 1995.

It is the Speaker's duty to review all bills in respect to Rule 33 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. The rule states, in part, that any bill which proposes to impose any new or additional charge upon the public revenue must be first recommended by the Lieutenant Governor before it is considered by the Assembly. I also refer Members to *Erskine May's, Parliamentary Practice*, (21st edition), where it is stated generally that a bill which contains provisions extending the purposes of expenditure already authorized by statute might require the royal recommendation. More specifically, on p. 715, May indicates that a bill which provides the extension of cases in which compensation can be paid requires the recommendation. In these respects Bill No. 50 was compared to the act it seeks to amend, namely *The Expropriation Act (R.S.S. 1978, c.E-15)*. I find that the Member's bill proposes to extend the application of *The Expropriation Act* to chattels, including firearms, and in consequence would cause the Crown to provide compensation in the event firearms are expropriated. Therefore, I find that Bill No. 50 requires a recommendation from the Lieutenant Governor.

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In applying Rule 33, it is the practice of this Assembly to observe the parliamentary principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters. A ruling of the Speaker on March 30, 1965, confirmed this practice when it was stated that "nothing is more firmly established or clear than that the right to initiate legislation involving the collection and or the expenditure of public money rests solely with the Government..." Because Bill No. 50 requires a recommendation and because the Member for Souris-Cannington is not a member of the Executive Council, I must rule that the said bill is out of order.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Britton:

That this Assembly strongly urge the provincial government to repeal the overly generous pension plan for Members of the Legislative Assembly elected previous to April 1979, which is an unfunded pension liability which burdens future generations, and instead urge the government to replace it with the new "defined contribution plan" to relieve Saskatchewan's over-taxed citizenry.

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

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

reaffirm the Province's commitment to honour its pension obligations to all those who contributed in good faith to the formula-based pension plan, including 104 former members of the Assembly or their surviving spouses, 3,300 former public service employees or their surviving spouses, and 5,500 super-annuated teachers or their surviving spouses, who served the people of Saskatchewan in their professional careers; and further, reaffirm the Province's commitment to continue the defined contribution pension plan in place since April, 1979.

The debate continuing and the question being 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 — 33

Van Mulligen	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Anguish	Atkinson	Johnson
Goulet	Lautermilch	Calvert
Cunningham	Carson	Penner
Upshall	Hagel	Bradley
Koenker	Lorje	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Renaud
Murray	Serby	Whitmore
Sonntag	Roy	Langford
Scott	Kujawa	Stanger
Harper	Haverstock	McPherson

NAYS — 6

Swenson	Neudorf	Martens
D'Autremont	Toth	Britton

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Ms. Bergman:

That this Assembly condemn the Minister of Health for his disregard for the health, safety and well-being of rural Saskatchewan residents through his failure to honour all of the agreed to terms and conditions of the Rural Health Coalition Agreement between the provincial government and certain rural health districts.

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

(38th 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, Toth, Britton, Devine, Swenson, Neudorf, Martens, 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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

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The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 56—An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30, 1995

(39th 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.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Independent Committee on MLA Compensation dated March 1995.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers—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. Calvert: That Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists—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. 45—An Act respecting Trading in Real Estate, the Real Estate Commission and Brokerages, Brokers and Salespersons Trading in Real Estate—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. 46—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. Mr. Pringle: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Meevasin 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 22—An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The 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 papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 94
Supplementary Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority for the year ended March 31, 1994.

By the Hon. Mr. Thompson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No.190)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Friday, March 31, 1995

(40th 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: Bergman, Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

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

During consideration of Bill No. 22--An Act to establish the Transportation Partnerships Corporation and to enact a Consequential Amendment, 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.

MARCH 31, 1995

During consideration of Bill No. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 6 of the Printed Bill is amended by striking out the words “at least one-third” where they occur in subsection 6(1) and substituting the words “at least a majority”.

The amendment was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 7 of the Printed Bill is amended by adding the words “, which shall include at least 50 per cent of the primary or secondary producers that are members of the Fund” immediately after the words “quorum of the Board” where they occur in subsection (7).

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: “That the Committee report Bill No. 23 with amendment”.

The question being put, it was 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. 23—An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund

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 Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat.

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

12:08 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MARCH 31, 1995

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

23 An Act to establish The Agri-Food Innovation Fund

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:10 p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, again 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.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:57 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. Shillington:

State of the Environment Report for 1995

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Monday, April 3, 1995
(41st 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.

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 make the necessary changes to the New Careers Program to allow the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan recipients who have started The Bridging Program for Women to complete their program.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

APRIL 3, 1995

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

That We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, join with the people of Saskatchewan to acknowledge and pay tribute to the Saskatchewan Peacekeepers, for their superb accomplishments and sacrifices made in pursuit of international peace.

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

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

That this Assembly do now recess to greet the distinguished peacekeepers, and reconvene at the call of the Speaker.

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

The Assembly recessed from 2:45 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Surveys 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. Crofford: That Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors—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 New Careers Corporation. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed from 4:55 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 3, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—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 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 Business Corporations Act

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Co-operatives Act, 1989

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 Justice.

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

APRIL 3, 1995

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

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

Tuesday, April 4, 1995

(42nd 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.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

The following Bill was 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 Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979

(Ms. Haverstock)

APRIL 4, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 59), it was answered. (See Appendix)

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

Ordered, That the Estimates (Subvotes LG01-LG06) and Supplementary Estimates (Subvotes LG03 and LG04) for the Legislative Assembly, being Vote 21, and the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor, being Vote 28, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly, in accordance with Section 6 of the Referendum and Plebiscite Act, approve the following questions to be put to the electorate on a plebiscite: (1) Do you approve of the government's plan to operate casinos in Saskatchewan? (2) Do you approve of government-operated video lottery terminals (VLTs) in Saskatchewan?

and further, that this Assembly direct that the plebiscite putting these questions to the electorate be conducted in accordance with the Referendum and Plebiscite Act in conjunction with the next provincial general election.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cline, seconded by Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

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

endorse the government's plan to operate gaming in the province with a well-thought out plan for controlled expansion which includes the support of hoteliers, exhibition associations, Chambers of Commerce, the FSIN, its tribal councils and 74 Bands, and the tourism industry; commend the government for ensuring that new forms of gaming are introduced in a reasonable manner so that they are sustainable; endorse the first program in the history of the province to address the social impacts of gaming; and ensure that all participants in the gaming industry and the general public will continue to be treated fairly and will benefit through consistent regulation and consumer protection.

APRIL 4, 1995

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that the original question was very narrow and the proposed amendment was not relevant to that question. The Speaker referred Members to *Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, Paragraph 579(1).

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, in amendment thereto:

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

endorse the government's plan to operate gaming in the province with a well-thought out plan for controlled expansion which includes the support of hoteliers, exhibition associations, Chambers of Commerce, the FSIN, its tribal councils and 74 Bands, and the tourism industry; and, in lieu of a plebiscite, endorse the government's current program of monitoring public opinion and addressing the social impacts of gaming where they occur.

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 5, 1995
(43rd 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, Goohsen.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act—be now read a second time.

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

APRIL 5, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 35—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. 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. 38—An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists

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 Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Labour.

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

The 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.

APRIL 5, 1995

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1994 and the Statistical Supplement for 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Thursday, April 6, 1995
(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: Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board Act—be now read a second time.

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

APRIL 6, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities 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. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

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

During consideration of Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 18 of the Printed Bill

(a) By adding “and” after “who has become insolvent;” in clause (4) (b);

(b) By striking out “; and” after “administering the fund” in clause (4) (c); and

(c) By deleting clause (4) (d).

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools

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 4:54 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 7, 1995
(45th 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: D'Autremont, Goohsen.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

APRIL 7, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act —be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Devine, 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. 46—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors

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 Health.

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 12:59 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10, 1995

(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.

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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Sam Darkwa, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliament of Ghana, would be a guest Clerk-at-the-Table for the duration of this week.

The Member for Regina Hillsdale, Ms. Simard, resigned her seat in the Legislative Assembly.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Agricultural Operations—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 10, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 35—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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Trading in Real Estate, the Real Estate Commission and Brokerages, Brokers and Salespersons Trading in Real Estate

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

APRIL 10, 1995

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 Social Services.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Economic Development.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, 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, April 13, 1995, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 1995.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11, 1995
(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, 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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

APRIL 11, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, 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, specifically, efforts to complete a Representative Areas Network across the 11 ecoregions of Saskatchewan as part of our commitment to maintain the province's native biological diversity.

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

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 live up to commitments made to

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

The Assembly agreed to proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Committee of the Whole and then to revert to Private Members' Motions.

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. 33—An Act respecting the Donation of Food

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

APRIL 11, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly urge the government to immediately establish a Young Offenders pilot project based on the programming recently implemented in Manitoba where young offenders are sentenced to serve time in boot camps (closed custody facility), work camps (open custody), and intensive custody, and that after a predetermined time the pilot project be studied and the degree of success be determined in terms of the potential for rehabilitation for young offenders in comparison to the current system in the Province of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Bergman, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12, 1995
(48th 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.

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on April 11, 1995, a certain petition regarding the proposed amendments to the Firearms Control Legislation was presented. Pursuant to Rule 11(7), the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.
(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.
(Sessional Paper No. 211)

APRIL 12, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 36—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.

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988

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 4:47 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 3(6).

APRIL 12, 1995

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Association of Dental Technicians of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Opportuni-
ties Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

Thursday, April 13, 1995
(49th 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: D'Autremont, Goohsen .

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 60), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 61), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 53).

APRIL 13, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 9—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. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax 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. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals 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. 34—An Act to repeal The Economic Development and Tourism 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 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 10, 1995.

APRIL 13, 1995

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 Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and the Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Wednesday, April 19, 1995
(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, Goohsen, Boyd, Toth, Britton, Neudorf.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

APRIL 19, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) (No. 52), it was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation 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 establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, 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. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act—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 a Committee of the Whole.

During consideration of Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Agricultural Operations, it was moved by Mr. McPherson:

Amend Clause 13 of the Printed Bill by adding immediately after the words “conduct an inspection” where they occur in clause (7)(b) the words “any time after one week’s notice”.

The question being put, it was negatived.

APRIL 19, 1995

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

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Agricultural Operations

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 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 4:54 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. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

Thursday, April 20, 1995
(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: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Britton, Martens.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 222)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly will support the proposed Battle Creek Dam project.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge SaskTel to expand the SaskValley long distance boundary.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

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 amend The Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards Act (Negative-option strategies)

(Mr. Goohsen)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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. Atkinson: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation 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 20, 1995

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. 34—An Act to repeal The Economic Development and Tourism Act

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act

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 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 4:56 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. Mitchell:

Report of *The Family Farm Credit Act* dated December 30, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 225)

APRIL 20, 1995

Report of the Judicial Council of Saskatchewan pursuant to s.17 of *The Provincial Court Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to s.18 of *The Crown Administration of Estates Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 227)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

By the Hon. Mr. Anguish:

Orders-in-Council and Regulations Enacted Under *The Water Power Act* for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council Employee's Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 230)

Friday, April 21, 1995
(52nd 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: D'Autremont, Goohsen.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 60—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

APRIL 21, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 62), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 54).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 42—An Act to abolish the Rules Against Perpetuities and The Accumulations Act and to enact Consequential Amendments—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, 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 establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers—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 Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

APRIL 21, 1995

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

Progress was reported and 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 12:50 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. Carson:

Financial Statements of the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No.233)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 88
Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under *The Community Bonds Act*

Monday, April 24, 1995
(53rd 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.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 234)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 235)

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Rick Swenson be substituted for that of Mr. Harold Martens on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

APRIL 24, 1995

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. John Britton on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Communication.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Scott, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to introduce amendments to Bill C-68, An Act respecting Firearms and Other Weapons, to allow provinces and territories to opt out of the provisions respecting registration and licensing.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

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

pass legislation currently on the order paper in this province which would allow Saskatchewan to opt out of provisions respecting registration and licensing within Bill C-68, An Act respecting Firearms and Other Weapons.

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 amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 6

Swenson	Martens	Goohsen
D'Autremont	Toth	Britton

NAYS — 24

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Johnson	Trew
Goulet	Calvert	Cunningham
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Teichrob	Cline
Crofford	Murray	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Scott
Kujawa	Carlson	Jess

APRIL 24, 1995

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Sonntag, seconded by Ms. Murray, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following after the word "licensing":

which would impose a cost of \$70 million on the provincial economy, over and above the hundreds of million of dollars the federal government is already taking out of the province by its unilateral decisions to end the Crow benefit and to reduce federal funds for Medicare; and instead allow the people of this province to better use that \$70 million for law enforcement, crime prevention, economic development, and medicare.

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

YEAS — 26

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Atkinson	Johnson	Trew
Goulet	Calvert	Cunningham
Mitchell	Penner	Upshall
Hagel	Koenker	Teichrob
Cline	Crofford	Murray
Sonntag	Flavel	Roy
Scott	Kujawa	Carlson
Keeping	Jess	

NAYS — 6

Swenson	Martens	D'Autremont
Toth	Britton	Bergman

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

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YEAS — 29

Van Mulligen	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Shillington	Atkinson	Johnson
Trew	Goulet	Calvert
Cunningham	Mitchell	Penner
Upshall	Hagel	Koenker
Cline	Crofford	Murray
Sonntag	Flavel	Roy
Scott	Carlson	Keeping
Jess	Goohsen	D'Autremont
Toth	Bergman	

NAYS — 3

Swenson	Martens	Britton
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On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Neudorf on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Neudorf on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Estimates.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Don Toth be substituted for that of Mr. Harold Martens on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Estimates.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Neudorf on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

APRIL 24, 1995

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Don Toth be substituted for that of Mr. John Britton on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Rick Swenson be substituted for that of Mr. Harold Martens on the list of Members composing the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jack Goohsen be substituted for that of Mr. John Britton on the list of Members composing the Continuing Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Don Toth be substituted for that of Mr. Harold Martens on the list of Members composing the Continuing Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Dan D'Autremont be substituted for that of Mr. Harold Martens on the list of Members composing the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Rick Swenson be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Neudorf on the list of Members composing the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

APRIL 24, 1995

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 63 to 65), pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 55 to 57).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Department of Health 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 resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and one million, four hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996.

A debate arising, 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 10:33 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. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 236)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 237)

Tuesday, April 25, 1995
(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: Goohsen, D'Autremont, Haverstock, Neudorf.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 238)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 239)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Haverstock, seconded by Ms. Bergman:

That this Assembly strongly urge the Minister of Health to intervene in the pending closure of the Emergency Ward at Saskatoon City Hospital and to conduct an open and objective review of the report made by the Emergency Working Group whose recommendations were ignored by the Saskatoon District Health Board.

APRIL 25, 1995

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

That all the words after the words "Minister of Health" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

and his Department to continue to work closely with the Saskatoon Health District to ensure that the emergency service health care needs of citizens are met in the best manner possible; and further to continue to work towards protecting the Saskatchewan-style of Medicare from eroding to an American-style system.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Harper:

That this Assembly reaffirm its support for the Canadian Wheat Board monopoly and the concept of a single-desk marketing system that provides maximum returns for farmers; and further that we oppose the concept of a dual marketing system.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Goohsen, in amendment thereto:

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

and support a dual marketing system for wheat, barley and durum.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

APRIL 25, 1995

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 240)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 241)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sask Water (Saskatchewan Water Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 242)

By the Hon. Mr. Goulet:

Annual Report and Financial Information of Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 243)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements of the Crown Investments Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 244)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the CIC Mineral Interests Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 245)

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By the Hon. Mr. Thompson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 246)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SGI Canada Insurance Services Limited for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 247)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 248)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 249)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 250)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 251)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 252)

Wednesday, April 26, 1995
(55th 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.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 253)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 254)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 255)

APRIL 26, 1995

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His 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. 61—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 1994 Financial Statements of CIC Subsidiary Crown Corporations dated March 1995.

(Sessional Paper No. 256)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

The Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and one million, four hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996.

The debate continuing, 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.

APRIL 26, 1995

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Food Products
Development and Marketing Council for the year ended December 31,
1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 257)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Milk
Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 258)

Thursday, April 27, 1995
(56th 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.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 259)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 260)

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to Maintain Financial Stability and Integrity in the Administration of the Finances of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

APRIL 27, 1995

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

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

That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and one million, four hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996.

The debate continuing, 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 Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 28, 1995
(57th 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: D'Autremont, Goohsen.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 261)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 262)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 66), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 58).

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 62—An Act to Maintain Financial Stability and Integrity in the Administration of the Finances of the Province of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

APRIL 28, 1995

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

The Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and one million, four hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Resolved, That that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996 the sum of seven hundred and one million, four hundred and seventy-four 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 63—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1996—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 55, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

APRIL 28, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation 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. 60—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 47—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

12:48 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The 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.

APRIL 28, 1995

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 Business Corporations Act
- 20 An Act to amend The Co-operatives Act, 1989
- 38 An Act to amend Certain Health Statutes
- 39 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981
- 37 An Act respecting Medical Laboratory Technologists
- 10 An Act respecting Private Vocational Schools
- 46 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
- 40 An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act
- 41 An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors
- 7 An Act to amend The Apiaries Act
- 25 An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act
- 45 An Act respecting Trading in Real Estate, the Real Estate Commission and Brokerages, Brokers and Salespersons Trading in Real Estate
- 33 An Act respecting the Donation of Food
- 53 An Act respecting Agricultural Operations
- 34 An Act to repeal The Economic Development and Tourism Act
- 35 An Act to amend The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993
- 6 An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act
- 8 An Act to repeal The NewGrade Energy Inc. Protection Act
- 47 An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

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The 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:

63 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1996

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.

12:51 p.m.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:53 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1, 1995
(58th 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.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 263)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 264)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 67), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 59).

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Swenson, adjourned.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours 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. Pringle: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Application to Saskatchewan of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption—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 Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act

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Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act

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 Education, Training and Employment.

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 9:19 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. Calvert:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the year ended December 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 265)

Tuesday, May 2, 1995
(59th 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, Haverstock.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 266)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 267)

Mr. Kowalsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor and adopted the following resolutions:

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Main Estimates, 1995-96:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor \$ 4,377,000.

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, 1996, the sum of three million, two hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 1995-96:

1. Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 4,610,000.

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, 1996, the sum of three million, four hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Supplementary Estimates, 1994-95:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995 the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 200,000.

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, 1995, the sum of two hundred 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. Toth:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

MAY 2, 1995

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 and repeal The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979

(Mr. Boyd)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 68 and 69), pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 60 and 61).

The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 7), it was moved by Ms. Stanger, seconded by Mr. Roy:

That this Assembly endorse the job creation efforts of businesses and co-operatives in Saskatchewan which have served to increase confidence in the provincial economy, demonstrate that Partnership for Renewal is working, and prove that Saskatchewan is a good place to do business.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Martens, in amendment thereto:

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

struggled to survive in the face of the provincial government's onerous taxation policies and expensive and divisive labour policies.

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

That this Assembly now move to debate on Bill No. 31.

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

YEAS — 6

Swenson

Neudorf

Martens

D'Autremont

Toth

Britton

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NAYS — 25

Thompson	Wiens	Lingenfelter
Anguish	Atkinson	Johnson
Trew	Kowalsky	Cunningham
Upshall	Bradley	Lorje
Teichrob	Pringle	Cline
Murray	Draper	Sonntag
Flavel	Roy	Scott
Stanger	Knezacek	Carlson
Keeping		

The debate continuing on Motion (No. 7) and the amendment, 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 4:50 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3, 1995
(60th 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, Britton, Martens.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 268)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 269)

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*:

Report of the Provincial Auditor - Spring Report 1995

(Sessional Paper No. 271)

Annual Report on Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 272)

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STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday the Member for Regina North West submitted a notice for a written question, which appears as Question No. 76 in the *Votes and Proceedings* for sessional day number 59. I point out that the very same question was submitted on sessional day number 54 and subsequently converted to a Motion for Return (Debatable) pursuant to Rule 42(5). Consequently Question No. 76 is out of order and shall be removed from the Order Paper.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Department of Health 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. Atkinson: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—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 a Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The 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. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation District No. 1 for the year ended December 31, 1994.
(Sessional Paper No. 270)

Thursday, May 4, 1995
(61st 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.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 273)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 70 and 71), they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 72), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 62).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—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.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency 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. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency 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, 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. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the Application to Saskatchewan of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption

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 Social Services.

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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees
Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 274)

Friday, May 5, 1995
(62nd 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: D' Autremont.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 275)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 73 and 74), pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 63 and 64).

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

During consideration of Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers—it was moved by Mr. Toth: “That the Committee rise and report progress”.

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

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YEAS — 7

Boyd
Martens
Britton

Swenson
D'Autremont

Neudorf
Toth

NAYS — 30

Thompson
Lingenfelter
Goulet
Calvert
Upshall
Teichrob
Renaud
Serby
Sonntag
Stanger

MacKinnon
Shillington
Lautermilch
Mitchell
Hagel
Cline
Murray
Draper
Flavel
Keeping

Tchorzewski
Trew
Kowalsky
Penner
Lorje
Crofford
Hamilton
Whitmore
Scott
Jess

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

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Interior Designers

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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 12:49 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 1995
(63rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 276)

The following Bill was 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 Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 75), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 65).

MAY 8, 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board 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. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—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 a Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act

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 Women's Secretariat.

The Committee recessed from 5:09 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$975,000 for Women's Secretariat (Ordinary).

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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, 1996, the sum of \$17,502,000 for Energy and Mines (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$410,000 for Energy and Mines (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Health.

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 10:26 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 1995

(64th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 277)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Upshall, seconded by Mr. Harper:

That this Assembly reject all initiatives to Americanize the Saskatchewan Health Care system, such as Texas-style audits, which would violate the four principles of Medicare - accessibility, comprehensiveness, public administration, and universality; and which would lead to the destruction of Saskatchewan Medicare, and result in a system which is based on providing health care only to those who can afford it.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Goohsen, in amendment thereto:

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

the Texas Performance Review style of reducing government waste based on its inability to realize significant savings for the taxpayer and further that this government instead endorse a common sense approach to reducing government spending and inefficiencies.

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 — 34

Romanow	Van Mulligen	MacKinnon
Lingenfelter	Shillington	Anguish
Johnson	Trew	Goulet
Lautermilch	Calvert	Carson
Penner	Hagel	Bradley
Koenker	Teichrob	Pringle
Cline	Murray	Hamilton
Serby	Harper	Whitmore
Flavel	Stanger	Keeping
Jess	Swenson	Neudorf
Martens	Goohsen	Toth
Britton		

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The Order of the Day being called for Motion (No. 8), it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Koenker:

That this Assembly support the modernization and diversification of the Saskatchewan economy, as demonstrated by the development of Saskatoon as a major Bio-technology centre, the development of Regina as an information technology centre, and by the creation of high-tech., value-added industries throughout the province.

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

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Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders — Second Readings, Item 10—Bill No. 18.

Moved by Mr. Toth: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Health Districts Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Item 14—Bill No. 59.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards Act (Negative-option strategies)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 1995
(65th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Member: D'Autremont, Martens, Neudorf, Toth.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 278)

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 279)

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Cline:

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

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

Ms. Lorje, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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Since the Committee's last report on May 5, 1994, 21 hearings were held during the Fourth and Fifth Sessions of the Twenty-Second Legislature.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of various Crown Corporations and related agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has completed its consideration of the following reports:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1993
SaskEnergy Incorporated, 1993
Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Auto Fund, 1993
Saskatchewan Government Insurance: General Insurance, 1993
Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Canada Insurance Services Ltd., 1993
Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1993
Saskatchewan Telecommunications, 1993
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporations Act, 1993
Saskatchewan Transportation Company, 1993
Saskatchewan Water Corporation, 1993
Workers' Compensation Board, 1993

Moved by Ms. Lorje, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, 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.

CHARLES DAVID CUMING, who died in Regina on April 27, 1995, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Souris-Estevan from 1944 to 1948. Mr. Cuming was born on April 7, 1900 at Inchkeith, Saskatchewan. He received his early schooling at schools in Inchkeith and Kipling. Later in 1920, he

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continued his studies at business college in Calgary, Alberta. It was here that he first became interested in social change.

Mr. Cuming had a long and accomplished record of service in public life. In his own community of Inchkeith, Mr. Cuming was an active member and director of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, and served for several years on the school board. He devoted considerable energy to the formation of co-operative movements, a devotion that was to survive in excess of sixty years. His interest in the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was an extension of his occupation in farming and insurance.

Mr. Cuming's contribution and support played a valuable role in the growth of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and later the New Democratic Party. Initially he assumed an organizational role, managing the provincial campaign for the Cannington constituency in 1938 and the Assiniboia constituency in the 1940 federal election.

Subsequently in 1944, Mr. Cuming was elected to serve as a Member of the first C.C.F. government. He ran again in the general election of 1948 but was unsuccessful in retaining his seat. After leaving provincial politics, Mr. Cuming's commitment towards serving his community did not diminish. He was appointed Sheriff in the Estevan Judicial District and served in this capacity until his retirement in 1965.

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. D'Autremont, 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 Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 77 and 78), pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 66 and 67).

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)—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 a Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan

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 Social Services.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$532,989,000 for Social Services (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$28,250,000 for Social Services (Ordinary).

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

The Deputy 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 11, 1995
(66th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Member: D'Autremont, Toth, Britton, Swenson, Neudorf, Martens.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 280)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to examine the decision to close St. Paul's Labour and Delivery and Postpartum Wards in Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 281)

The 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 year 1994.

(Sessional Paper No. 282)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 79), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 68).

MAY 11, 1995

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. 26—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency Act

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

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 Highways and Transportation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$168,059,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$3,670,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Justice.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 12, 1995
(67th 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: D'Autremont, Toth, Britton, Swenson, Neudorf, Martens.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 283)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 80), pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 69).

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. 56—An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act

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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 Health.

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Labour.

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, May 15, 1995
(68th 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, Toth, Britton, Neudorf, Boyd.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 284)

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. 66—An Act respecting Changes of Name / Project de loi no. 66—Loi concernant les changements de nom

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the keeping of Vital Statistics / Projet de loi no. 67—Loi concernant les services de l'état civil

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

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Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Regulations / Projet de loi no. 68—Loi concernant les règlements
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Enactments and prescribing Rules Governing Enactments / Projet de loi no. 69—Loi concernant l'interprétation des textes et édictant les règles les régissant
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage / Projet de loi no. 70—Loi concernant la célébration du mariage
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Victims of Crime / Projet de loi no. 71—Loi sur les victimes d'actes criminels
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

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

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, recommending that Kenneth W. Acton, of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed the member of the Public and Private Rights Board, effective July 1, 1995, pursuant to section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 54—An Act to establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend Clause 18 of the Printed Bill by adding “of the commission, a courtworker, a courtworker service carrier or agent,” after “employee”.

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Amend Clause 19 of the Printed Bill by striking out clause (e) and substituting the following:

- (e) a courtworker;
- (f) a courtworker service carrier or agent;
- (g) any person appointed by the commission

The amendments were agreed to.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988

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 establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission

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 Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$10,298,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Health.

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

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Municipal Government.

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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$193,171,000 for Municipal Government (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$772,000 for Saskatchewan Municipal Board (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Education, Training and Employment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$880,695,000 for Education, Training, and Employment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$46,000,000 for Education, Training, and Employment (Loans, Advances, and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$13,481,000 for Education, Training, and Employment (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for New Careers Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$9,545,000 for New Careers Corporation (Ordinary).

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1995
(69th 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, Toth, Britton, Neudorf, Boyd.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 285)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership:

(Sessional Paper No. 286)

Mr. Toth, Chair of the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 287)

Moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Ms. Murray:

That the Fourth Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

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The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Health Districts Act (No. 2)

(Ms. Haverstock)

Moved by Ms. Haverstock: That Bill No. 72— An Act to amend The Health Districts Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

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. 73—An Act respecting Elementary, Secondary and Post-secondary Education in Saskatchewan / Projet de loi no. 73—Loi concernant l'enseignement élémentaire, secondaire et postsecondaire en Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations / Projet de loi no. 74—Loi concernant les sociétés sans but lucratif

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell / L'hon. Mitchell)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings, Item 2—Bill No.2.

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Moved by Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (Legislative Utilities Review Committee/“LURC”)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members’ Public Bills and Orders—Second Readings, Item 6—Bill No.11.

Moved by Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 11—An Act respecting the Protection of Saskatchewan Taxpayers—be now read a second time

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock: That Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the Enforcement of the Code of Ethical Conduct for Members of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly (Anti-corruption)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders— Committee of Finance.

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

The Committee recessed from 5:25 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Labour.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$9,955,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$100,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

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The Committee then considered the Estimates for Economic Development.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$38,114,000 for Economic Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$4,500,000 for Economic Development (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$26,104,000 for the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (Ordinary).

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 11:02 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. Ms. Carson:

Financial Statements of the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper No. 288)

Wednesday, May 17, 1995
(70th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(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 allocate adequate funding dedicated toward the double-laning of Highway #1.

(Sessional Paper No. 289)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to oppose changes to federal legislation regarding firearm ownership.

(Sessional Paper No. 290)

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Tabling of Documents Act,
1991

(Ms. Haverstock)

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Enactments and prescribing Rules Governing Enactments—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 69—Loi concernant l'interprétation des textes et édictant les règles les régissant—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Changes of Name—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 66—Loi concernant les changements de nom—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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 Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 67, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly. / L'hon. M. Lingenfelter, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi no. 67, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the keeping of Vital Statistics—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 67—Loi concernant les services de l'état civil—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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.

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Regulations—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 68—Loi concernant les règlements—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 70—Loi concernant la célébration du mariage—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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 Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 71, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly. / L'hon. M. Lingenfelter, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi no. 71, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Victims of Crime—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 71—Loi sur les victimes d'actes criminels—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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.

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The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill No. 73, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly. / L'hon. M. Lingenfelter, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi no. 73, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Elementary, Secondary and Post-secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 73—Loi concernant l'enseignement élémentaire, secondaire et postsecondaire en Saskatchewan—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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 Order of the Day having been called for Second Reading of Bill No. 74, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell received leave of the Assembly to move Second Reading because the Bill had not been distributed for the required 24 hours pursuant to Rule 58.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 74, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly. / L'hon. M. Lingenfelter, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi no. 74, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations—be now read a second time. / L'hon. Mitchell propose: Que le projet de loi no. 74—Loi concernant les sociétés sans but lucratif—soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / 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.

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The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 75, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Moved by the the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Provincial Court 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. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 62—An Act to Maintain Financial Stability and Integrity in the Administration of the Finances of the Province of Saskatchewan—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.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$7,886,000 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$7,205,000 for Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Legislation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$1,313,000 for Legislation (Ombudsman) (Ordinary).

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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$80,000 for Legislation (Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioner) (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$81,000 for Legislation (Conflict of Interest Commissioner) (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Provincial Secretary.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$6,802,000 for Provincial Secretary (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$500,000 for Provincial Secretary (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee 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 notwithstanding the Rules and Proceedings of this Legislature, this House do recess at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon and reconvene later this evening at 7:00 p.m.; and further that this House sit on Thursday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and reconvene later that day at 1:30 p.m. for Routine Proceedings.

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

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

The Committee being resumed, it continued its consideration of the Estimates for Executive Council.

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$1,560,581,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$29,317,000 for Health (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Environment and Resource Management.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$95,260,000 for Environment and Resource Management (Ordinary).

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 12:34 a.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated May 17, 1995.

Thursday, May 18, 1995

(71st Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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

During consideration of Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 6 of the Printed Bill by striking out “70%” where it occurs in section 18.1 as being enacted therein and substituting “50%”.

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. 75—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board Act

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Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting the Interpretation of Enactments and prescribing Rules Governing Enactments / Projet de loi no. 69—Loi concernant l'interprétation des textes et édictant les règles les régissant

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Changes of Name / Projet de loi no. 66—Loi concernant les changements de nom

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the keeping of Vital Statistics / Projet de loi no. 67—Loi concernant les services de l'état civil

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Regulations / Projet de loi no. 68—Loi concernant les règlements

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage / Projet de loi no. 70—Loi concernant la célébration du mariage

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Victims of Crime / Projet de loi no. 71—Loi sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Elementary, Secondary and Post-secondary Education in Saskatchewan / Projet de loi no. 73—Loi concernant l'enseignement élémentaire, secondaire et postsecondaire en Saskatchewan

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations / Projet de loi no. 74—Loi concernant les sociétés sans but lucratif

MAY 18, 1995

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 Justice.

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

The Assembly recessed from 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated May 17, 1995.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Goohsen, D'Autremont, Neudorf.

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$6,490,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

The Committee, by leave, recessed from 5:05 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Justice.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$175,561,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$900,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$6,889,000 for Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$25,127,000 for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$1,454,000 for Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat (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, 1996, the sum of \$306,609,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$5,400,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1995, the sum of \$16,314,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996, the sum of \$55,896,000 for Finance (Ordinary).

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Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY 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 Education, Training and Employment	\$ 13,481,000
2. For Energy and Mines	410,000
3. For Health	29,317,000
4. For Highways and Transportation	3,670,000
5. For Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat	1,454,000
6. For Justice	900,000
7. For Labour	100,000
8. For Provincial Secretary	500,000
9. For Social Services	28,250,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

10. For Agriculture and Food	16,314,000
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1995-96

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996 the following sums:

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BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Agriculture and Food	\$ 306,609,000
2. For Economic Development	38,114,000
3. For Education, Training and Employment	880,695,000
4. For Energy and Mines	17,502,000
5. For Environment and Resource Management	95,260,000
6. For Executive Council	6,490,000
7. For Finance	55,896,000
8. For Health	1,560,581,000
9. For Highways and Transportation	168,059,000
10. For Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat	25,127,000
11. For Justice	175,561,000
12. For Labour	9,955,000
13. For Legislation — Ombudsman	1,313,000
14. For Legislation — Freedom of Information and Privacy Commissioner	80,000
15. For Legislation — Conflict of Interest Commissioner	81,000
16. For Municipal Government	193,171,000
17. For New Careers Corporation	9,545,000
18. For Provincial Secretary	6,802,000
19. For Public Service Commission	6,889,000
20. For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program	26,104,000
21. For Saskatchewan Municipal Board	772,000
22. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	10,298,000

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23. For Saskatchewan Research Council	7,886,000
24. For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	7,205,000
25. For Social Services	532,989,00
26. For Women's Secretariat	975,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

27. For Agriculture and Food	5,400,000
28. For Economic Development	4,500,000
29. For Education, Training and Employment.....	46,000,000

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1995, the sum of ninety-four million, three hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1996, the sum of three billion, one hundred and forty-nine million, eight hundred and ninety-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, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 77—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1995 and on March 31, 1996—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 55, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to Maintain Financial Stability and Integrity in the Administration of the Finances of the Province of Saskatchewan

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

10:20 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The 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.

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The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 13 An Act to amend The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act
- 14 An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act
- 51 An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985
- 52 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act
- 43 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act
- 24 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act
- 36 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 12 An Act respecting the Application to Saskatchewan of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption
- 49 An Act respecting Interior Designers
- 58 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 60 An Act to amend The Department of Health Act
- 61 An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan
- 26 An Act respecting Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers and to enact certain Consequential Amendments to The Assessment Management Agency Act
- 30 An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act
- 56 An Act to amend The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act
- 21 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1988
- 54 An Act to establish an Aboriginal Courtworkers Commission
- 75 An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
- 44 An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act
- 28 An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act

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- 27 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, and to make a Consequential Amendment to The Municipal Board Act
- 29 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989
- 9 An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act
- 65 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)
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- 62 An Act to Maintain Financial Stability and Integrity in the Administration of the Finances of the Province of Saskatchewan

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

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The 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:

- 77 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1995 and on March 31, 1996

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.

10:26 p.m.

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.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. to the call of the chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

HON. H.H. ROLFES
Speaker

DISSOLUTION

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by His Proclamation issued on the 23rd day of May 1995, was pleased to dissolve the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of the Province effective May 23, 1995.

JOHN E.N. WIEBE
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

W.B. COTTER
*Deputy
Attorney General*

WHEREAS, by section 3 of *The Legislative
Assembly and Executive Council Act* it is,
provided that the Lieutenant Governor may at
any time dissolve the Assembly and cause a
new one to be chosen; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to dissolve the Twenty-Second
Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Proclamation,
and do hereby dissolve the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of
Saskatchewan effective May 23, 1995.

OF ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS OUR Loving Subjects of Our said
Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to take
notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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 John
Edward Neil Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this
twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and ninety-five and in the FORTY-FOURTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
G. MARCHILDON
Deputy Provincial Secretary

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

FEBRUARY 16, 1995

Ms. Bergman, asked the Government the following Question (No. 1), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Regarding the Department of Health: (1) How many employees of your department attended the Canadian Public Health Convention in Calgary? (2) What was the cost of those staff attending, including their registration, travel, meals and accommodation?

Answer:

No one attended a Canadian Public Health Convention in Calgary, however the conference referred to in the question was held in Edmonton.

(1) Six staff members attended the Edmonton conference.

(2) The total cost for staff attending, including registration, travel, meals and accommodation was \$5,570.10.

Mr. McPherson, asked the Government the following Question (No. 2), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Regarding the Department of Executive Council: (1) How much has been paid this fiscal year to Phoenix Advertising Group by your department? (2) What were the services that were purchased or commissioned? (3) Were all the services paid for actually received? (4) How was Phoenix Advertising Group selected to perform this service?

Answer:

(1) Paid fiscal year to date: \$728.64.

(2) For career ad placement in the Leader Post and Star Phoenix.

(3) Yes, the advertisements ran in the Leader Post and Star Phoenix.

(4) Career ads are placed through the Phoenix Advertising Group as Agency of Record for the Public Service Commission. The Phoenix Advertising Group was allocated this account in August, 1992 under the terms and conditions of the Communications Services Procurement Policy. At the time of the allocation, Phoenix Advertising was the next available agency according to the rotation rules of the policy.

FEBRUARY 20, 1995

Ms. Haverstock, asked the Government the following Question (No. 3), which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Commission: (1) What is the total revenue to the province in the fiscal year to date for Video Lottery Terminals? (2) What is that revenue for each community in which Video Lottery Terminals are located?

Answer:

(1) The total revenue to the Province from Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) 1994/95 will be released 90 days after the fiscal year end and upon completion of the audit of the financial statements. Total revenue from VLTs for the period April 1, 1994 to January 7, 1995 is \$75.8 million.

(2) Due to the small number of VLT sites in numerous communities throughout the province, release of the revenue information on a community basis would be prejudicial to the site contractor's interest. In some communities there is only one site contractor, therefore the release of this information would be the release of confidential information.

Under Section 24(1)(j) of the *Freedom of Information Act*, this information is considered personal information. Under Section 29(1) of the Act, the government is precluded from releasing personal information.

Mr. McPherson, asked the Government the following Question (No. 4), which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Commission: (1) How many studies have been done on the problem of addicted gamblers? (2) What was the cost of those studies? (3) Who conducted these studies? (4) What are the results, findings or recommendations of these studies?

Answer:

(1) The Minister's Advisory Committee on the Social Impacts of Gaming in Saskatchewan was established in February, 1993 with a purpose to investigate the potential negative social impacts of gaming. Since its introduction, the committee and SLGA have produced three reports:

- (a) First Report of the Minister's Advisory Committee, July 1993.
- (b) Prevalence Study on Problem Gambling in Saskatchewan, December 1993.

- (c) Second Report of the Minister's Advisory Committee (which included Gemini Research Study - "Gambling and Problem Gambling in Saskatchewan").
- (2) The costs of these studies were as follows:
 - (a) Minister's Advisory Committee \$ 74,239.40
 - (b) Tanka Research Study \$ 14,217.79
 - (c) Gemini Research \$ 7,500.00
- (3) The First Report of the Minister's Advisory Committee, July 1993 was produced by the Committee itself and reported to the Minister responsible. Tanka Research was commissioned to conduct the 1993 prevalence study. The Second Report of the Minister's Advisory Committee, October 1994, was produced by the Committee itself and reported to the Minister responsible. It included the May, 1994 "Gambling and Problem Gambling in Saskatchewan" which was conducted by Rachel Volberg, Gemini Research, Northhampton, MA.
- (4) The results and findings of these studies are contained in the reports which have previously been made public.

FEBRUARY 21, 1995

Ms. Haverstock asked the Government the following Question (No. 5), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Commission: (1) How many calls have been received to date on the Gambling Addiction Line 1-800-306-6789? (2) What has been the cost to install and maintain that phone service? (3) What date did the service become fully operational?

Answer:

Responsibility for the Gambling Addiction Line lies with Saskatchewan Health.

(1) To January 31, 1995: 1,216 calls have been received.

(2) The installation costs were \$552.00 (includes exchange route services and dedicated line). The line charges from May 2, 1994 to January 25, 1995 were \$7,320.00. The cost of the contract with Mobile Crisis Centre to manage the line is \$136,770.00 (to March 31, 1995).

(3) The line became operational May 2, 1994.

FEBRUARY 27, 1995

Ms. Haverstock, asked the Government the following Question (No. 6), which was answered by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Regarding the Public Employees Benefits Agency, how many employees are currently contributing to the following pension plans: (1) the Public Employees' Superannuation Plan; (2) the Public Service Superannuation Plan; (3) the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Plan; (4) the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan; (5) the Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Plan; (6) the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan; (7) the Saskatchewan Transportation Company Superannuation Plan?

Answer:

- (1) Public Employees Superannuation Plan -- 19,885
- (2) Public Service Superannuation Plan -- 3,307
- (3) Municipal Employees Superannuation Plan -- 7,499
- (4) Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan -- 44
- (5) Workman's Compensation Board Superannuation Plan -- 62
- (6) Liquor Board Superannuation Plan -- 101
- (7) Saskatchewan Transportation Company Superannuation Plan -
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Ms. Haverstock, asked the Government the following Question (No. 7), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Regarding SaskTel, how many employees are currently contributing to the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Plan?

Answer:

As of February 23, 1995, there were 1,326 employees contributing to the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Plan.

Mr. McPherson, asked the Government the following Question (No. 8), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Regarding the Crown Investments Corporation, how many employees are currently contributing to the Capital Pension Plan?

Answer:

Effective February 15, 1995, there are 76 Crown Investments Corporation employees, including the 35 employees recently absorbed from SEDCO, contributing to the Capital Pension Plan.

Mr. McPherson, asked the Government the following Question (No. 9), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Regarding the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how many employees are currently contributing to the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan?

Answer:

As of January 21, 1995, the number of employees contributing to the Power Corporation Superannuation Fund was 770.

FEBRUARY 28, 1995

Mr. D'Autremont, asked the Government the following Question (No. 40), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Renaud:

Regarding the Department of Highways: what are the names, positions, salaries, benefits and location of position for all communications employees on salary or contract?

Answer:

The information for all communications employees with the Department of Highways is:

- (a) Mike Woods, Director, \$59,883 per annum, Standard Public Service Package, 1855 Victoria Avenue, Regina.
- (b) John Charlton, Supervisor - Public Relations, \$43,887 per annum, Standard Public Service Package, 1855 Victoria Avenue, Regina.
- (c) Bev Broulet, Clerical, \$28,932 per annum, Standard Public Service Package, 1855 Victoria Avenue, Regina.

MARCH 2, 1995

Mr. Swenson, asked the Government the following Question (No. 52), which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Regarding the Agriculture Corporation of Saskatchewan (ACS): (1) How much money is outstanding on the \$25 per acre Production Loan Program? (2) What steps are being taken to recover this money? (3) At what date will all monies be recovered? (4) To date, how many loans have been paid in full? (5) How many of these loans had write-downs, for what reason and at what rate or extent? and (6) Were any loans forgiven; if yes, how many were forgiven, for what reasons were the loans forgiven and what do the forgiven loans total?

Answer:

- (1) The total of all Production Loans outstanding as of December 31, 1994, was \$294.4. Of this total, \$179.8 million remained outstanding on the \$25 per acre Production Loan Program (PLP). In addition, \$113.6 million remains outstanding on loans that have been refinanced on longer terms under the Capital Loan Program.
- (2) \$154.8 million of this outstanding balance is in current status which means it is being repaid on schedule by customers. The remaining \$138.6 million is delinquent and subject to recovery.

(3) Loans which are on the original 10 year repayment will be fully recovered by December 31, 1997. The Corporation's goal is to have delinquent loans resolved by December 31, 1998. Loans which were re-written may have up to a 15 year term and full recovery will occur at the end of that term.

(4) Of the original 57,614 customers, 34,273 or 59.5 per cent have repaid their loans in full.

(5) A total of 519 (.09 per cent) customers have been granted write-downs of interest only and continue to repay the remaining balance of their loans. The total amount written down under the interest concession to December 31, 1994, was \$1.7 million. This concession was granted to customers experiencing severe financial difficulty to enable them to repay the remaining portion of the loan.

(6) To December 31, 1994, a total of \$64.8 million was written off on loans to 3,097 (5.4 per cent) customers. The majority of these write offs were the result of negotiated settlements with customers. The second major reason was bankruptcy with customer insolvency and the settlement of estates providing the remaining write offs.

APRIL 4, 1995

Mr. Goohsen, asked the Government the following Question (No. 59) which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding the Department of Economic Development: (1) Has the Minister contacted the federal government regarding the recently announced closure of all prairie Agriculture Employment Services offices? (2) What actions have been undertaken by the Economic Development Minister to ensure Agriculture Employment Services offices in Saskatchewan remain viable? (3) Provide copies of any proposals and other correspondence between the Economic Development Minister and the federal government on this issue? (4) The number of jobs that will be lost in Saskatchewan as a result of the closure of these offices?

Answer:

(1) The Minister of Agriculture and Food is responsible for agricultural matters. These questions should be asked of the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

(4) Not applicable.

APRIL 13, 1995

Mr. D'Autremont, asked the Government the following Question (No. 60) which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Regarding the Department of Justice, what is the total administrative cost associated with collecting the 31 business fees and levies increased last week by Order in Council?

Answer:

There will be no incremental administrative costs associated with the recent fee increases. These are existing fees which will continue to be collected by the Corporations Branch.

MAY 4, 1995

Mr. Goohsen, asked the Government the following Question (No. 70) which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Regarding the Department of Agriculture: What action is the department taking with respect to the following resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association with regards to the Feeder/Breeder Program: (1) Producer Association Loan Guarantee Program (PALGP) #1 - Required Signatures, Monthly Schedule/Purchase Review? (2) PALGP #5 - Direction of Returns on Custom Fed Cattle? (3) PALGP #6 - Signatures, Contract Review? (4) PALGP #7 - Guarantee Caps? (5) PALGP #9 - Local Supervisor Signing Authority?

Answer:

(1) This was resolved to the satisfaction of the Production Associations Committee (PAC), a subcommittee of the SCFA, and adopted after the annual meeting. Lenders have been authorized to release funds on schedules with two authorized signatures plus the purchaser. No board signature is required if the association meets six times yearly to review past purchases.

(2) Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is developing a form to direct member equity first to the Association and then to the custom feeder.

(3) Addressed by response number one.

(4) Cabinet has approved an increase to the cap from the \$45 million loan guarantee limit, to \$50 million.

(5) The department will not approve this procedure because it exposes the association assurance fund and government guarantee to undue risk by not separating the control functions of the association.

Mr. Goohsen, asked the Government the following Question (No. 71) which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Regarding the Department of Agriculture: What action is the department taking with respect to the following resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association: (1) Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association (SCFA) #1 - Board of Directors? (2) SCFA #2 - Inter-Provincial Cattle Feeders? (3) SCFA #3 - Value Add/Backgrounding? (4) SCFA #4 - Saskatchewan Barley Delivery Point? (5) SCFA #5 - Method of Payment?

Answer:

(1) and (2) These resolutions concern matters internal to the Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association.

(3) The Department is cooperating with the Saskatchewan cattle feeding industry in an effort to encourage backgrounding of calves in the province. A "Beef Backgrounding" strategy has been developed in the past year, to prioritize the opportunities and information needs of Saskatchewan producers. The plan includes printed farm factsheets, professional updates for Agrologists, and producers meetings this fall. A generic beef feedlot feasibility and business plan is underway with economists at the University of Saskatchewan, designed for use by any feedlot planning to build or expand. The business plan will also highlight strengths and weaknesses of the Saskatchewan cattle feeding industry, and will assist in reducing planning costs.

(4) The Alberta feed barley contract is traded on the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, which is an independent organization that sets the regulations for each contract. Any organization requesting changes to delivery sites would need to discuss their concerns with the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange.

(5) The recommendation was noted and forwarded to appropriate personnel in Policy and Program Development Branch, for inclusion into the Department's response to federal changes to the method of payment.

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1R--First Reading	COMM--Committee of the Whole or Standing Select or Special Committee
2R--Second Reading	
3R--Third Reading	NCBC--Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills
P--Passed	
A--Assent	PMBC--Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills
S.P.--Sessional Papers	

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Number of Morning Sitings	16
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Number of Sitting Hours	287
Number of Sessional Papers (including Returns)	290
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Total	1

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Total	80

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Total	8

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Left Standing on Order Paper	1
Total	1

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