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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STEPHEN WOROBETZ,
Lieutenant Governor,
(L.S.)

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

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

K. M. LYSYK,
Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-
ince of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others
in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of
NOVEMBER, 1974, 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 do as may seem
necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN
WOROBETZ, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.(C), Lieutenant Governor of Our
Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this FIFTH day
of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, and in the TWENTY-THIRD year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

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SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, November 28, 1974

3:00 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the fifth day of November, 1974, for the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1974.

3:03 o'clock 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 my privilege to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

SASKATCHEWAN'S FUTURE

Prospects for our Province in the immediate future look bright. Economic activity in all major sectors is up, and all indicators point to continuing buoyancy in 1975.

My Government is pleased to report that the mandate it received from the people of Saskatchewan in 1971 has been largely fulfilled. As we look toward the latter half of the seventies, however, there is a renewed sense of urgency to seek out new solutions to emerging problems and to strive for even greater achievements.

My Government has laid the groundwork to meet future challenges by aiming in its first term toward two main goals: to develop Saskatchewan's natural resources for the benefit of all the people, and to preserve and strengthen our rural way of life centred on the family farm and rural community.

But there are warning clouds on the horizon. My Government notes with increasing concern some of the proposed policy directions of the Federal Government. The threat of removal of long-standing protections for farmers in the movement and marketing of our grain products is disturbing. Federal incursion into provincial rights to ownership of natural resources stands in the way of long-term planning for the future development of those resources for the benefit of all citizens.

FEDERAL BUDGET

My Government is greatly concerned about the impact of the recent Federal Budget on the people of Saskatchewan. The budget penalizes Saskatchewan more than any other province.

It departs from agreements reached at the meeting of First Ministers in Ottawa in March. It invades the right of a province to control the development of natural resources within its boundaries. By undermining the relationships which have existed between Federal and Provincial Governments for many decades, it has set government against government, and region against region and in so doing has weakened the fabric of Confederation.

Specifically, the Budget will cause Saskatchewan to lose in equalization payments an estimated \$40 million. It proposes to disallow as a deductible expense for corporate tax purposes royalties paid to provincial governments but not royalties paid to private mineral owners. It contains a wholly unprecedented provision which, if literally interpreted, will levy a penalty tax on Saskatchewan natural gas sold to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for distribution to Saskatchewan customers unless the gas is sold at prices prevailing in other provinces. This is an attack on the entire concept of using the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to provide natural gas to our citizens at the lowest possible prices. By this provision, the Budget levies a heavy and unwarranted penalty on Saskatchewan people solely because in the past our provincial government made arrangements to ensure future supplies of natural gas for Saskatchewan citizens at reasonable prices.

My Government is giving careful study to these developments and will be making known from time to time policy decisions which may be required as a result.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

During the past year, my Government has moved to achieve a more significant degree of public involvement in resource development.

SaskOil has commenced operations. The Saskatchewan Mining and Development Corporation has been established to enter into joint ventures in the hard rock mineral area. This past month, my Government announced its intention to see that all new potash mines are either publicly owned or that the Crown has a majority position in any joint venture.

Through public ownership, public participation in joint ventures and control of the levels of royalty, my Government will pursue a policy of developing and conserving our mineral resources in the best interests of the people of Saskatchewan.

ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS

The establishment of regional business representatives in nine centres to assist small businessmen has been well received. This assistance will be expanded to provide more intensive counselling on specific business problems.

To assist Saskatchewan manufacturers, my Government has provided funds for market development through the aid-to-trade program and the recently formed Saskatchewan Trading Corporation.

More loans have been provided to assist small businesses. In 1974 to the end of October, 80 small businesses had loans approved by SEDCO, compared to 62 in all of 1973. The bulk of these have been in rural Saskatchewan.

My Government will continue to search for new opportunities for businesses which can establish and thrive in the smaller centres and rural areas of the Province.

AGRICULTURE

During the past year, my Government has continued to expand the opportunities for Saskatchewan farmers through Land Bank, FarmStart, and other programs. More than one thousand parcels of land have been leased by the Land Bank Commission to farmers, many of whom would not otherwise have been able to acquire land. Some 1800 loans have been approved through FarmStart. The average age of farmers receiving these loans is 27. The Crop Insurance program has been greatly expanded with total coverage reaching more than \$290 million this year.

You will be asked to provide additional funds to carry on these important programs.

Instability of farm income continues to be the most serious obstacle standing in the way of a healthy farm economy and a stable rural population.

To enable Saskatchewan to participate in federal-provincial income stabilization programs, you will be asked to approve an Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act.

To assist Saskatchewan farmers in meeting increasing production costs, you will be asked to approve a Farm Cost Reduction Act to permit the payment of rebates on farm fuel costs.

Interest-free cash advances are also being provided to cow-calf operators to enable them to maintain calves during this period of low prices.

My Government recognizes that Saskatchewan, as a major food-producing province, has an obligation to the hungry people of the world. Adoption of a policy to provide matching funds for aid to developing countries earlier this year has been enthusiastically received by the public. Much interest has also been shown in a proposal which my Government put forth recently for the establishment of a Canadian Food Bank as part of a world food program.

TRANSPORTATION

Saskatchewan has long recognized the importance of transportation, and the railway system in particular, to the development of Western Canada.

In recognition of this, my Government joined with the other Western Provinces and the Federal Government in seeking a rational approach to improvements in transportation. It is therefore with surprise and concern that my Ministers note recent suggestions that the very cornerstone of western transportation, the Crowsnest Pass rates, should be removed. This would have a massive impact upon western transport and pose a serious threat to the economic and social life of rural Saskatchewan.

My Government will seek assurances that any such suggestions will be considered in the framework of the ongoing federal-provincial negotiations, with all possible opportunity being provided to hear and consider the concerns of the people and the communities affected.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Encouraging progress has been made in the industrial sector of Saskatchewan's economy. Increasing numbers of people are employed in manufacturing and processing industries.

Some important new prospects have opened up, particularly in the development of iron and steel, forest products and mineral processing.

During the forthcoming Session, you will be asked to consider and approve the expansion of provincial programs to enhance desirable industrial and commercial development in Saskatchewan.

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Rapid and exciting development is occurring in the North. La Ronge, Uranium City, Hudson Bay and other northern communities are booming.

In Uranium City, my Government is working closely with Eldorado Nuclear. Plans are underway for a doubling of the uranium plant's capacity. Many new homes have already been built, with another 200 slated for construction this summer.

A new Saskatchewan Forest Products plywood plant is in production in Hudson Bay. Construction of wood processing plants is planned for Carrot River, Big River and Prince Albert.

The road to the Gulf Minerals operation at Rabbit Lake has been completed as well as a winter road to the Mokta mine at Cluff Lake. Production at Rabbit Lake is expected to commence in the coming year.

Concurrent with this expansion, a vigorous program is underway to provide northern people with housing, sewer and water, hospital and school facilities.

Before 1974 is ended, SaskTel will have completed phase one of a microwave hookup into the communities of Stony Rapids, Black Lake, Fond du Lac and Uranium City, thereby providing telephone service comparable to that enjoyed by people in the south. Work is completed on another line to the northwest which reaches from North Battleford to La Loche. In co-operation with the CBC, plans are underway for the provision of television service to over a dozen remote northern communities with the next two to four years.

As a result of these activities, hundreds of northern people have found employment. Social assistance rolls in the North have declined by more than 35 percent during the past year. This important area of our Province will continue to receive priority consideration, and future announcements will reflect this commitment.

ENVIRONMENT

The devastating floods throughout the Province in the spring of 1974 dramatically illustrated the need for better control over flooding and over the use of lands subject to frequent flooding.

My Government will continue to give high priority to the recommendations in the Qu'Appelle Report. You will be asked to approve major expenditures for water quality control, flood control, and tourism and recreation developments as part of a multi-million dollar ten year program.

Recently, an agreement was signed with the Governments of Canada and Manitoba for a three-year comprehensive study of water and water-related problems in the Souris River Basin. Work will commence on the study early in 1975.

SOCIAL SERVICES

During the next few months, a number of programs of particular benefit to senior citizens will be introduced.

You will be asked to approve a special branch of government to deal with their specific needs. Support will be provided for the establishment of a provincial council and for local councils to enable senior citizens to participate in government decisions which affect their lives.

Earlier this year, my Government introduced the Family Income Plan, the first program of its kind in North America. Since its inception, over 20,000 Saskatchewan working families have been provided with a better and happier life.

This year Saskatchewan has initiated the first program in Canada which provides, for persons unable to pay a fine, an option other than serving time in jail. Those who choose to do so may work off their fines in community service.

In the year ahead, the Department of Social Services will take new initiatives to improve family, social and correctional services for people of Indian ancestry.

JUSTICE

My Government will be co-operating with the Federal Government and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in establishing a program to provide for recruitment and training of thirty-two Indian people as special constables in the R.C.M.P. within the next four years. Training will commence in early 1975.

A program has recently been established to provide native court workers to act as communicators between native people, the courts, and other elements of the justice system. This program has done much to bridge the communication gap between native people and the court system and will be expanded in the year to come.

My Government will be implementing a program to provide for court sittings in ten Indian Reserve areas. These courts will be presided over by Indian people, appointed as Justices of the Peace, who will hear cases involving provincial statutes and the Indian Act.

HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

While construction of new houses declined sharply in the rest of Canada, 1974 has been a busy year for housebuilding in Saskatchewan.

To the end of September, there were more than 5,400 housing starts in Saskatchewan. This compares with 6,400 starts for all 1973 and is in sharp contrast with the figure of 1,700 starts during the entire year of 1970.

The Senior Citizens Home Repair program helped many elderly people to make needed repairs to their homes. Substantial funds were provided for land assembly. The newly established Community Capital Fund provided communities large and small with the ability to expand services and facilities for their residents.

During the coming year, my Government will continue to assist these communities to meet their needs. At this Session, you will be asked to approve a program to expand water assistance grants to urban centres. You will be asked to approve an increase in funding for the purpose of purchasing and servicing of land in urban centres across Saskatchewan. New housing programs will give greater impetus to co-operative housing in both rural and urban areas.

Amendments will be proposed to The Urban Municipal Elections Act and to The Urban Municipality Act.

HEALTH

My Government takes pride in the restoration of Saskatchewan to a position of leadership in health services.

The unrestricted right of all persons to health services has been established through removal of deterrent fees and abolition of premiums.

New services have been progressively added. Chiropractic care has been insured, hearing aids are provided at cost, and the handicapped will be greatly helped through the SAIL program which will provide such items as wheelchairs and artificial limbs free of charge.

The AWARE program of public education about alcohol use and abuse was launched during the past year. In the field of alcohol education, my Government has substantially increased its budget. You will again be asked to give high priority to this important program.

This fall, the program to provide dental care to children began. You will be asked to provide added funds for 1975 so that by next fall, more than 30,000 additional children will be covered.

In the months ahead, Canada's first universal prescription drug plan will become a reality.

LABOUR

Saskatchewan continues to enjoy virtually full employment. Over 25,000 new jobs have been created since 1971. Average unemployment last year was 3.6 percent. This year's average to the end of October has been only 2.8 percent.

Helping to create jobs in small communities and to develop needed facilities is the function of the Provincial Municipal Winter Works Incentive program. You will be asked to provide funds to continue the program this winter. Project sponsors will again be encouraged to give preference in employment to disadvantaged persons.

The Occupational Health and Safety program has also proven to be a success. Thousands of workers have benefitted.

In recognition of the need for a more comprehensive program to assist persons whose livelihood is disrupted by sickness or injury, my Government has established a committee to study this important matter. This committee is charged with examining the feasibility of a universal sickness and injury compensation plan. A report will be forthcoming in the new year.

An Act to name the first Monday in August a statutory holiday to be known as Saskatchewan Day will be introduced.

You will be asked to approve legislation to supplement the pensions being received by persons under public service superannuation plans.

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Operation Open Roads will be completed in 1975, bringing dust-free access roads to 275,000 people in 500 Saskatchewan communities. You will be asked to provide funds for the completion of this program.

The Department of Highways will be acting to bring more than 600 miles of roadway into the provincial highway system, as well as expanding roads and highways into the North.

Some time ago, my Government established a commission, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, to examine the possible development of a system of dust-free grid roads. A report is expected early in the new year.

SCIENCE POLICY

The rapid growth of scientific knowledge and new technologies is vital to every field of human endeavour.

You will be asked to consider the establishment of a new Science Council to advise on science policy and to help apply the fruits of research to the development of our Province.

MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY

My Government has directed the Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission to undertake a thorough study of the law relating to matrimonial property.

To date, the Commission has issued three working papers and set out tentative proposals for the reform of the law in this area. It is anticipated that the Commission will bring forward its final recommendation some time in 1975.

Interim legislation will be introduced to give the courts power to make a fair and equitable division of property between spouses.

STATUS OF WOMEN

The year 1975 has been proclaimed by the United Nations as International Women's Year, during which time there will be intensified activities to promote equality among men and women. My Government is pleased to join in support of those efforts.

Policies will be implemented, beginning in the new year, to improve employment opportunities for women in the Saskatchewan civil service and to increase the numbers of women in management positions.

ELECTORAL REFORM

Over the past three years, my Government has taken a number of major steps to reform our electoral system and provide more opportunity for people to exercise their rights in a democracy. Establishment of the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission and legislation to amend The Election Act were means toward this end.

During this Session, you will be asked to approve legislation which will allow handicapped people a more equal opportunity to exercise their rights in choosing their elected representatives.

OUR HERITAGE

This year my Government initiated a program of assistance to preserve historic buildings in the Province. You will be asked to approve measures to continue and expand this program in the year ahead.

In order to assure the protection and conservation of our wildlife resources, my Government acquired some 30,000 acres of habitat lands. This program, carried out with the co-operation and support of Saskatchewan sportsmen, will be expanded.

Other legislation will propose the establishment of additional protected areas, noted for their abundance of plant and animal life.

EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Next year will mark the completion of a major phase of the Community College program. This innovative educational program will be extended during 1975 with new Colleges in nine more regions, in addition to the four now in operation.

At this Session, you will be asked to consider providing increased funds for the operation of these Colleges as well as for regular schools and the universities.

Last year, a conference was held in Saskatoon which fostered a renewed interest in Saskatchewan's multicultural heritage. Over 500 people attended this conference. Next year, a conference on the arts is planned, which will serve as a focal point for the promotion of the arts in our province.

RECREATION AND TOURISM

In August, 1975, the City of Regina will play host to the first Western Canada Games. The largest sporting event ever held in Saskatchewan, the games will attract an expected total of 1,700 athletes and coaches from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Swift Current has been awarded the second Saskatchewan Summer Games to be held in 1976. These games follow upon the successful Summer Games in Moose Jaw in 1972 and the Winter Games in North Battleford in March of 1974.

These and similar activities attract many visitors to Saskatchewan. During the past year, over \$220 million worth of business was generated by the tourist industry.

My Government will be preparing to meet the increasing demands which this influx of visitors will have on existing facilities and resources. Expanded programs will be undertaken to satisfy these needs.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with the 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.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Gwenneth Joyce Ronyk, had been appointed First Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Linda Miller, Catherine White and Austin Bonner would be Pages during the present Session.

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

In the Constituency of Wilkie due to the resignation of J. C. McIsaac, Esquire.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

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

Mr. 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. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

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. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Ordered, The *Messieurs* Dyck, Michayluk, Pepper, Grant and MacDonald (Milestone) be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 86;

That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; and

That the said Select Special Committee consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:38 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 29, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dyck from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

In light of the recommendation of the 1973-74 Select Standing Committee on Library, your Committee recommends that the Select Standing Committee on Library be reduced in size to ten Members including Mr. Speaker and that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 86—

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Carlson	Kowalchuk	Messer
Boldt	Kwasnica	Oliver
Cowley	Lange	Owens
Engel	Larson	Taylor
Faris	Loken	Tchorzewski
Feschuk	MacDonald	Weatherald
Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)	Thibault
Hanson	MacMurchy	Wiebe
Kaeding		

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Rolfes	Feduniak	Michayluk
Blakeney	Gardner	Mostoway
Boldt	Grant	Richards
Bowerman	Gross	Robbins
Cody	Guy	Tchorzewski
Comer	Kramer	Weatherald
Cowley	Matsalla	

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Tchorzewski	Guy	Malone
Baker	Kwasnica	Michayluk
Carlson	Lane	Mostoway
Comer	Lange	Oliver
Cowley	MacDonald (Milestone)	Owens
Dyck	MacDonald	Richards
Flasch	(Moose Jaw North)	Rolfes
Gardner	MacMurchy	Taylor
Gross		

Quorum to be a majority

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1974

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Flasch	Faris	Malone
Baker	Feduniak	Meakes
Boldt	Guy	Michayluk
Byers	Kowalchuk	Mostoway
Carlson	Kramer	Romanow
Cody	Lane	Smishek
Coupland	Lange	Taylor
Cowley	MacDonald (Milestone)	Thibault
Engel	MacLeod	Whelan

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and *Messieurs*

Flasch	Lane	Michayluk
Kaeding	Lange	Owens
Kwasnica	Loken	Taylor

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Baker	Kaeding	Messer
Cody	Kramer	Rolfes
Comer	Lane	Snyder
Coupland	Lange	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Loken	Thibault
Engel	MacLeod	Whelan
Feschuk	Malone	Wood
Guy	Matsalla	

Quorum to be a majority

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Messieurs

Grant	Gardner	Rolfes
Bowerman	Loken	Weatherald
Faris	MacLeod	

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Oliver	Grant	Matsalla
Baker	Hanson	Meakes
Boldt	Kowalchuk	Robbins
Byers	Lane	Rolfes
Comer	Lange	Romanow
Coupland	MacDonald	Snyder
Dyck	(Moose Jaw North)	Thorson
Faris	MacLeod	Thibault
Feduniak	Malone	Whelan

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Meakes	Guy	Richards
Baker	Hanson	Robbins
Boldt	Larson	Taylor
Carlson	MacDonald (Milestone)	Tchorzewski
Comer	MacLeod	Weatherald
Engel	MacMurchy	Wiebe
Feduniak	Oliver	
Feschuk	Owens	

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

MacDonald	Faris	Owens
(Moose Jaw North)	Kaeding	Whelan
Brockelbank	MacLeod	Wiebe
Byers	MacMurchy	
Engel	Malone	

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Messieurs

Dyck	Kowalchuk	Michayluk
Gardner	Kwasnica	Pepper
Grant	Larson	

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Messieurs

Whelan	MacDonald	Richards
Flasch	(Moose Jaw North)	Thibault
Gardner	Meakes	Weatherald
Larson	Michayluk	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

On motion of Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 21, 1974

To The Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

During the period November 1973 to October 1974 the Library continued to serve the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service, the primary focus of its endeavours. As in the past its resources were also made available to university and, to a lesser extent, high school students, local lawyers, young people participating in the Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, and the general public. While there are restrictions in the lending of materials to non-government people (almost none to civil servants), the Library is more generous in this respect than most, if not all, other Canadian legislative libraries. A permissive lending policy brings its own drawbacks and difficulties, particularly the danger and sometimes the actual loss of valuable items which cannot be replaced, but on the whole such a policy is probably worth retaining.

There are no restrictions on the use of materials in the Library and reference service is provided (within reason) to all who ask, from the elementary school child to the individual gathering material for a Ph.D. thesis who applies either personally or by letter. If the inquiry falls outside the Library's jurisdiction or the answer proves unobtainable from its collection, an attempt is made to find a library or agency which can give satisfaction.

Interlibrary loans widen the range of the Library's usefulness—to the people of the province for most part through the Provincial Library, and directly to libraries elsewhere in Canada, the United States, and occasionally to libraries as far distant as Switzerland and South Africa.

Substantial additions were made to the Library's collection. Following long-established policy, the attempt was made to ensure that every book of significance, published through the year and concerned with Canadian public affairs, economics, sociology, law, and history is ordered, and within budgetary and space limitations, as much material as possible in the fields of politics and the social sciences generally. Government publications, so essential to the researcher in any sphere, continue to pour in. Adding immeasurably to the value of the Library is its status as a depository for Saskatchewan, Canadian federal, and United States government documents, Australian parliamentary papers, and International Labour Office publications, its exchange arrangements with other provinces and the United Kingdom for their *Statutes, Journals* and *Legislative Debates*, and the main Commonwealth countries and some American states for their *Statutes*. In addition the Library tries to acquire as many as possible of provincial government publications dealing with subjects likely to be of interest to the Library's users.

The removal of so many government offices from the Legislative Building and its area is a matter of both concern and hope: concern over the near—certainty of a considerable drop in the usage of the Library, and hope that additional storage space will be forthcoming. The waste of valuable and useful material can be minimized if members of the government service will bear in mind the availability of interoffice delivery for borrowing and returning but one regrets the unavoidable loss of opportunities for browsing, so often productive of unexpected information and illumination.

Space continues to be the bugbear it has been for many years, as it is nowadays for most libraries not in relatively new quarters. The installation of some "new" book stacks about five years ago, it was then thought, would ease the situation in the library proper for a considerable length of time, but these have filled up much more rapidly than expected. Three moves of the stack area in the lower floor of the Legislative Building within the past ten years, each into a smaller compass, have compounded the problem. The provision of several thousand feet of shelf space for the Library's use by the Saskatchewan Archives Office on the University of Regina campus can be counted on only as a temporary arrangement. Housed here are bound volumes of early Saskatchewan daily newspapers (now up to 1963), back runs of periodicals, scholarly journals, Saskatchewan city and telephone directories, early Canadian federal and provincial government publications, and the entire U.S. government documents collection—an accumulation in itself of great value.

A survey of space requirements conducted early in 1974 by the Department of Government Services is a move in the right direction which hopefully will yield some results. It is also hoped that somewhere among the multifarious concerns of Government rooms for thought will be found for the provision of a records storage center which will include space for the Library. A recommendation for such a center was first broached in 1957 and was given some real consideration by the Government of the day.

In the meantime, what can be safely discarded seems minuscule in comparison with the proliferation of printed matter received and required. The few periodicals removed

each year from the subscription list (comprehensive and broad in its interests for a library of its size) because of non-use, greatly increased cost, or because they have become defunct, are almost always replaced by others—significant new ones or on the urgent request of patrons. The space-saving aspect of the "Pro file" service to which the Library subscribes—"Provincial and Municipal Publications on Microfiche"—may come to the fore in later years but the convenience of having the actual publication to consult instead of reading the microfiche version on a reader is now worth more than the space saved by discarding the original.

All of this will more and more accentuate the necessity for greater selectivity in the acquisition of materials and the enhancement of the co-operation which already exists among government (and non-government libraries in Regina) in order to avoid unnecessary and costly duplication.

During the year the range of the Library's collection proved its worth. Reference inquiries and requests for research materials reflected a wide spectrum of interest and study, from matters of current political, economic, and social concern to the early history of our province and its individual communities, Canada, and the ancient world; from environmental problems to alcoholism and drug abuse; and from the geology of a particular area in Canada to gardening in Regina. The announcement in Ottawa of the presentation of a report to Parliament or of a special departmental report brings immediate calls for a copy which unfortunately can rarely be met very quickly because of the delay between presentation and distribution.

Many of the subjects on which the Library is asked to provide information are of perennial concern. Always high on the list, not surprisingly, are Canadian railway history, transportation policy and freight rates, agricultural economics and policy, the problems and aspirations of the Indian and Metis peoples, federal and provincial labour legislation and trade union development over the years. The Library is an obvious target for students, under- and post-graduate, for material on the many facets of politics and government such as the history and policies of Saskatchewan and national political parties and their performance while in power, intergovernmental fiscal relations, voting patterns and readjustment of electoral boundaries. Business and industry and their relations with the state as a concern of Government and of students preparing term papers prompt frequent requests for annual reports of particular companies, materials on multinationals and the history and operations of Saskatchewan crown corporations, and arguments for and against nationalization.

Areas of study which have become more prominent in recent years include, among many others, all aspects of the position of women in society with the emphasis this past year, as one would expect, on property rights; hydroelectric power, particularly the proposed Churchill River development; regional planning involving depressed localities where economics is the main factor or areas such as the Qu'Appelle River Valley where development and commercial interests must be weighed against aesthetic and environmental concerns; mobile homes as one answer to the housing shortage; and the implementation of government policies on recreation and provincial and regional parks in Saskatchewan.

The following statistics show the number of items borrowed and the reference questions answered during the past year, excluding the many items used on the premises and Library materials borrowed directly from the Saskatchewan Archives Office or consulted there. It should be borne in mind that lending to other than Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service is largely restricted to books, other materials being used within the Library only. These figures mirror in some degree the activities of the staff but give no impression of the essential but very time-consuming technical processes and the indexing of the Saskatchewan daily newspapers and the Western Producer which provide the keys to the collection, the book ordering for other government departments, and the xeroxing services performed for Members of the Assembly and government service, private individuals, and in response to interlibrary loan requests.

It may be of interest to note that although the dispersal of government employees to other areas of the city was well under way there was a substantial increase from previous years in the number of reference inquiries answered and of materials lent, with the exception of books from the general collection which showed a decrease. The figure for interlibrary loan requests does not include those filled on behalf of other libraries which form part of the general circulation figures.

Books from general collection	3,289
Law texts, Statutes and Debates	995
Newspapers	602
Pamphlets and Maps	1,298
Periodicals	765
Statistics Canada materials	449
Reference inquiries	4,343
Interlibrary loan requests	146

In May the Library was represented at the conference of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries by the Legislative Librarian who took part in a panel discussion on legislative libraries.

I wish to record once again my thanks to the Provincial Archivist and the staff of the Saskatchewan Archives Office in Regina for their continuing co-operation and to the very conscientious and hard-working staff of the Library.

Respectfully submitted
CHRISTINE MACDONALD
Legislative Librarian

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Steuart, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

"The need for immediate action by the Government of Saskatchewan to make potash available to those areas of the world, such as India and Bangladesh, requiring fertilizer in order to combat the daily starvation that they are faced with."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 12:20 p.m. today for which I thank the Hon. Member. After careful consideration of this matter two areas of concern arise:

1. The matter raised for debate must be an urgent and recent occurrence. I refer all Hon. Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, p. 365 which states that: "The fact that a grievance is continuing is not sufficient if it is not of recent occurrence. If the facts have only been recently revealed, that does not make the occurrence recent." Although all Members would agree that the plight of the starving peoples throughout the world is of concern to everyone, it is not a matter which has just arisen which would necessitate a priority debate today.

And further from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th edition, p. 90, cit. 100(5) "The adjournment of the House cannot be moved with reference to critical conditions generally prevailing in certain parts of the country."

2. The second point of concern is that the matter of priority must fall within the jurisdiction of the provincial government. I refer all Hon. Members to a Speaker's Ruling dated November 30, 1973 which states as follows:

A motion for Priority of Debate 'must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government' and it must be so pressing that public interest will suffer if it is not given immediate attention. This assembly cannot give attention to matters over which it has no jurisdiction (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 100, p. 89). (See *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, 1973-74 p. 18)

The matter raised today by the Hon. Member for Prince Albert West involves the export of potash to areas outside of Canada. International trade falls clearly within the responsibilities of the Federal Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and not within the provincial jurisdiction.

Because this matter is of a continuing nature and is not within the provincial jurisdiction, I rule the motion out of order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Steuart, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Brockelbank	Matsalla
Dyck	MacMurchy	Faris
Meakes	Pepper	Owens
Wood	Michayluk	Gross
Smishek	Byers	Feduniak
Romanow	Thorson	Comer
Messer	Whelan	Rolfes
Snyder	Kwasnica	Lange
Bowerman	Engel	Hanson
Thibault	Robbins	Feschuk
Larson	Tchorzewski	Kaeding
Kowalchuk	Taylor	Flasch

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Messieurs

Steuart	Gardner	MacDonald
Coupland	Weatherald	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Lane	Malone
Boldt	MacLeod	Richards
Grant	Wiebe	

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

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee be referred as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the matter of division of radio time arranged for the current Session be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, the said Committee to report its recommendations thereon with all convenient speed.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing during the last year of three former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions they made to their community, their constituency and to this Province:

HON. ROBERT LEITH HANBIDGE, Q.C. who died on July 25, 1974, was the 12th Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, serving from 1963 to 1970, and was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Kerrobert from 1929 to 1934. He was born at Southampton, Ontario in 1891 and received his education at Southampton public school, Port Elgin high school and Owen Sound Collegiate in Ontario and Wetmore Hall law school in Regina. He was a member of the Regina Rugby Club from 1910-1912. This Club won the Western Canadian championship in 1912 and later became the Regina Roughriders Football Club. He articulated with the Regina law firm of F.W.G. Haultain and was admitted to the bar in 1915. In that year he moved to Kerrobert where he established a law firm with his brother. He maintained his Kerrobert law firm from 1915 to 1963 when he became Lieutenant Governor. In 1933 he was appointed King's Counsel. He was a town councillor for Kerrobert, then mayor from 1921 to 1923, and later was chairman of the school and hospital boards. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1958 for the constituency of Kindersley, and was re-elected in 1962. He was chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Kerrobert United Church, and was a member of the Scottish Rite, the Odd Fellows and Elks Lodges. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1953 and 1954. He was invested as Knight of Grace of The Order of St. John of Jerusalem by Governor General Vanier in 1963. In 1968 he received an honorary doctor of law degree from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

JAMES GORDON TAGGART, who died on June 11, 1974, was a Member of this Legislature for Swift Current from 1934 to 1944 and was Minister of Agriculture for that period. He was born in 1892 at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. He was educated at River Hébert, Nova Scotia public school, and went to high school at the College of Agriculture in Truro, Nova Scotia. He graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture degree.) He was Superintendent of the Swift Current Dominion Experimental Farm and Principal of the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Alberta. He was Minister of Reconstruction, Labor and Public Welfare from May 1944 to July 1944. He joined the

federal Department of Agriculture and was Deputy Minister from 1949 to 1959. He had two honorary degrees conferred upon him and was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

SINCLAIR ALEXANDER WHITTAKER, who died on July 10, 1974, was a Member of this Legislature for Moose Jaw County from 1929 to 1934. He was born and educated in Port Perry, Ontario in 1888 and moved to Briercrest, Saskatchewan in 1910 where he operated a small chain of general stores, Whittaker's Ltd. He was one of the founders of Briercrest Bible Institute which opened in 1935 and was chairman of the board for many years. He was an active supporter of The Gideons, Wycliffe Bible Translators, the Canadian Sunday School Mission, the Evangelical Alliance Mission and Christian Business Men's Association. He also served as President of the Retail Merchants Association of Saskatchewan.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

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

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) A copy of all analyses, comparisons, projections, graphs, summaries, and reports prepared by the Minister of the Environment or his Department, and/or any other agency of the Government comparing the effectiveness of Saskatchewan's anti-pollution program to each and any of the programs in the other nine Canadian provinces.

(2) A copy of all resumes, comparisons, reports, or summaries comparing Saskatchewan's anti-pollution legislative program to the programs in any or all of the other nine Canadian provinces.

(3) The amount of money spent yearly during the last 5 years on anti-pollution research in Saskatchewan, and correspondingly the amount spent in all of the other nine Canadian provinces.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(a) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporation, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since July 1, 1971 to external consultants. (b) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (c) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all heavy duty equipment purchased for any purpose by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from its inception to February 25, 1974 showing: (a) location of equipment; (b) from whom purchased; (c) price of purchase; and (d) whether it was purchased by tender.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A list of all wholesale or retail outlets from which firefighting supplies were purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan of the Department of Natural Resources for the (a) 1972 fire season; (b) 1973 fire season.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1973 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The number of miles of highway construction that were undertaken by the Department of Highways crews from April 1, 1973 to

November 30, 1973. (2) The total miles of grading and the cost. (3) The total miles of paving and cost. (4) The total miles of oiling and cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) As of February 25, 1974, what buildings or portions thereof are: (a) owned (b) leased by the Government in Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. (2) For each fiscal year commencing April 1, 1968 to February 25, 1974 inclusive, the total rental paid for buildings or portions thereof leased by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

All payments made for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, to date, for advertisements by the Government or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations to: (a) each Saskatchewan newspaper having greater than 10,000 circulation; (b) all other newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 or less.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The name, position and annual rate of salary of each person appointed by Order-in-Council to the public service of the province during the fiscal year 1972-73 and the fiscal year 1973-74 to November 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies during the year 1972; and

(2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for each of the calendar years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 142) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The number of private houses purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to February 25, 1973. (2) The location, former owner and price paid for each such house.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 144) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The number of private houses rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, name of owner, and terms of the lease or rental agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 145) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) A list of all buildings other than houses, schools and hospitals owned by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) Location, number of square feet, date of acquisition, cost of acquisition and use.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 147) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) The number of house trailers, or mobile homes, owned, rented or leased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. (2) The location, from whom rented, and terms of lease or rental agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 149) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

(1) Whether any Department or Government Agency has made a grant, loan advance, or guarantee to Delta Systems Ltd. (2) The amount and terms of agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 164) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

With respect to Land Bank Commission Lease allocations or Appeal Board allocations: (a) whether any leases have been granted to persons who did not have the greatest number of points under the lease allocation program; (b) (i) the total number of allocations made under competition, and (ii) in each case where a lease was not granted to the person receiving the greatest number of points, what the reason was.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 170) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

For each of the following ads which appeared in the Regina Leader Post of Saturday, March 23, 1974, (1) "Provincial Aid to School Boards", page 13, Department of Education, (2) "This Crop is Renewable Too", page 48, Department of Natural Resources, (3) "A Little Co-operation Goes a Long Way", page 12, Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, (4) "Open Doors", page 15, Department of Social Services, (5) "Long Distance Means Business", page 13, Sask

Tel, (6) "Gonax", page 12, Department of Public Health: (a) the total cost of the advertisements; (b) whether it was handled through an advertising agency; (c) if so, the name of the advertising agency; (d) a list of the publications where these advertisements appeared.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 171) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

As of March 26, 1974, the amount of money that was paid by Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Agencies and Crown Corporations to Ad Sask Agencies since January 1, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 174) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

Whether Mr. Leon McAuley obtained transportation from any D.N.S. plane or plane hired by the D.N.S. from February 1, 1974 to the date of the election for the vacancy on the Northern Municipal Council.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Return (No. 175) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, (Milestone), showing:

(1) Whether Mr. Leon McAuley ever worked for the Government of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, whether he is still working for the Government of Saskatchewan. (3) If not, the date he terminated his employment.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Return (No. 176) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

Whether the provincial government entered into any negotiations with Allis-Chalmers for the construction of an Iron processing plant in Saskatchewan. If yes, the nature of the proposed project.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Return (No. 177) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

(a) Whether J. H. Sanderson and F. R. Glass have a mineral lease for all or part, of the Sturgeon Lake Marl Deposit (Tp. 51 Rg. 1, west of the 3rd m.). (b) If yes, the terms of the lease. (c) Whether the Province entered into any subsequent agreement, or agreements, with the lessees. (d) If yes, the terms of the agreement or agreements.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Return (No. 178) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

With regard to contracts for reconstruction of No. 35 highway from Wadena to North of Junction 49 highway, including work undertaken on

highway 5 and 35 in the town of Wadena: (a) the names of the contractors; (b) the total bid price of each contractor; (c) the total payment of each contractor; (d) if there was a difference between (b) and (c) the reason for the difference.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Return (No. 179) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 15, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

With regard to that part of the Sturgeon Lake marl deposit over which J. H. Sanderson and F. R. Glass have a quarrying lease: (a) whether Sanderson and Glass have done some quarrying in the deposit during each and every year since July 6th, 1967, as required by the regulations governing the disposal of quarriable leases; (b) the total amount that has been paid to the Government of Saskatchewan by Sanderson and Glass in the form of royalties for material quarried from the Sturgeon Lake marl deposit (Tp. 51, Rg. 1, west of the 3rd m.)

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Return (No. 183) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan rents any properties owned by Mr. Andy Comeau, the Director of Construction for DNS. If so, (a) the location of the properties; (b) the amount of rent that is paid for the properties; (c) whether alterations or renovations to the properties have been authorized and if so, the cost of the renovations or alterations.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 184) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 22, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

Regarding Delta Holdings Ltd., Delta Systems Ltd., La Ronge Concrete Ltd., and any of their subsidiaries or subcontractors: (a) the number of houses that the firms have contracted to build for the Government in La Ronge; when the contract(s) was granted; whether the contract(s) required a performance bond to be forfeited or a penalty to be paid for the non-completion or late completion of the houses; (b) the number of houses that have been completed, the number under construction, and the number that have not been started; (c) the one who owns the houses; (d) whether the Government or any of its agencies has given a loan(s) to any of the firms. If so, the amount of each loan; (e) whether the Government or any of its agencies guaranteed a loan by any lender to any of the firms. If so, the amount of each guarantee, the status of each loan, and the lender in each case; (f) whether any of the firms approached the Government or any of its agencies for refinancing, advances, or additional loans during the 1973-74 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Return (No. 188) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

For the last twelve months ending April 23, 1974, whether the Government of Saskatchewan, or any of its Crown Corporations or agencies has undertaken any negotiations with Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited with respect to a hardwood pulp mill to be operated by the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Return (No. 190) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 7, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Richards, showing:

Whether Simpson Timber currently pays stumpage fees to the Government of Saskatchewan and if so, the basis that the stumpage fees are paid per cord of: (a) white spruce; (b) jack pine.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 22 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, for the period from the 1st day of April, 1973, to the 31st day of March, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 2, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

When Mr. Richards rose to Table a document, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The question has come up in the past as to whether a private Member of the Assembly can rise before Orders of the Day to Table documents. I wish to take this opportunity to try to clarify this situation.

All Members will realize that a Member can Table correspondence or documents during the course of his speech. These documents are kept at the Table but do not become official Sessional Papers.

In order for a document to become an official Sessional Paper, it must be Tabled pursuant to one of the following conditions:

- “1. Provisions of an Act—;
2. An order of the House;
3. An Address to the Crown;
4. The Command of the Crown;
5. Standing orders of the House”.

(*Beauchesne's Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, 1958, page 176)

Documents such as the annual reports of departments are required by an Act while returns are Tabled under an order of the Assembly. Both types of documents qualify as official Sessional Papers.

The Rules of the Assembly do not make provision for a private Member, on his own initiative, to rise before the Orders of the Day to Table a document or to have it become an official Sessional Paper.

I would suggest to the Hon. Member that this type of document can be Tabled while he is participating in a debate that deals with that subject or he can send the document to the Table by means of a Page but no verbal statement can be made about it before the Orders of the Day.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ

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. Steuart, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cody, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 3, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 on Thursday:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1974.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Gardner, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“But this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide leadership or act in any way to cope with the problems facing Saskatchewan; that the government provides no programmes to increase the production of potash or other Saskatchewan resources, that it provides only another bureaucracy instead of needed financial help to senior citizens, that it has failed to negotiate competently with the national government on the question of resource revenue and has only promoted a spirit of confrontation and regionalism.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Human Resources Development Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

By the Hon. Mr. Kramer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Annual Report of the Department of Government Services for the year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, and 16) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 24) showing

The number of certificates that were requested by the Minister of Public Health pursuant to Section 251 (5) (b) of the Criminal Code, from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 25) showing:

(1) The names and locations of the hospitals that perform therapeutic abortions in Saskatchewan. (2) The names of the members of the Therapeutic Abortion Committees at each of these hospitals. (3) (a) The number of meetings that were held by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974. (b) The length and date of each meeting. (4) (a) The number of applications for therapeutic abortions that were received by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974. (b) The number of applications that were approved by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee. (c) The number of applications that were refused by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee. (5) The number of persons that have had more than one therapeutic abortion.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 26) showing:

(1) The number of wells that have been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 27) showing:

The number of certificates requested by the Minister of Health pursuant to Section 251 (5) (a) of the Criminal Code, from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 28) showing:

(1) Whether a Manager or Executive Director for Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation has been appointed. (2) If so, his name, qualifications and salary.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

(1) The number of new oil wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1972, 1973, and to October 31, 1974. (2) (a) The location of each well; (b) the company that drilled each well; (c) the date the licence was issued to drill each well; (d) to whom the licence to drill each well was issued.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

The number of females currently employed under the terms of the Public Service Commission that are earning in excess of \$12,000 per year; (a) their names; (b) their positions.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

With respect to Government of Saskatchewan employees during the period November 15, 1973, to November 15, 1974, the number that were granted leave of absence. In each case: (a) the name of the employee and the position held; (b) the date for which the leave of absence was granted; (c) the reason for the leave of absence.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 4, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dyck, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 525 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Address-in-Reply debate, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

350 minutes to the Government Members; 175 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition.

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

Your Committee wishes to note that this allocation of radio time is for the Address-in-Reply debate only and that your Committee will report further on the allocation of radio time for the Budget Debate.

On motion of Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 2), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, or business firms under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan of the Department of Social Services during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case that the overpayments were made.

Question (No. 8) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Wiebe, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Steuart, was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question No. 30 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 33) by reason of its length.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The following Motion for Return (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 13) showing:

A copy of any studies or recommendations prepared by, or on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the organization and activities of the Human Resources Development Agency during the calendar year 1974.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"But this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide leadership or act in any way to cope with the problems facing Saskatchewan; that the government provides no programmes to increase the production of potash or other Saskatchewan resources, that it provides only another bureaucracy instead of needed financial help to senior citizens, that it has failed to negotiate competently with the national government on the question of resource revenue and has only promoted a spirit of confrontation and regionalism."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Guy, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1973 and ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No 40)

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10 (2).

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

By the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

By the Hon. Mr. Wood, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 33 and 34) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. MacLeod, for a Return (No. 34) showing:

The special warrants that have been passed by the Government in the present fiscal year, and the purpose for which each warrant was passed.

By Mr. Loken, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

The number of people that were in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on (a) July 23, 1971; (b) November 30, 1972; (c) November 30, 1973; (d) November 28, 1974.

At 5:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 5, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 on Monday:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
(Hon. Mr. Wood)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
(Hon. Mr. Cody)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Archives Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Culture and Youth Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Highways Act.
(Hon. Mr. Kramer)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
(Hon. Mr. Wood)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
(Hon. Mr. Cody)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1974.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ
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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"But this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide leadership or act in any way to cope with the problems facing Saskatchewan; that the government provides no programmes to increase the production of potash or other Saskatchewan resources, that it provides only another bureaucracy instead of needed financial help to senior citizens, that it has failed to negotiate competently with the national government on the question of resource revenue and has only promoted a spirit of confrontation and regionalism."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Kaeding, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Statement of Fact Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, S.35(3), p.457, for the period April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under the Department of Finance Act, R.S.S. 1965, C.37, S.66(2), p. 467, for the period April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, C.60, p.776, during the period April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Farm Loans Branch of the Department of Finance for the year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 43) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35 (3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 39) showing:

- (1) The proposed locations of new and replacement hospitals in the province for the fiscal year 1974-75.
- (2) The priority list for senior citizens' homes, hospitals and nursing homes for the fiscal year 1974-75.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, December 6, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 59 and 61), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 51) showing:

During the 1974 hunting season in Moose Mountain Provincial Park:
 (1) The number of moose licences issued; (2) The number of moose reported shot; (3) The number of elk licences issued; (4) The number of elk reported shot; (5) The number of deer estimated shot in Moose Mountain Park during the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 52) showing:

Up to November 1, 1974, the number of people that had leases with the Saskatchewan Land Bank who previously farmed: (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land or less; (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ section of land or less; (3) no land.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ
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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Stuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"But this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide leadership or act in any way to cope with the problems facing Saskatchewan; that the government provides no programmes to increase the production of potash or other Saskatchewan resources, that it provides only another bureaucracy instead of needed financial help to senior citizens, that it has failed to negotiate competently with the national government on the question of resource revenue and has only promoted a spirit of confrontation and regionalism."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. MacLeod, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation for the period August 28, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Report on the administration of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Orders in Council under the authority of The Forest Act, R.S.S. 1965, c.49, s.5(2), p.652.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 48) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The percentage of school operating costs that was paid by the provincial government by direct grants to each school district in the fiscal year 1973-74.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:07 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 9, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
(*Mr. Comer*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Gardner: No. 60.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 53 and 54), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, or business firms under the Senior Citizens Home Repair Program of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, municipalities or local governments under the Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“But this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide leadership or act in any way to cope with the problems facing Saskatchewan; that the government provides no programmes to increase the production of potash or other Saskatchewan resources, that it provides only another bureaucracy instead of needed financial help to senior citizens, that it has failed to negotiate competently with the national government on the question of resource revenue and has only promoted a spirit of confrontation and regionalism.”

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	MacLeod
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	Wiebe
Loken	Gardner	MacDonald
Guy	Weatherald	(Moose Jaw North)
Boldt	Lane	Malone

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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Matsalla
Dyck	Pepper	Owens
Meakes	Michayluk	Mostoway
Smishek	Byers	Gross
Romanow	Thorson	Rolfes
Messer	Whelan	Hanson
Snyder	Carlson	Oliver
Kramer	Engel	Feschuk
Thibault	Cody	Kaeding
Larson	Tchorzewski	Flasch
Baker	Taylor	Richards

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Copy of an Agreement pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 12, Subsection 4 of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Act, R.S.S. 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9 (Return No. 70 of the 1973-74 Session).

At 9:27 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 10, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Brockelbank	Owens
Dyck	MacMurchy	Mostoway
Meakes	Pepper	Gross
Wood	Michayluk	Feduniak
Smishek	Byers	Comer
Romanow	Thorson	Rolfes
Messer	Whelan	Lange
Snyder	Carlson	Hanson
Bowerman	Engel	Feschuk
Kramer	Cody	Kaeding
Thibault	Tchorzewski	Flasch
Larson	Taylor	Richards
Kowalchuk	Matsalla	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	MacLeod
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	Wiebe
Loken	Gardner	MacDonald
Guy	Weatherald	(Moose Jaw North)
Boldt	Lane	Malone

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

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. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the period ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 51, and The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report of the Department of the Environment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:08 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 11, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boldt—Of Mennonite Trust Limited of the Town of Waldheim.

By Mr. Engel—Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North)—Of The City of Moose Jaw.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North)—Of Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company.

By Mr. Kaeding—Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

By Mr. Whelan—Of Montreal Trust Company.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly opposes the recent decision of the Federal Government to abandon the freeze on rail freight rates because: (a) it precedes the completion of a new transport policy to correct the discrimination against Western Canada; and (b) it will mean sharply increased freight rates for Saskatchewan shippers.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. MacLeod, in amendment thereto:

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

"set aside narrow political partisanship and work together to provide the Federal Government with concrete recommendations for the formulation of a just transportation policy, beneficial to the people of Saskatchewan, and

further, that the Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that a Legislative Committee be established, comprised of Government and Opposition Members for the purpose of advising this Assembly as to which policies on transportation, including such areas as rail freight rates and grain handling should be supported by Members for adoption into a new National Policy on Transportation."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trustee Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1974—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 12, 1974

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Mennonite Trust Limited of the Town of Waldheim, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Mennonite Union Waisenamt, Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan 1917, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1936, and as further amended by Chapter 94 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1968.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to empower the Corporation to establish and operate a plan or plans of disability benefits for the residents of Rural Municipalities.

Of The City of Moose Jaw praying for an Act ratifying Bylaw No. 2640 which approves an agreement between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Moose Jaw and the Moose Jaw Country Club.

Of Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company praying for an Act to enlarge the scope of its business activities by acquiring the right to lend money upon the security of property and also the right to take money by way of deposit or for investment, the repayment of which to be guaranteed by the Company.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Montreal Trust Company praying for an Act to carry out an Agreement with Investors Trust Company in order to acquire all the property, undertaking and assets of Investors Trust Company.

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 on Monday:

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting Payments to Farmers who use Fuel Petroleum Products in their Farming Operations.
(*Hon. Mr. Messer*)

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities.
(*Hon. Mr. Messer*)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act,
1968.
(*Hon. Mr. Wood*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly do adjourn at the end of the sitting of the day on which this motion is adopted it shall stand adjourned to a date set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice by wire and registered mail of such date.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Archives Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1974.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Archives Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Core Services Administration for the fiscal year 1973-74.
(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

By the Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Law Foundation for the year ended June 30, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

By the Hon. Mr. Kramer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

At 4:31 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Tuesday, January 14, 1975

11:00 o'clock a.m.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted to open the sitting at a time earlier than that stated in Rule 3(1), Mr. Speaker read:

PRAYERS:

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and certain of its employees.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Hon. Mr. Romanow, 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. 28—An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and certain of its employees—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Steuart	Gardner	MacDonald
Coupland	Weatherald	(Moose Jaw North)
Loken	Lane	Malone
Guy	MacLeod	Richards
MacDonald (Milestone)	Wiebe	

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Messieurs

Blakeney	Michayluk	Faris
Dyck	Byers	Owens
Meakes	Thorson	Mostoway
Wood	Whelan	Gross
Romanow	Carlson	Feduniak
Messer	Engel	Comer
Snyder	Cody	Rolfes
Bowerman	Robbins	Lange
Thibault	Tchorzewski	Oliver
Brockelbank	Cowley	Kaeding
MacMurchy	Taylor	Flasch
Pepper	Matsalla	

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The debate continuing, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Hon. Mr. Romanow asked for leave to extend the evening sitting and to allow the Assembly to sit Wednesday morning.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

At 9:37 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, January 15, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, January 15, 1975, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 28—An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and certain of its employees—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Thorson	Kaeding
Dyck	Whelan	Flasch
Meakes	Carlson	Steuart
Wood	Engel	Coupland
Romanow	Cody	Loken
Messer	Robbins	Guy
Snyder	Tchorzewski	MacDonald (Milestone)
Bowerman	Cowley	Gardner
Thibault	Taylor	Weatherald
Larson	Faris	Lane
Kowalchuk	Owens	MacLeod
Brockelbank	Gross	Wiebe
MacMurchy	Feduniak	MacDonald
Pepper	Comer	(Moose Jaw North)
Michayluk	Hanson	Malone
Byers	Oliver	

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Messieurs

Richards

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

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

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and certain of its employees.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Motions".

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly do adjourn at the end of the sitting of the day on which this motion is adopted it shall stand adjourned to a date set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice, if possible, by wire and registered mail of such date.

5:49 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 2 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Revised Statutes Act, 1974.
- 6 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Archives Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 28 An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and certain of its employees.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

5:52 o'clock p.m.

At 5:53 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Monday, March 10, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Grant—Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Whelan—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited of the City of Regina.

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 29—An Act to incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

(*Mr. Engel*)

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.

(*Mr. Mostoway*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Roberta Shields and Pam Glover would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Regina Albert Park due to the resignation of K. R. MacLeod, Esquire.

The Orders of the Day having been called, the Hon. Mr. Romanow, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

The urgent necessity for the Federal Government to negotiate an exemption in the shipment of grain for export from the present labour disputes which have closed the Pacific Coast Ports, thereby resulting in a drastic reduction of exports, possible loss of buyers and a loss of income to Saskatchewan farmers and the urgent necessity for the Legislature of Saskatchewan to convey the foregoing request by telegram to the appropriate authorities as soon as possible.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:53 a.m. today for which I thank the Hon. Member.

Throughout the years in this Assembly, there have been many rulings by the Chair concerning the urgency adjournment resolution or Priority of Debate under Rule 17. I might add that all of the precedents have not been entirely consistent.

I do refer the Assembly to the most recent rulings of this Assembly whereby the rules and conditions for allowing Priority of Debate are clearly defined. (See *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, November 30, 1973 p.18; March 6, 1974 p. 149 and the *Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* for Friday, November 29, 1974).

I wish to quote from a portion of the ruling of November 29, 1974:

A motion for Priority of Debate 'must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government' and it must be so pressing that public interest will suffer if it is not given immediate attention. This assembly cannot give attention to matters over which it has no jurisdiction (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit.100, p.89).

The matter raised by the Hon. Member pertains to grain handling facilities on the west coast which is not within the direct responsibility or jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. Although the matter is of great interest and concern to the people of Saskatchewan, I do not feel that it can be debated at this time under Rule 17. I therefore rule this motion out of order.

I should, however, add that this particular matter could be debated by this Assembly if any Member wished to submit proper notice for a substantive resolution. Substantive resolutions can cover a wide field but the debate allowed under Rule 17 is definitely to be restricted to matters of an urgent nature falling within the provincial jurisdiction.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing since the adjournment of the Legislature of two former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions they made to their community, their constituency and to this Province:

CHARLES CROMWELL WILLIAMS, who died on January 31, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature from 1944 to 1964 for the constituency of Regina City. He was born on February 9, 1896, at Moosomin, Saskatchewan. He went to public school and high school in Wapella and attended Brandon College. He served overseas during the First World War with the 217th Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 10th Brigade and was wounded at Amiens on August 8, 1918. He worked as a train despatcher for Canadian National Railways and was a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers serving as chairman of the Regina local for six years. He entered civic politics in Regina in 1937 and was elected alderman for a two year term. He served as mayor of the City of Regina from 1941 to 1943 and again served as city alderman from 1965 to 1973. He was appointed Minister of Labour and Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs in 1944. He held the labour portfolio for twenty years, which is the longest time that any Member has held one cabinet post in the Government of Saskatchewan. In 1948 he was appointed Provincial Secretary and Minister in Charge of The Workman's Compensation Board, Minimum Wage Board and the Labour Relations Board. He has served as a director of the Regina Exhibition Association; a member of the Pioneer Lodge Board; a member of the Regina Gyro Club; President of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association and in several positions with the Regina Labour Council. He was active in numerous church and community organizations.

GEORGE SPENCE, who died on March 4, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature from 1917 to 1925 for the constituency of Notukeu, and

also from 1927 to 1934 for the constituency of Maple Creek, and again from 1934 to 1938 for the constituency of Notukeu. He was born at Birsay in the Orkney Islands on October 5, 1880. He was educated at Sandwich Public School and Leith Technical College in Scotland and came to Canada in 1900. He worked in the Yukon for three years, then farmed at Austin, Manitoba until 1911. He also worked as an engineer for the C.P.R. for three years. In 1912 he began farming in the Orkney district of Saskatchewan. He was elected to the House of Commons in the general election of 1925 and re-elected in the general election of 1926 for Maple Creek. He resigned from the House of Commons and was re-elected to the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in a by-election in Maple Creek in December, 1927. He was appointed Minister of Railways and of Highways in 1927; Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries in 1928; and Minister of Agriculture in 1929. In 1934 he was appointed Minister of Public Works, and Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries. He resigned in 1938 and became the first director of the P.F.R.A. in which post he continued until 1947. He was a member of the Saskatchewan Better Farming Commission appointed in 1920, served as Managing Head of the Provincial Railroad Organization and was President of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed and Co-operative Association Limited. In 1946 he was made commander of the Order of the British Empire and in 1948 was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Grant:

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

The following Bill was withdrawn from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, and was, accordingly, placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Readings:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 66), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 60) showing:

Whether any defeated Federal N.D.P. candidates are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in any capacity and, if so: (a) the number; (b) their names; (c) the positions they hold; (d) their salaries.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of

the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trustee Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Matsalla
Dyck	Pepper	Paris
Meakes	Michayluk	Owens
Wood	Byers	Mostoway
Smishek	Thorson	Gross
Romanow	Whelan	Feduniak
Messer	Kwasnica	Comer
Snyder	Carlson	Rolfes
Bowerman	Engel	Lange
Kramer	Cody	Hanson
Thibault	Robbins	Oliver
Larson	Tchorzewski	Feschuk
Baker	Cowley	Flasch
Kowalchuk	Taylor	Richards
Brockelbank		

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Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	Wiebe
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Loken	Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Lane	Malone
Boldt		

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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. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), adjourned.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Culture and Youth Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 3, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

(1) The number of wells that have been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 3, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of females currently employed under the terms of the Public Service Commission that are earning in excess of \$12,000 per year; (a) their names; (b) their positions.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 5, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

(1) The proposed locations of new and replacement hospitals in the province for the fiscal year 1974-75. (2) The priority list for senior citizens' homes, hospitals and nursing homes for the fiscal year 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1974 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

The percentage of school operating costs that was paid by the provincial government by direct grants to each school district in the fiscal year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

By the Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52, Section 20.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

First Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Medical Services of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

By the Hon. Mr. Cody, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

By the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ending October 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendment to the Bylaws of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4 of the 1974-75 Session (Return No. 16 of the 1973-74 Session).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:07 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 11, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928-29, to repeal Section 16 thereof as it was amended by Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1942 and to make provision for the distribution of the assets to shareholders in the event of the Association being wound up.

Mr. Whelan, from the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Whelan as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Rules 56, 57 and 60, have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Mennonite Trust Limited of the Town of Waldheim, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt, Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1917, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1936, and as further amended by Chapter 94 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1968.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to empower the Corporation to establish and operate a plan or plans of disability benefits for the residents of Rural Municipalities.

Of The City of Moose Jaw praying for an Act ratifying Bylaw No. 2640 which approves an agreement between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Moose Jaw and the Moose Jaw Country Club.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Montreal Trust Company praying for an Act to carry out an Agreement with Investors Trust Company in order to acquire all the property, undertaking and assets of Investors Trust Company.

Your Committee has further examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills and has found that they have not fully complied with Rules 56 and 60; and your Committee recommends that the said Petitions for Private Bills be not accepted by the Assembly:

Of Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company praying for an Act to enlarge the scope of its business activities by acquiring the right to lend money upon the security of property and also the right to take money by way of deposit or for investment, the repayment of which to be guaranteed by the Company.

Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928-29, to repeal Section 16 thereof as it was amended by Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1942 and to make provision for the distribution of the assets to shareholders in the event of the Association being wound up.

Your Committee recommends that a Select Special Committee be established to review all the Rules of the Legislative Assembly, particularly with respect to Private Bills; and

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to the three Petitions that were not accepted.

On motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Gardner:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

(Mr. Boldt)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

(Mr. Engel)

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Moose Jaw.

(Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North))

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

(Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company.

(Mr. Whelan)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Thursday, pursuant to Rule 63.

On motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Lane be substituted for that of Mr. MacLeod on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

The total number of private business firms presently operating in premises which are provincially owned or leased; and the names, addresses and type of business operated in each case.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all contractors hired or awarded contracts for advertising by the provincial government, or its departments or agencies, since January 1, 1974. (2) The terms and costs of each contract, allowance or remuneration to each of the contractors. (3) The number of public tenders offered, the persons and firms who submitted bids for provincial government advertising and public relations services, and the amount of each bid and the name of the successful bidder.

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

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

With respect to each Government Member of the Legislature who made use of government aircraft from January 1, 1974 to the present date: (a) the total number of flights by each member; (b) his name; and (c) the dates of each flight.

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

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

With respect to each Opposition Member of the Legislature who made use of government aircraft from January 1, 1974 to the present date: (a) the total number of flights by each Member; (b) his name; and (c) the dates of each flight.

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

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

(1) The projections of the Government of Saskatchewan of anticipated occupational opportunities of Saskatchewan residents in all trades and professions for the next five years, together with the anticipated earn-

ings, as well as training and qualification material to be required, in each of the various trades and professions. (2) The reference to the sources of material for such projections.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 32), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

A copy of the Venture Capital Study prepared by Hickling, Johnston for the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 46), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

A copy of the Special Care Report prepared by W. Beatty, M. Wallace, and C. Henderson, for the Department of Social Services.

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

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

Whether any defeated Federal N.D.P. candidates are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in any capacity and, if so: (a) the number; (b) their names; (c) the positions they hold; (d) their salaries.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 1), it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Boldt:

That this Assembly forthwith take all necessary proceedings to permit and facilitate, at no expense to the Government of Saskatchewan, the live television broadcasting of all debates and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan commencing with the 1975 portion of the Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Legislature.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Feschuk, seconded by Mr. Oliver:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to recognize the urgency of the problems confronting livestock producers in Canada and that the Federal Government immediately join with the provinces in developing a comprehensive long-term agricultural stabilization policy which will allow for the development of national stabilization programs for the grains, poultry and livestock sectors of our agricultural economy; and further, that this Assembly request such programs not distort natural production advantages and that they relate to true regional production costs.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17), it was dropped.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.
(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Sixteenth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Grain Handling and Transportation Systems Rationalization for the twelve months ended March 31, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission under The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act for the year ended August 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 1) showing:

In the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary, and total expenses, from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974, of the (a) Chief Electoral Officer (b) Assistant Chief Electoral Officers (c) Executive, Special, or other Assistants (d) Advisors (e) Research Officers (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to Delta Systems Limited from October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974, for any purpose whatsoever.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 8) showing:

With respect to each of the Beechcraft, Barons, S.P.G. and S.P.M. owned by the government: (a) the number of flights other than ambulance service, from November 15, 1973 to November 15, 1974; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the government, if applicable, of all passengers on each flight.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 9) showing:

A copy of the agreement dated 15th of March, 1974, between the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and Intercontinental Packers Limited concerning a loan not to exceed \$1,500,000.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 10) showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all persons and business firms that have made application for financial assistance under the Disruptive Circumstances Assistance Program since its inception; and (2) The names, addresses, and total amounts and terms of the financial assistance provided to all persons and business firms approved for payment under the Program.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 11) showing:

The total amount and purpose of any grant issued through the Department of Culture and Youth to the Research Committee for the translation of the Book of Life.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 12) showing:

The total amount and purpose of any grant issued through the Department of Culture and Youth to Humphrey and the Dumptrucks of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 15) showing:

(1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, during the calendar year 1974 to date. (2) The names of the members of the Board representing the Government of Saskatchewan at each of those meetings.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

An outline of the terms under which government employees, hired under the terms of the Public Service Commission, who undertake or publicly announce their intention to undertake to become candidates in any federal or provincial election, may be required to relinquish their positions in the government or seek temporary leave of absence.

By Mr. Loken, for a Return (No. 22) showing:

The total number of employees in permanent, temporary, labour service and supernumerary positions, in the Public Service on July 1, 1974.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 23) showing:

A copy of any studies and recommendations made to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources during 1974, concerning a requirement for completion of a hunter safety course before the licensing of hunters in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 36) showing:

A copy of all studies commissioned by, and completed for, the Government of Saskatchewan, its Ministers, Departments, Agencies or Boards with regard to: (a) the costs of busing school children at present, and (b) the cost of further busing as a result of the continuation of present policies.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 37) showing:

With respect to trips made by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers' Executive Assistants or Special Assistants outside the Province of Saskatchewan from November 1, 1973 to October 30, 1974: (a) the name of the Executive Assistant or Special Assistant; (b) the date, duration and purpose of trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the cost of travel; and (e) the expenses of said personnel.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 38) showing:

With respect to trips by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers outside the Province of Saskatchewan, from November 1, 1973 to October 30, 1974: (a) the name of the Minister; (b) the date, duration and purpose of the trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the names of persons accompanying the Minister; (e) (i) the total cost of transportation, (ii) the expenses of the Minister, where applicable, and (iii) the expenses of persons travelling at government expense.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

The total amount of money, and for what purpose in each case, paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Norman Springate and Associates Limited during the fiscal year 1973-74.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 41) showing:

A copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan and Norman Springate and Associates Limited since 1971.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 42) showing:

The amount of money paid to each Saskatchewan radio station for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during the calendar year 1973.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 43) showing:

The amount of money paid to each daily newspaper in Saskatchewan for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during the calendar year 1973.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The amount of money paid to each Saskatchewan television station for advertising placed with them by all provincial government departments or their agencies during the calendar year 1973.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 47) showing:

A copy of the report on Craft Based Industries prepared by Robert Dalby for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 48) showing:

A copy of the report on Northern Communications prepared by J.A.C.

Struthers and Associates Limited for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

A copy of An Analysis of Railways and Elevators in Saskatchewan with Reference to Grain Receipts prepared by M. W. Menzies Group Limited for Grain Handling and Transportation Systems Rationalization.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

The total amount of money paid by government departments, boards, commissions, agencies, and crown corporations, to Ad Sask Agencies during the calendar year 1973.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

- (a) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, its crown corporations, boards, commissions and agencies, to external consultants for the period from March 5, 1974 to December 9, 1974.
- (b) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies.
- (c) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

A copy of the Report on Economic Base prepared by Underwood McLellan and Associates for the Department of the Environment.

Moved by Mr. Richards: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

- (1) The total amount of forest revenue received by the Government of Saskatchewan during each of the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and if available 1973-74, by way of dues, fees, royalties, penalties, interest charges, levies and rentals.
- (2) The total expenditures by the Government of Saskatchewan during each of the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and if available 1973-74, on (a) forest fire suppression, (b) fire protection, (c) forestry inventory and management, (d) silviculture and extension services, (e) forestry branch central services, (f) roads used specifically for forestry operations, and (g) the costs of public highways and grid roads attributable to forest operations.

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

That the word "public" in clause (g) be deleted and the word "Provincial" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

All payments made to the newspaper, the "Commonwealth", by the Government, or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations from November 1, 1973 to October 30, 1974.

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

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

"All payments made for advertisements by the Government or any of its Agencies or Crown Corporations from March 26, 1974 to date to: (a) each Saskatchewan newspaper having greater than 10,000 circulation and (b) all other newspapers having a circulation of 10,000 or less."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Dyck	Michayluk	Matsalla
Meakes	Byers	Faris
Messer	Thorson	Owens
Snyder	Whelan	Mostoway
Bowerman	Kwasnica	Feduniak
Kramer	Carlson	Comer
Thibault	Engel	Rolfes
Larson	Cody	Lange
Baker	Robbins	Hanson
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	Oliver
Brockelbank	Cowley	Feschuk
MacMurchy	Taylor	Flasch
Pepper		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	Wiebe
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Loken	Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Weatherald	Malone
Boldt		

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Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

With respect to the Piper Navaho aircraft (CF-SPX) owned by the Government: (a) the number of flights made from November 15, 1973 to November 15, 1974; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops and final destination of each such flight; and (c) the names and position with the Government, if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight.

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

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

"With respect to aircraft CF-SPX, CF-SPG and CF-SPM; (a) the number of flights, other than for air ambulance service, from November 30, 1973; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops, and final destination of each such flight, and (c) the names and positions with the Government, if applicable, of all passengers on each such flight."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order under the anticipation rule.

Question on the motion put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

(1) All printing contracts with their values, given to Service Printing Company, from September 30, 1973 to September 30, 1974 by all Departments, Boards, Agencies, or Crown Corporations, of the Provincial Government. (2) (a) With respect to the above, the contracts that were tendered, and whether the low tender was accepted in each case; (b) In the case where the low tender was not accepted, if any, the name of the low tender, and the reasons that it was not accepted; (c) With respect to the above, the contracts that were not awarded by tender.

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

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

"Total dollar value of all contracts given by the Queen's Printer to Regina printing firms from March 5, 1974 to date showing: (1) (a) the total amount allotted in each period (b) the total amount tendered in each period; (2) (a) all instances where low tender was not accepted (b) if any, the reasons why low tender was not accepted."

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

(1) The number of Public Service positions over \$6,000 per year that were filled from October 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974. (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; (b) the number of these positions that were not advertised within the service. (3) The name of the candidate who filled each position, including the person's qualifications and salary.

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

That clause "(1)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The number of probationary appointments made by the Public Service Commission to positions having salaries of over \$6,000.00 per year, that were filled from October 1st, 1973 to October 31st, 1974."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of Intercontinental Packers Limited, during the calendar year 1974 to date.
- (2) The names of the members of the Board representing the Government of Saskatchewan at each of those meetings.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

A copy of any studies or recommendations prepared by, or on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the organization and activities of the Human Resources Development Agency during the calendar year 1974.

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

That all the words after the word "studies" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and recommendations commissioned by and completed for the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the organization and activities of the Human Resources Development Agency during the calendar year 1974."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

During the 1974 hunting season in Moose Mountain Provincial Park: (1) The number of moose licences issued; (2) The number of moose reported shot; (3) The number of elk licences issued; (4) The number of elk reported shot; (5) The number of deer estimated shot in Moose Mountain Park during the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.

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

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

"During the 1974 hunting season in Moose Mountain Provincial Park: (1) The number of moose licences issued; (2) The number of moose reported shot; (3) The number of elk licences issued; (4) The number of elk reported shot; (5) The number of white-tailed deer estimated shot in game management zone no. 2 which includes the Moose Mountain Provincial Park for the years 1971, 1972, 1973."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended and the question being put it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

Up to November 1, 1974, the number of people that had leases with the Saskatchewan Land Bank who previously farmed: (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land or less; (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ section of land or less; (3) no land.

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

That the words "long term" be inserted after the word "had" in the first line and the word "previously" in the second line be deleted and the words "at the time of receiving the lease" be substituted therefor and the order of subsections "(1), (2) and (3)" be reversed in order so as to read as follows: "(1) no land; (2) some land, but not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ section; (3) more than $\frac{1}{4}$ section but not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

The total number of hogs supplied to Intercontinental Packers in Saskatoon and Regina, and Burns Foods Limited in Prince Albert and Regina, by the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission, during the following periods: (a) February 1, 1973 to July 31, 1973, (b) August 1, 1973 to January 31, 1974, (c) June 1, 1974 to December 1, 1974.

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

That the words "supplied to" in the first line be deleted and the words "purchased by" be substituted therefor and the word "by" in the third line be deleted and the word "from" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 12, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas,
Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
(Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The School Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Family Services Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wood:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 12(2), on Friday, March 14, 1975, the Order for Consideration of motion "That the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of Finance" shall have precedence over all other business on the Orders of the Day, except Questions and Motions for Returns (Not Debatable).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Culture and Youth Act, 1972—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.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Kaeding, seconded by Mr. Oliver:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the freeze on rail line abandonment due to expire on January 1, 1975; and that it not be lifted on any branch line without due study and consultation with those affected and without the express consent of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Comer:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to follow the leadership of the Province of Saskatchewan in the Family Income Plan, by setting out appropriate work incentives in future income programs without discrimination or the bias of disability or employability.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association and the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists.

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

At 5:33 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 13, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Malone, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

"The urgent necessity that the Members of the Opposition be permitted by the Legislative Assembly to direct questions to Members of the Executive Council, prior to the Orders of the Day, for a period of not less than 20 minutes in order to attain information that is in the interest of the public concerning the conduct of the Government."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:30 a.m. today for which I thank the Hon. Member.

The subject matter of this request for Priority of Debate pertains to the present practice in this Assembly regarding oral questions. All Hon. Members will recall that this matter was raised earlier in the week and I had advised the Member at that time that the proper way to initiate a debate on this subject was by means of a substantive motion with proper notice.

It is true that this matter does fall within the jurisdiction of this Assembly. The question is whether the matter is of such an urgent nature that it necessitates the setting aside of the business that is already before the Assembly.

I refer all Hon. Members to a Ruling from the Chair on February 23, 1971 and I quote a portion of that ruling as follows:

"The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 was to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none otherwise existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal or special business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific particular subject." (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, February 23, 1971, p.35.)

I refer all Hon. Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, p.365, "The Motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time". "The fact that a grievance is continuing is not sufficient if it is not of recent occurrence. If the facts have only been recently revealed, that does not make the occurrence recent".

Further I refer all Members to clause 10 subsection (c) of Rule 17 which states "The motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session".

Since the Hon. Member has had full opportunity to submit a notice for a substantive resolution on this matter and is still free to do so at any time, I do not feel that this matter is a subject to which Rule 17 applies. This matter has been before the Assembly for the past fifteen years and did not just occur today. For the reasons given above, I must rule the motion out of order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Malone, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Faris
Dyck	Pepper	Owens
Meakes	Michayluk	Mostoway
Wood	Byers	Gross
Smishek	Thorson	Feduniak
Messer	Whelan	Rolfes
Snyder	Kwasnica	Hanson
Bowerman	Carlson	Oliver
Thibault	Engel	Feschuk
Larson	Cody	Flasch
Baker	Robbins	Richards
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	
Brockelbank	Taylor	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart	Grant	Wiebe
Coupland	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Loken	Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Weatherald	Malone
Boldt	Lane	

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 4— An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Larson be substituted for that of Mr. Whelan on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wood:

That this Assembly send the following message to the Prime Minister of Canada:

“The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan protests suggestions by the Minister in Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board that the Crowsnest rates be discontinued and requests your assurance that this historic right of Western Canada will continue to be guaranteed by the Federal Government”, and

that copies thereof be forwarded to all Saskatchewan Members of Parliament.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr Weatherald, in amendment thereto:

That the words "the Minister in Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board" be deleted and the word "anyone" substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Weatherald, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting Payments to Farmers who use Fuel Petroleum Products in their Farming Operations—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Department of Culture and Youth Act, 1972.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, or business firms under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Program of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

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

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

- "(1) The total number of grants paid under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.
- (2) The amount of funds paid to individuals or business firms under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.
- (3) The amount of funds overpaid under the program.
- (4) The 1974 overpayments as a proportion of total 1974 payments under the program.

- (5) The 1974 dollars overpaid under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program as an average overpayment for the number of grants paid."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Guy, adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 14, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dyck, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 450 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Budget debate, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

300 minutes to the Government Members; 150 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition.

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

On motion of Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

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 on Tuesday:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.
(*Hon. Mr. Messer*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the Preservation, Promotion and Development of the Heritage of Saskatchewan.
(*Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk*)

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Family Court.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski*)

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1976, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1975, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 14, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody:

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Robbins moved:

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the Calendar year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:37 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 17, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 on Wednesday:

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Wood*)

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Science Council.
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.
(*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968—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 adjourned at 9:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 18, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Guy, in amendment thereto:

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

"regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop a sound program of development for Saskatchewan so as to ensure our future prosperity; and has specifically neglected to provide for the financial needs of Senior Citizens or make funds available to meet the rising costs of local government."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Pepper, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, municipalities or local governments under the Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

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

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

- "(1) The total number of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (2) The total dollar value of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (3) The dollar value of overpayments under the program.
- (4) The overpayments as a percentage of total payments under the program.
- (5) The dollars overpaid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program as an average overpayment per claim."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Guy, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8) it was moved by Mr. Weatherald, seconded by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a full annual accounting to this Assembly of all financial aspects of its investment in Intercontinental Packers Limited.

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

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

"recommend that the equity investments of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation be reviewed by the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations during the course of considering the latest annual report of the said Corporation."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

That this Assembly adopt the principles incorporated in the International Women's Year as set out by the United Nations and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to continue taking actions to improve the status of women in this province.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that Section 8 of the Consumer Affairs Act be eliminated, due to its provision of excessive discretionary power to the Minister of Consumer Affairs.

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

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

"commend the Government of Saskatchewan for establishing a Department of Consumer Affairs to look after the interests and concerns of the consumer and recommend that consideration be given to replacing Section 8 of the Department of Consumer Affairs Act by comprehensive Fair Trades Practices legislation to create sanctions against and prohibit undesirable business practices."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Lane, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the period January 1 to December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 19, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance. and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Malone:

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

"regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop a sound program of development for Saskatchewan so as to ensure our future prosperity; and has specifically neglected to provide for the financial needs of Senior Citizens or make funds available to meet the rising costs of local government."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Gardner, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

Up to November 1, 1974, the number of people that had long term leases with the Saskatchewan Land Bank who at the time of receiving the lease farmed: (1) no land; (2) some land, but not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ section; (3) more than $\frac{1}{4}$ section but not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The total number of hogs purchased by Intercontinental Packers in Saskatoon and Regina, and Burns Foods Limited in Prince Albert and Regina, from the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission, during the following periods: (a) February 1, 1973 to July 31, 1973, (b) August 1, 1973 to January 31, 1974, (c) June 1, 1974 to December 1, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 20, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Steuart: No. 22

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 71, 72, and 75), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

As of March 1, 1975, the conversion factors that are used by the Land Bank Commission to convert assessed value of land to purchase price.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

(1) During 1974 whether trips were made to destinations outside of Saskatchewan by employees of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. (2) The destination and the names of employees involved in each case. (3) The reason for each trip. (4) The expense of each trip.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

(1) The price that was paid by the Land Bank Commission for the parcel of land known as the Matador Co-op farm. (2) The number of acres of land that were included in this parcel.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance. and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Malone:

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

"regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop a sound program of development for Saskatchewan so as to ensure our future prosperity; and has specifically neglected to provide for the financial needs of Senior Citizens or make funds available to meet the rising costs of local government."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Wiebe, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council for the year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

At 9:42 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 21, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Thibault laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated February 19, 1973, the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety dated February 21, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

On motion of Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Grant:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance. and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Malone:

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

"regrets the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop a sound program of development for Saskatchewan so as to ensure our future prosperity; and has specifically neglected to provide for the financial needs of Senior Citizens or make funds available to meet the rising costs of local government."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Steuart	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Coupland	Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Weatherald	Malone
Grant	Lane	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Pepper	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Michayluk	Taylor
Meakes	Byers	Matsalla
Smishek	Thorson	Faris
Romanow	Whelan	Owens
Snyder	Kwasnica	Mostoway
Thibault	Carlson	Gross
Baker	Engel	Rolfes
Kowalchuk	Cody	Hanson
Brockelbank	Robbins	Kaeding
MacMurchy		

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Pepper	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Michayluk	Taylor
Meakes	Byers	Matsalla
Smishek	Thorson	Faris
Romanow	Whelan	Owens
Snyder	Kwasnica	Mostoway
Thibault	Carlson	Gross
Baker	Engel	Rolfes
Kowalchuk	Cody	Hanson
Brockelbank	Robbins	Kaeding
MacMurchy		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Steuart	MacDonald (Milestone)	MacDonald
Coupland	Gardner	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Weatherald	Malone
Grant	Lane	

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the period ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendments to the Bylaws of Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 24, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, 1972, c.87, s.30(1), p.386, the Second Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period December 1st, 1973 to November 30th, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 121*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Family Court—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Companies Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the Preservation, Promotion and Development of the Heritage of Saskatchewan—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Science Council—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill 24—An Act respecting Payments to Farmers who use Fuel Petroleum Products in their Farming 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.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 25, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Malone asked for leave to proceed to "Motions—Resolution (No. 23)".

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

(1) During 1974 whether trips were made to destinations outside of Saskatchewan by employees of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. (2) The destination and the names of employees involved in each case. (3) The reason for each trip. (4) The expense of each trip.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

(1) The price that was paid by the Land Bank Commission for the parcel of land known as the Matador Co-op farm. (2) The number of acres of land that were included in this parcel.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Kaeding:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that full co-operation be given to a national effort to overcome the serious and urgent problem of inflation which is international in scope, and further that such a national effort should include: (a) development of policies and programs to increase food production; (b) establishment of a permanent Prices Review Board with jurisdiction to review all prices and power to set selective price controls; (c) implementation and enforcement of effective controls to curb monopoly power; (d) extension of the two price system, which presently applies to wheat and oil, to all basic commodities, including iron ore, steel and lumber.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), seconded by Mr. Boldt:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to repeal its authority under section 29 of the Hospital Standards Act to dismiss the Board of Governors of Saskatchewan hospitals by decision of the Executive Council.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Boldt:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to revise the Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan, by removing the restrictions on Canadian owning Saskatchewan farm land and by considering the inclusion of the ownership of recreational land within the scope of this legislation.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18), it was moved by Mr. Boldt, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That this Assembly recommend for the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that it immediately cease the granting of contracts or provision of government advertising for any firm or publication owned by a political party.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 23), a point of order was raised to the effect that Resolution (No. 23) was out of order because the Member had another Resolution in his name under Public Bills and Orders—Adjourned Debates. Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to a Ruling of the Chair dated April 16, 1974 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1973-74, p.252*). He also quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, p.162* as follows: "No member shall have more than one notice of motion at a time on the order paper". Mr. Speaker pointed out that the Rule pertained to Notices of Motions and did not apply to adjourned Resolutions. Since the Hon. Member for Lakeview did not have more than one Resolution in his name standing on the Order Paper under Notices of Motions, Mr. Speaker ruled Resolution (No. 23) in order.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

That this Assembly allow the Members of the Opposition to direct questions to Members of the Executive Council, prior to the Orders of the Day, for a period of not less than twenty minutes, in order to attain information concerning the conduct of the Government.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to recognize the urgency of the problems confronting livestock producers in Canada and that the Federal Government immediately join with the provinces in developing a comprehensive long-term agricultural stabilization policy which will allow for the development of national stabilization programs for the grains, poultry and livestock sectors of our agricultural economy; and further, that this Assembly request such programs not distort natural production advantages and that they relate to true regional production costs.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the freeze on rail line abandonment due to expire on January 1, 1975; and that it not be lifted on any branch line without due study and consultation with those affected and without the express consent of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to follow the leadership of the Province of Saskatchewan in the Family Income Plan, by setting out appropriate work incentives in future income programs without discrimination or the bias of disability or employability.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Owens, in amendment thereto:

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

"on the basis of disability or employability."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Comer: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession 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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Engel: That Bill No. 29—An Act to incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association 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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Mostoway: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants 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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By the Hon. Mr. Thorson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Trading Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 74) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under Rule 35(3), and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

(1) Whether the Minister of Agriculture has appointed an Advisory Council as provided for in Section 57 of the Land Bank Act. (2) If so, the names and occupations of the members of the above Council.

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

As of March 1, 1975, the conversion factors that are used by the Land Bank Commission to convert assessed value of land to purchase price.

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

That all the words after "1975" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the average gross conversion factors that were used by the Land Bank Commission during the past year to convert assessed value of land to purchase price".

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

A copy of the Special Home Care Report prepared by W. Beatty, M. Wallace, and C. Henderson, for the Department of Social Services.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

Whether any defeated Federal N.D.P. candidates are employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in any capacity and, if so: (a) the number; (b) their names; (c) the positions they hold; (d) their salaries.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, in amendment thereto:

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

"Whether any Saskatchewan political candidates were employed by the Government of Saskatchewan following their defeat in a Federal

election during the period 1962 to 1975. If so, (a) their names, (b) their party affiliation, (c) the election year in which they were a candidate, (d) the positions they hold, (e) their salaries”.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, or business firms under the Senior Citizens Home Repair Program of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cody:

That all the words after the word “showing” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) The total number of grants paid under the Senior Citizens’ Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.
- (2) The amount of funds paid to individuals or business firms under the Senior Citizens’ Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.
- (3) The amount of funds overpaid under the program.
- (4) The 1974 overpayments as a proportion of total 1974 payments under the program.
- (5) The 1974 dollars overpaid under the Senior Citizens’ Home Repair Assistance Program as an average overpayment for the number of grants paid.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds were made to any individuals, groups, municipalities or local governments under the Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program during the calendar year 1974. (2) If so, (a) the number of such overpayments that were made; (b) to whom and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cody:

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

- (1) The total number of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (2) The total dollar value of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (3) The dollar value of overpayments under the Program.
- (4) The overpayments as a percentage of total payments under the Program.
- (5) The dollars overpaid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program as an average overpayment per claim."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 26, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The District Court Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property 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. Messer: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The School 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. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Family Court—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. 41—An Act to amend The Companies 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. Wood: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Improvements 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. Messer: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Science Council — be now read a second time.

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

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

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

At 5:46 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 27, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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. 49—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blake-ney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 27, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Monday, March 31, 1975.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1975-76

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars, being approximately one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1976.

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 31st, 1976, the sum of Ninety-four Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 50—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1976—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

3:03 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

26 An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

17 An Act to amend The Department of Culture and Youth Act, 1972.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1976," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:05 o'clock p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The total amount and purpose of any grant issued through the Department of Culture and Youth to the Research Committee for the translation of the Book of Life.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

The total amount and purpose of any grant issued through the Department of Culture and Youth to Humphrey and the Dumptrucks of Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A copy of An Analysis of Railways and Elevators in Saskatchewan with Reference to Grain Receipts prepared by M. W. Menzies Group Limited for Grain Handling and Transportation Systems Rationalization.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, during the calendar year 1974 to date. (2) The names of the members of the Board representing the Government of Saskatchewan at each of those meetings.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 31, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting Conflict of Interest in Matters of Public Concern.
(*Mr. Richards*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Department of Finance 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 on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.

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

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting The Family Court.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting Payments to Farmers who use Fuel Petroleum Products in their Farming Operations.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

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By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission for the year 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 1, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated November 29, 1974, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the Retention and Disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 98 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 169, 170, 171 and 172 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Michayluk, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

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 on Thursday:

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Richards: No. 19

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

That this Assembly condemn the performance of the Minister of Highways and Transportation for the deterioration of the highway system and his lack of concern for providing efficient and safe highways in Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that the Media Centre of the Executive Council be immediately eliminated, due to its partisan political operations and biased news reporting in the guise of legislative news.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Mr. Coupland, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately implement a long-range program to bring major grid roads into the highway system of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Thibault, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the addition of 1,023 miles to the highway system since 1971; and, further commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the establishment of the Super-Grid Commission under the Chairmanship of Mr. Everett Murphy to bring forward recommendations for an oiled Grid-Road System for the Province in co-operation with the S.A.R.M."

Question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 25), it was moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to introduce legislation, at this Fifth Session, Seventeenth Legislature, that will outline indemnities and expenses which will be paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly during the Eighteenth Legislature in Saskatchewan.

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

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Moose Jaw.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a full annual accounting to this Assembly of all financial aspects of its investment in Intercontinental Packers Limited.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:

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

"recommend that the equity investments of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation be reviewed by the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations during the course of considering the latest annual report of the said Corporation."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Dyck:

That this Assembly adopt the principles incorporated in the International Women's Year as set out by the United Nations and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to continue taking actions to improve the status of women in this province.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Grant:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that Section 8 of the Consumer Affairs Act be eliminated, due to its provision of excessive discretionary power to the Minister of Consumer Affairs.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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

"commend the Government of Saskatchewan for establishing a Department of Consumer Affairs to look after the interests and concerns of the consumer and recommend that consideration be given to replacing Section 8 of the Department of Consumer Affairs Act by comprehensive Fair Trades Practices legislation to create sanctions against and prohibit undesirable business practices."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Engel:

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that full co-operation be given to a national effort to overcome the serious and urgent problem of inflation which is international in scope, and further that such a national effort should include: (a) development of policies and programs to increase food production; (b) establishment of a permanent Prices Review Board with jurisdiction to review all prices and power to set selective price controls; (c) implementation and enforcement of effective controls to curb monopoly power; (d) extension of the two price system, which presently applies to wheat and oil, to all basic commodities, including iron ore, steel and lumber.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to revise the Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan, by removing the restrictions on Canadians owning Saskatchewan farm land and by considering the inclusion of the ownership of recreational land within the scope of this legislation.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Boldt:

That this Assembly recommend for the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that it immediately cease the granting of contracts or provision of government advertising for any firm or publication owned by a political party.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Steuart
Coupland
Loken
Guy
Boldt

Grant
MacDonald (Milestone)
Gardner
Weatherald

Wiebe
MacDonald
(Moose Jaw North)
Malone

NAYS

Messieurs

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Faris
Dyck	Pepper	Owens
Meakes	Michayluk	Mostoway
Smishek	Byers	Gross
Romanow	Thorson	Feduniak
Messer	Kwasnica	Comer
Snyder	Carlson	Hanson
Kramer	Engel	Oliver
Thibault	Robbins	Feschuk
Baker	Tchorzewski	Kaeding
Brockelbank	Matsalla	Flasch

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to follow the leadership of the Province of Saskatchewan in the Family Income Plan, by setting out appropriate work incentives in future income programs without discrimination or the bias of disability or employability.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Mostoway:

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

"on the basis of disability or employability."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

The total number of private business firms presently operating in premises which are provincially owned or leased; and the names, addresses and type of business operated in each case.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"The names, addresses and types of businesses operating in buildings owned or leased by the Government of Saskatchewan".

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

(1) During 1974 whether trips were made to destinations outside of Saskatchewan by employees of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. (2) The destination and the names of employees involved in each case. (3) The reason for each trip. (4) The expense of each trip.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

(1) The price that was paid by the Land Bank Commission for the parcel of land known as the Matador Co-op farm. (2) The number of acres of land that were included in this parcel.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 2, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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. 55—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972—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 undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the Preservation, Promotion and Development of the Heritage of Saskatchewan.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorson until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 3, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 on Monday:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

White Paper on Consumer Products Warranties for 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, April 4, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Grant as Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1974.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Highway Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Family Services Act, 1973.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Family Services Act, 1973.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bill was, accordingly, placed on the Orders of the Day for Third Reading:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1974.

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. 59—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The address and square footage of rented space provided by the Department of Government Services for use by government departments and agencies, and the annual cost to the Department of Government Services in each instance in the calendar year 1974.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to repeal its authority under section 29 of the Hospital Standards Act to dismiss the Board of Governors of Saskatchewan hospitals by decision of the Executive Council.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to extend the freeze on rail line abandonment due to expire on January 1, 1975; and that it not be lifted on any branch line without due study and consultation with those affected and without the express consent of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly condemn the performance of the Minister of Highways and Transportation for the deterioration of the highway system and his lack of concern for providing efficient and safe highways in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Comer, seconded by Mr. Faris, in amendment thereto:

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

"congratulate the Minister of Highways for the development of a highway system which brings good roads within easy reach of all people of Saskatchewan and especially for instituting "Operation Open Roads" and "Operation Main Street" which brought all weather dust free roads to 496 communities and for the extension of the highways system by the taking over of 1,023 miles of Grid Road."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Boldt, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault:

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 77, 78 and 79) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

The number of (a) cars (b) trucks that were in the Central Vehicle Agency fleet on (i) July 1, 1971, and (ii) December 31, 1971.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

The number of (a) cars (b) trucks that were in the Central Vehicle Agency fleet on (i) July 1, 1974, and (ii) December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

(a) The total mileage accumulated by Central Vehicle Agency vehicles during the calendar year 1974. (b) The amount of the total mileage accumulated by these vehicles that was charged for personal use during this period.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Loken, for a Return (No. 67) showing:

For the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

For the Department of Environment, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 70) showing:

For the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 71) showing:

For the Department of Government Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

For the Department of Industry and Commerce, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Minis-

ters (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

For the Department of Mineral Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 74) showing:

For the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 75) showing:

For the Department of Health, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 76) showing:

For the Department of Labour, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 78) showing:

For the Department of Culture and Youth, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

For the Department of Consumer Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 80) showing:

For the Department of Highways, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the:

(a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers
(c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information
Officers.

By Mr. Loken, for a Return (No. 81) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Weatherald, for a Return (No. 83) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of the Environment from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Coupland, for a Return (No. 84) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Government Services from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 85) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Industry and Commerce from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 86) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Mineral Resources from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred

to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 87) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Health from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 88) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Labour from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 89) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Highways from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 90) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Culture and Youth from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 91) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Attorney General's Department from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions

previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 92) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Municipal Affairs from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 94) showing:

For the Department of Municipal Affairs the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 96) showing:

For the Department of Attorney General, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 7, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

By leave of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly in order to hear the remarks of Dr. Aldrin.

And the Assembly being reconvened:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Science Council.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

The total miles of municipal roads taken into the Provincial Highway System in the years: (a) 1974; (b) 1973; (c) 1972; (d) 1971; (e) 1970; (f) 1969; (g) 1968; (h) 1967.

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 8, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Gardner: No. 16

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 26), it was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 27), it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That this Assembly urge the Governmnet of Saskatchewan to consider the feasibility of immediately increasing the dollar amount of coverage under the Crop Insurance Plan for all grains presently covered under the plan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone):

That this Assembly recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that the Media Centre of the Executive Council be immediately eliminated, due to its partisan political operations and biased news reporting in the guise of legislative news.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly condemn the performance of the Minister of Highways and Transportation for the deterioration of the highway system and his lack of concern for providing efficient and safe highways in Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Comer:

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

“congratulate the Minister of Highways for the development of a highway system which brings good roads within easy reach of all the people of Saskatchewan and especially for instituting “Operation Open Roads” and “Operation Main Street” which brought all weather dust free roads to 496 communities and for the extension of the highway system by the taking over of 1,023 miles of Grid Road.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault:

That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be now concurred in.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

During the 1974 hunting season in Moose Mountain Provincial Park: (1) The number of moose licences issued; (2) The number of moose reported shot; (3) The number of elk licences issued; (4) The number of elk reported shot; (5) The number of white-tailed deer estimated shot in game management zone no. 2 which includes the Moose Mountain Provincial Park for the years 1971, 1972, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 80 and 81) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

- (1) Whether Dickson Bailey is an employee of the Executive Council.
- (2) If so, (a) his position (b) his salary (c) his qualifications.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 135) showing:

- (1) Whether Lowell Monkhouse is an employee in the Executive Council.
- (2) If so, (a) his position, (b) his salary (c) his qualifications.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 77) showing:

For the Department of Social Services, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the:
(a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers
(c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 93) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Agriculture from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Gardner, for a Return (No. 95) showing:

For the Department of Agriculture, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the:
(a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers
(c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 122) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), for a Return (No. 123) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in Core Services Administration from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been

filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 124) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Social Services from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Grant, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Human Resources Development Agency from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 126) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Education from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 127) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Continuing Education from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 128) showing:

For the Department of Continuing Education, the name, rate of salary, and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the:
(a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers;

(c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), for a Return (No. 129) showing:

For the Department of Education, the name, rate of salary, and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

The number of public servants in the Public Service Commission receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

'of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

The number of public servants in the Human Resources Development Agency receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Culture and Youth receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 102) showing:

The number of public servants in the Core Services Administration receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 103) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Labour receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Public Health receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Boldt: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 105) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Mineral Resources receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Grant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 106) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Industry and Commerce receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 107) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Social Services receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Weatherald: That an Order of the Assembly do issued for a Return (No. 108) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Loken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

That all the words after the word “remuneration” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of the Attorney General receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

That all the words after the word “remuneration” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 111) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Municipal Affairs receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

The number of public servants in the Provincial Secretary's Office receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 113) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Consumer Affairs receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Highways receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

The number of public servants in the Provincial Library receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Continuing Education receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Milestone): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Education receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

That all the words after the word “remuneration” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 118) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Agriculture receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

That all the words after the word “remuneration” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 133) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Government Services

receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Coupland: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The address and square footage of rented space provided by the Department of Government Services for use by government departments and agencies, and the annual cost to the Department of Government Services in each instance in the calendar year 1974.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, in amendment thereto:

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

"In regard to space rented by the Department of Government Services for use by government departments and agencies during the fiscal year 1974-75: (a) the total rental payments (b) the total area in square feet as of March 31, 1975, and (c) the address, area and rental cost for each address where more than 5,000 square feet of space is rented."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 9:53 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 9, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Rolfes, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Rolfes as Chairman and Mr. Mostoway as Vice-Chairman.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, your Committee questioned the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information not in the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

The Committee considered and agreed to the following Resolutions:

- a) Resolved, That the Board of Directors of STC give immediate consideration to a further substantial reduction in fares for senior citizens.
- b) Resolved, That the Committee recommend that the signature of the Provincial Auditor appear on the Auditor's Report contained in each Crown Corporation Annual Report and that the responsible Minister's signature appear in the Annual Report of each Crown Corporation.

Moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Grant:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

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 on Friday:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Wood)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Sandra Schmidt would be a Page during the present Session.

On motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), seconded by Mr. Grant, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) be substituted for that of Mr. MacLeod on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 11, 1975 and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Tuesday, April 15, 1975, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. each sitting day and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The total amount of money paid by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan to Delta Systems Limited from October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974, for any purpose whatsoever.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A copy of the report on Northern Communications prepared by J.A.C. Struthers and Associates Limited for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

At 5:36 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 10, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Oliver, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Oliver as its Chairman and Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) as its Vice Chairman.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 03—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw—be not proceeded with.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 03.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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. 62—An Act to amend The House Building Assistance Act, 1974.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.
(*Mr. Richards*)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Dyck	Brockelbank	Mostoway
Meakes	MacMurchy	Gross
Wood	Pepper	Feduniak
Smishek	Byers	Rolfes
Romanow	Kwasnica	Lange
Snyder	Engel	Hanson
Kramer	Taylor	Oliver
Thibault	Matsalla	Feschuk
Larson	Owens	Kaeding

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Messieurs

Coupland	Boldt	Gardner
Loken	Grant	Weatherald
Guy	MacDonald (Milestone)	Lane

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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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973—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. Wood: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendment to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

A copy of the report on Craft Based Industries prepared by Robert Dalby for the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975, on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The number of public servants in the Provincial Secretary's Office receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 11, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

(Hon. Mr. Wood)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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 Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Moved by Mr. Richards: That Bill No. 52—An Act respecting Conflict of Interest in Matters of Public Concern—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.

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

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

2:54 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 24 An Act respecting Payments to Farmers who use Fuel Petroleum Products in their Farming Operations.
- 32 An Act to amend The Labour Standards Act, 1969.
- 36 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.
- 37 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).
- 38 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
- 39 An Act respecting The Family Court.
- 40 An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.
- 41 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 42 An Act to provide for the Preservation, Promotion and Development of the Heritage of Saskatchewan.
- 9 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Department of Government Services Act, 1972.
- 31 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 34 An Act to amend The Family Services Act, 1973.
- 43 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

- 13 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.
- 35 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.
- 45 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Science Council.
- 46 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
- 48 An Act to amend the District Court Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1972.
- 56 An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.
- 04 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.
- 05 An Act respecting Montreal Trust Company.
- 51 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
- 54 An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.
- 58 An Act to amend The Teacher Collective Bargaining Act, 1973.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:58 o'clock p.m.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly opposes the recent decision of the Federal Government to abandon the freeze on rail freight rates because: (a) it precedes the completion of a new transport policy to correct the discrimination against Western Canada; and (b) it will mean sharply increased freight rates for Saskatchewan shippers.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Wiebe:

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

"set aside narrow political partisanship and work together to provide the Federal Government with concrete recommendations for the formulation of a just transportation policy, beneficial to the people of Saskatchewan, and

further, that the Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that a Legislative Committee be established, comprised of Government and Opposition Members for the purpose of advising this Assembly as to which policies on transportation, including such areas as rail freight rates and grain handling should be supported by Members for adoption into a new National Policy on Transportation."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly send the following message to the Prime Minister of Canada:

"The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan protests suggestions by the Minister in Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board that the Crowsnest rates be discontinued and requests your assurance that this historic right of Western Canada will continue to be guaranteed by the Federal Government", and

that copies thereof be forwarded to all Saskatchewan Members of Parliament.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Gardner:

That the words "the Minister in Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board" be deleted and the word "anyone" substituted therefor:

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

- (1) The total number of grants paid under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.
- (2) The amount of funds paid to individuals or business firms under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program in 1974.

- (3) The amount of funds overpaid under the Program.
- (4) The 1974 overpayments as a proportion of total 1974 payments under the Program.
- (5) The 1974 dollars overpaid under the Senior Citizens' Home Repair Assistance Program as an average overpayment for the number of grants paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Loken, showing:

For the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Loken, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

The total amount of money paid by Government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and crown corporations to Ad Sask. Agencies during the calendar year 1974.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

For the Department of Finance, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 82) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Finance from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 121) showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Executive Council from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

Moved by Mr. Steuart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 119) showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Finance receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

"of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000".

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Steuart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 120) showing:

The number of public servants in the Executive Council receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration in excess of: (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 (c) \$25,000.

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

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

“of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000”.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 14, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The House Building Assistance Act, 1974—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 Order of the Day having been called for Second Reading of Bill No. 63, the Hon. Mr. Romanow asked leave of the Assembly to move Second Reading because the Bill had not been distributed for the required 24 hours under Rule 51.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Romanow moved: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Loken, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:17 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 15, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972
(No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Wood)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.

(Mr. Richards)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15), it was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for Second Reading of Bill No. 64, it was dropped, under Rule 9(2), and placed on the Order Paper for Second Reading at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Education and Health 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Public Service 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) 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. Wood: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 16, 1975, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

A copy of the Report on Economic Base prepared by Underwood McLellan and Associates for the Department of the Environment.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

(1) The price that was paid by the Land Bank Commission for the parcel of land known as the Matador Co-op farm. (2) The number of acres of land that were included in this parcel.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of the Environment from January 1, 1974 to December 31,

1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane; showing:

- (1) The total number of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (2) The total dollar value of claims paid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program.
- (3) The dollar value of overpayments under the Program.
- (4) The overpayments as a percentage of total payments under the Program.
- (5) The dollars overpaid under the 1974 Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program as an average overpayment per claim.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 3, 1974 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

(1) The names and locations of the hospitals that perform therapeutic abortions in Saskatchewan. (2) The names of the members of the Therapeutic Abortion Committees at each of these hospitals. (3) (a) The number of meetings that were held by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974. (b) The length and date of each meeting. (4) (a) The number of applications for therapeutic abortions that were received by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974. (b) The number of applications that were approved by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee. (c) The number of applications that were refused by each Therapeutic Abortion Committee. (5) The number of persons that have had more than one therapeutic abortion.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all contractors hired or awarded contracts for advertising by the provincial government, or its departments or agencies, since January 1, 1974. (2) The terms and costs of each contract, allowance or remuneration to each of the contractors. (3) The number of public tenders offered, the persons and firms who submitted bids for provincial government advertising and public rela-

tions services, and the amount of each bid and the name of the successful bidder.

Question put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 9:34 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 16, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Byers	Gross
Dyck	Thorson	Feduniak
Meakes	Kwasnica	Comer
Wood	Carlson	Rolfes
Romanow	Engel	Lange
Bowerman	Robbins	Hanson
Kramer	Tchorzewski	Feschuk
Thibault	Cowley	Kaeding
Larson	Taylor	Flasch
Kowalchuk	Matsalla	Boldt
MacMurphy	Owens	Grant
Pepper	Mostoway	Richards
Michayluk		

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Messieurs

Coupland	Gardner	MacDonald
Loken	Lane	(Moose Jaw North)
Guy	Wiebe	Malone
MacDonald (Milestone)		

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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. Wood: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Blakeney	Kwasnica	Hanson
Dyck	Carlson	Feschuk
Meakes	Engel	Kaeding
Wood	Robbins	Flasch
Romanow	Tchorzewski	Coupland
Snyder	Cowley	Loken
Bowerman	Taylor	Guy
Thibault	Matsalla	Boldt
Larson	Faris	Grant
Kowalchuk	Owens	MacDonald (Milestone)
Brockelbank	Mostoway	Gardner
MacMurchy	Gross	Lane
Pepper	Feduniak	Wiebe
Michayluk	Comer	MacDonald
Byers	Rolfes	(Moose Jaw North)
Thorson	Lange	Malone
Whelan		

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Messieurs

Richards

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972 (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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The House Building Assistance Act, 1974.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

A copy of any studies and recommendations made to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources during 1974, concerning a requirement for completion of a hunter safety course before the licensing of hunters in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

A copy of the Special Home Care Report prepared by W. Beatty, M. Wallace, and C. Henderson, for the Department of Social Services.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

With respect to each of the Beechcraft, Barons, S.P.G. and S.P.M. owned by the government: (a) the number of flights other than ambulance service, from November 15, 1973 to November 15, 1974; (b) the date, origin, intermediate stops and final destination of each such

flight; and (c) the names and position with the government, if applicable, of all passengers on each flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Weatherald, showing:

For the Department of Environment, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Coupland, showing:

(a) The total mileage accumulated by Central Vehicle Agency vehicles during the calendar year 1974. (b) The amount of the total mileage accumulated by these vehicles that was charged for personal use during this period.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2:

Amendments to the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

At 9:37 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 17, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Flasch, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Flasch as its Chairman.

Your Committee has under consideration the following Bill and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 29—An Act to incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan and Bill No. 30—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan—be not proceeded with at this time.

Your Committee further recommends that the Legislature request the Government to Table Professor D. T. Lowery's Report at the earliest possible time.

On motion of Mr. Flasch, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Occupational Health Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities.

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Statute Law—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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Occupational Health Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act, for the fiscal year 1973-1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

In the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council, the names, rates of salary, and total expenses, from November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974, of the (a) Chief Electoral Officer (b) Assistant Chief Electoral Officers (c) Executive, Special, or other Assistants (d) Advisors (e) Research Officers (f) Secretaries and Clerk Stenographers.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

For the Department of Consumer Affairs, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, of the: (a) Deputy Minister (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers (c) Assistants to the Minister (d) Personnel Officer (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Highways from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Culture and Youth from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 7, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The total miles of municipal roads taken into the Provincial Highway System in the years: (a) 1974; (b) 1973; (c) 1972; (d) 1971; (e) 1970; (f) 1969; (g) 1968; (h) 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Culture and Youth receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Consumer Affairs receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

- (1) Whether Dickson Bailey is an employee of the Executive Council.
- (2) If so, (a) his position (b) his salary (c) his qualifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

At 9:40 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 18, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Lane, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Lane as its Chairman and Mr. T. C. Wakeling, Q.C., of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck and Kuski as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 1/74 to 325/74, a total of 325 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1974. Of this total, your Committee considered 31 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 21 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. 21 replies have been received and considered by the Committee. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference. Your Committee does wish to express its concern regarding Regulation 145/74 which does not allow an appeal procedure in the case of a dismissal of a Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurer. Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that corrective action be taken in this regard.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated April 15, 1974; namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 25 of 1974 and recommends that the said Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Your Committee wishes to report that a letter will be sent out to all Departments, Boards and Agencies with particular emphasis on any new Departments, advising them of the guidelines that regulation making bodies are to follow. The letter will also outline the duties and responsibilities of the Special Regulations Committee.

Your Committee further wishes to recommend to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that an intersessional committee be established to review all legislation dealing with the Saskatchewan professional associations and their associated bylaws.

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee of Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) as its Chairman, and Mr. Owens as its Vice Chairman.
2. Your Committee held eleven meetings and examined both the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1974 with the Provincial Auditor (Mr. Lutz), three of his officers (Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bucknall and Mr. Meldrum), the Comptroller (Mr. Schneider), and four of his officers (Mr. Wendell, Mr. Fogg, Mr. Blair and Mr. Reinhardt) and other officials of the Department of Finance in attendance.
3. Your Committee considered the question of the amount of detail now appearing in the Public Accounts text. Your Committee recommends that the levels for detail to be shown in the Public Accounts be as follows:
 - \$10,000 per employee for wages and salaries
 - \$ 5,000 for payments to suppliers and
 - \$ 2,000 per person for travel and that where the aggregate of any person exceeds the limits throughout all departments, this aggregate amount is to be also shown.
4. Your Committee notes that for the past two years, the Public Accounts Committee Report recommended that a uniform system of records

and procedures to control public property be developed and that Treasury Board regulations be issued requiring proper records and procedures to be maintained for the control of public property.

Your Committee notes that some progress has been made providing capital assets systems and accounting systems. However, proper procedures to control public property have not been fully developed.

Your Committee therefore wishes to reemphasize its recommendation so that a system of proper procedures may be fully implemented to safeguard public property.

5. Your Committee examined payments made without proper authority by the Human Resources Development Agency to two organizations. A similar case also happened in the previous year 1972-73 and the report of your Committee on April 30, 1974, contained a recommendation in this regard.

Your Committee disapproves of such action and was very concerned with the lax administration of the Human Resources Development Agency. Your Committee was unable to determine the circumstances surrounding the payments made without proper authority.

Your Committee recommends a more thorough scrutiny of governmental departments and agencies by the Comptroller to prevent reoccurrences of poor administrative procedures.

6. Your Committee examined procedures which took place in the Buffalo Narrows Sub-office of the Health and Social Development Branch of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan which resulted in a total overpayment of benefits of approximately \$580,000 of which approximately \$160,147 was in the year end March 31, 1974.

Your Committee deplores the fact that such procedures were not identified until October, 1973.

Your Committee appreciates the problems encountered and the Committee has been advised that the new procedures are now being adhered to and the situation appears to be rectified.

Your Committee noted that the causes of overpayment included misinterpretation of the Saskatchewan Assistance Act and regulations, administration error, and misinformation on the part of the client. A substantial portion of overpayments occurred in the area of noncontinuous assistance payments out of a bank account for that purpose. These payments are in the form of cheques which may be issued over the signature of one worker only.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Northern Saskatchewan staff should adhere strictly to the provisions of the Saskatchewan Assistance Act and regulations.

7. Your Committee reviewed the operations of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission. Mismanagement and improper handling of records and funds were noted. There was a lack of internal control. Your Committee is aware that certain steps have been taken to improve administration procedures.

Your Committee has been informed that procedures have been established to ensure adequate internal control to safeguard funds administered by the Commission.

8. Your Committee reviewed the operations of the Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan and found serious deficiencies in the accounting system. Control of inventory was inadequate. A number of hearing aids were unable to be located.

Your Committee recommends that adequate administrative safeguards are employed as new agencies or programs go into operation to avoid unacceptable situations such as occurred in the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission and the Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan.

9. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
 - (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
 - (b) That 400 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
 - (c) That 130 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
10. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be Tabled as a Sessional Paper.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), seconded by Mr. Lane:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to revise the Act to Regulate the Ownership and Control of Agricultural Land in Saskatchewan, by removing the restrictions on Canadians owning

Saskatchewan farm land and by considering the inclusion of the ownership of recreational land within the scope of this legislation.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That the words "to revise" in the first line be deleted and the words "to consider revision of" be substituted therefor and the words "when action by the Federal Government makes this legally possible" be added after the word "legislation" in the last line.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Boldt, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Moved by Mr. Richards: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Richards: That Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal The Department of Industry and Commerce Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1974—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 68—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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Occupational Health Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, Baker, Comer, Coupland, Faris, MacDonald (Milestone), Meakes, Michayluk and Romanow be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of The Regulations Act, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said Regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special

attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any Regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Regulation.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 2, 1974/75, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Ordered, That on Friday, April 18, 1975, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Occupational Health Act, 1972.

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

STEPHEN WOROBETZ

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1976, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 18, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cody:

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1974-75

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1975, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 19,597,090
Including:	
(a) “To authorize and provide for payments to farmers for unseeded acreage in the north central and north east agricultural areas of Saskatchewan in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$50,000”	
(b) “Interim Hog Price Stabilization Plan To provide for and authorize payments to hog producers in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$6,211,000”	
(c) “To provide for and authorize a grant to the Protein, Oil and Starch (POS) Pilot Plant Corporation to participate in financing their capital and operating expenses required to perform research and co-ordination in the field of extraction of proteins, oils, and starches—\$150,000”	
(d) “To provide for and authorize grants to farmers on the basis of the expenditures made by the farmers on fuel petroleum products upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to section 7(b) of The Department of Agriculture Act—\$8,000,000”	
2. For Attorney General	1,263,540
3. For Consumer Affairs	247,070
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize a grant to the People’s Choice Co-operative Association Limited—\$500”	
(b) “To provide for and authorize grants for International Women’s Year projects in accordance with terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$20,000”	
(c) “To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Branch of the Consumers’ Association of Canada—\$2,500”	
4. For Continuing Education	1,510,080
5. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	56,000
6. For Culture and Youth	1,435,980
7. For Education	1,409,690

8. For Environment	40,000
<p>“To provide for and authorize payments to certain vendors who incurred losses on the sale, replacement or conversion of machines designed for the sale of beverages in cans, as a result of provisions of The Litter Control Act, 1973, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council”</p>	
9. For Executive Council	211,030
Including:	
“Information Services—	
<p>To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other staff, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$19,440”</p>	
10. For Finance	3,433,000
Including:	
<p>“To provide for and authorize matching grants for international aid upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$600,000”</p>	
11. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	3,989,800
12. For The Highway Traffic Board	282,080
13. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure	6,710,600
14. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	5,083,000
15. For Industry and Commerce	1,120,000
16. For Labour	738,340
17. For Legislation	116,200
18. For The Local Government Board	20,000
19. For Mineral Resources	449,500
20. For Municipal Affairs	2,793,460
21. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	2,108,310
22. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	2,886,030
23. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	3,971,510
24. For Provincial Auditor	150,000
25. For Provincial Library	229,220
26. For Provincial Secretary	25,000
27. For Public Health	15,013,170
28. For Public Service Commission	740,700
29. For Social Services	4,646,130
30. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	653,000

Including:

"To provide for and authorize grants to Last Oak Park Development Corporation Ltd., pursuant to agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada and between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Corporation—\$271,000"

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

31. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	\$	75,000
32. For Industry and Commerce		320,000
33. For Municipal Affairs		4,341,600
"Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program		
To provide for and authorize loans to cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, school units, school districts and hospitals for the purpose of fostering employment, pursuant to an agreement with the Government of Canada and subject to certain conditions therein set forth, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council"		
34. For Provincial Secretary		12,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1975-76

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1976, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	50,532,930
Including:		
"To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$232,430"		
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure		7,412,500
3. For Attorney General		22,753,780
4. For Consumer Affairs ..		905,780
Including:		
(a) "To provide for and authorize grants for International Women's Year projects in accordance with terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$60,000"		
(b) "To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada—\$2,500"		
5. For Continuing Education		96,428,390
6. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		1,251,950
7. For Culture and Youth		5,661,080
8. For Education		166,939,450
9. For Environment		5,589,930

10. For Executive Council	2,114,960
Including:	
"Information Services—	
To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other staff, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$286,580"	
11. For Finance	14,917,570
Including:	
(a) "To provide for and authorize matching grants for international aid upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,250,000"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board to retire the deficit of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board as at December 31, 1974—\$376,350"	
12. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	17,263,610
Including:	
(a) "To provide for and authorize a grant to The Wascana Centre Authority for the construction of athletic change facilities for the Western Canada Games, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$350,000"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize grants to communities for the purpose of organizing themselves to occupy the role of community cable operators, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$35,000"	
(c) "To provide for and authorize a grant to the Cafeteria Board—\$16,000"	
13. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure	19,000,000
14. For Health	268,024,160
15. For The Highway Traffic Board	1,787,310
Including:	
"To authorize and provide for grants to the Saskatchewan Safety Council, the Canada Safety Council and the Traffic Injury Research Foundation in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$31,150"	
16. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure ..	35,369,770
17. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	74,325,600
18. For Human Resources Development Agency	1,252,600
Including:	
"Grants to organizations upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$778,000"	
19. For Industry and Commerce	6,344,630

20. For Labour	4,296,640
21. For Legislation	1,075,600
Including:	
(a) "To provide for and authorize grants to the Opposition Caucus and the Government Caucus as set forth below: \$9,000 to each caucus for secretarial services, plus \$600 x the number of members (excluding members of the Executive Council, Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker and independent member) in each respective caucus for sessional research and general expenses—2 x \$9,000 plus 39 x \$600 In the case of an independent member the grant is to be 1/15 x \$9,000 for secretarial services, plus \$1,610 for sessional research, general expenses and general research The formula is to be prorated evenly over a twelve month period—\$43,610"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize payments for mailings by each member to his or her constituents calculated at 15¢ per registered voter per annum based on the latest general election voters' list as defined by The Election Act, 1971—15¢ x 550,850—\$82,630"	
22. For The Local Government Board	153,620
23. For Mineral Resources	5,961,960
24. For Municipal Affairs	76,419,870
Including:	
(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$559,630"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize per capita grants to urban municipalities in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council: Grants to urban municipalities for re-assessment work—\$150,000; Unconditional operating grants to urban municipalities—\$6,150,000"	
(c) "Provincial Local Initiatives Program To provide for and authorize grants for the purpose of fostering winter employment, to cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, local improvement districts, school units, school districts, hospitals, Indian Reserves and community organizations under such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$3,000,000"	
(d) "Agricultural Service Centres Program To provide for and authorize payments to certain cities and towns designated as Agricultural Service Centres pursuant to the Canada-Sas-	

katchewan Agricultural Service Centres Agreement the effect of which is to transfer to Canada the initial burden of financing projects now underway or completed, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,525,000”

(e) “To provide for and authorize forgiveness of loans made under the Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$4,000,000”

(f) “To provide for and authorize grants to urban municipalities upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

Equalization grants to urban municipalities
—\$1,850,000;

Grants to urban municipalities for police services—\$3,137,000”

25. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority	18,878,310
26. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	34,638,860
27. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	10,659,990
28. For Provincial Auditor	884,560
29. For Provincial Library	3,435,410
30. For Provincial Secretary	279,400
31. For Public and Private Rights Board	32,570
32. For Public Service Commission	1,814,340
33. For Public Service Superannuation Board	333,440
34. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	2,100,000
35. For Social Services	137,347,780
Including:	
(a) “Grants and Allowances to Day Care Centres in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,699,800”	
(b) “Grant to Senior Citizens’ Provincial Council upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$100,000”	
36. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	70,590
37. For Department of Telephones	2,440,300
38. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	17,395,660

Including:

(a) “To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$240,120”

(b) "To provide for and authorize grants to Last Oak Park Development Corporation Ltd., pursuant to agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada and between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Corporation—\$465,000"	
39. For Tourism and Renewable Resources—	
Capital Expenditure	2,804,540
40. For Urban Advisory Commission	101,510

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

41. For Agriculture	\$ 500,000
42. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	150,000
43. For Finance	60,000

"To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council"

44. For Government Services	10
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"To authorize the Minister of Finance to advance to the Minister of Government Services for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for equipment purchases or rentals, salaries, supplies and other expenses associated with the provision of a central systems service to departments and agencies of the Government, sums not exceeding the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars"

45. For Municipal Affairs	12,600,250
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(a) "Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program

To provide for and authorize loans to cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, school units, school districts and hospitals for the purpose of fostering employment, pursuant to an agreement with the Government of Canada and subject to certain conditions therein set forth, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$8,177,430"

(b) "Provincial Winter Capital Projects Program

To provide for and authorize loans to cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, school units, school districts and hospitals for the purpose of fostering employment, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$4,422,820"

FURTHER ESTIMATES 1975-76

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

46. For Municipal Affairs	\$ 6,150,000
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“To provide for and authorize per capita grants to urban municipalities in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

Unconditional operating grants to urban municipalities”

47. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority 2,000,000

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1975, the sum of Eighty-five Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976, the sum of Ten Hundred and Forty-six Million, One Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, by leave of the Assembly, that Bill No. 71—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1975 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1976—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Robbins moved that Bill No. 71—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1975 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1976—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

5:53 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 53 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.
- 61 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
- 62 An Act to amend The House Building Assistance Act, 1974.
- 65 An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.
- 66 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972 (No. 2).
- 27 An Act respecting the Stabilization of Returns from the Production of Agricultural Commodities.
- 33 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.
- 7 An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1974.
- 60 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The Occupational Health Act, 1972.
- 69 An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1975, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1976,” to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have done.

You have taken important steps to soften the impact of inflation on Saskatchewan people through a guaranteed income supplement for senior citizens—through a general income tax reduction—through increasing Property Improvement grants— through authorizing rebates to farmers on farm fuels, and through other measures.

You have removed Education and Health tax from all meals and reading material.

In the face of rapidly rising local government costs, you have doubled unconditional operating grants to cities, towns and villages and increased grants to rural municipalities.

You have increased exemptions under the Succession Duties Act.

You have enacted legislation to establish Saskatchewan's first Science Council.

In education, you have provided funds to extend the Community College system to all parts of the Province.

You have taken steps to preserve for the future the record of Saskatchewan's past through a Heritage Act.

You have provided funds to launch a designated system of oiled surface grid roads throughout the Province.

As an interim measure to protect the interests of women, you have enabled the courts to determine a fair division of property between husband and wife.

To provide a more sensitive judicial framework to deal with all family matters you have established a system of Family Courts.

You have amended the Election Act to enable handicapped persons and others confined to their homes to vote in provincial elections by mail.

You have passed legislation which will enable the Province to work with the Federal Government to stabilize returns to farmers.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service, and I assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and wish you the full blessing of Providence.

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

With respect to trips by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers outside the Province of Saskatchewan, from November 1, 1973 to October 30, 1974: (a) the name of the Minister; (b) the date, duration and purpose of the trip; (c) the destination and intermediate points visited; (d) the names of persons accompanying the Minister; (e) (i) the total cost of transportation, (ii) the expenses of the Minister, where applicable, and (iii) the expenses of persons travelling at government expense.
(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North), showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Labour from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of public servants in the Human Resources Development Agency receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

The number of public servants in the Provincial Library receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Education receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Human Resources Development Agency from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously

filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Education from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

For the Department of Education, the name, rate of salary, and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of (a) cars (b) trucks that were in the Central Vehicle Agency fleet on (i) July 1, 1971, and (ii) December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The number of (a) cars (b) trucks that were in the Central Vehicle Agency fleet on (i) July 1, 1974, and (ii) December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

For the Department of Mineral Resources, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Municipal Affairs from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

For the Department of Municipal Affairs the names, rates of salaries and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Municipal Affairs receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

By Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North):

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

The total amount of money, and for what purpose in each case, paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Norman Springate and Associates Limited during the fiscal year 1973-74.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

For the Department of Finance, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers;

(c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Steuart, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Finance receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Grant, showing:

A copy of the agreement dated 15th of March, 1974, between the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and Intercontinental Packers Limited concerning a loan not to exceed \$1,500,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

For the Department of Culture and Youth, the names, rates of salaries and total expenses, from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 of the: (a) Deputy Minister; (b) Associate and Assistant Deputy Ministers; (c) Assistants to the Minister; (d) Personnel Officer; (e) Information Officers.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Gardner, showing:

(1) The total number of new permanent positions established in the Department of Agriculture from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1974, excluding the number of permanent positions previously filled in other areas of Government and transferred to the said Department. (2) The number of these positions that have been filled. (3) The names and salaries of these appointees. (4) The number of vacancies existing in the Department, as of December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Mineral Resources receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The number of public servants in the Department of Highways receiving T4 slips for 1974 showing gross remuneration of (a) \$12,000 to \$18,000 (b) \$18,000 to \$25,000 (c) over \$25,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

Whether any Saskatchewan political candidates were employed by the Government of Saskatchewan following their defeat in a Federal election during the period 1962 to 1975. If so, (a) their names, (b) their party affiliation, (c) the election year in which they were a candidate, (d) the positions they hold, (e) their salaries.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the period April 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

F. A. DEWHURST,
Speaker.

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1974

3.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

- (1) How many applications for the Family Income Plan have been received by the Department of Social Services as of November 1, 1974?
- (2) How many applications have been approved? (3) How many applications have been refused?

Answer:

- (1) 25,383
- (2) 18,241
- (3) 1,989

NOTE: The difference between the applications received (re: number 1) and the applications approved and refused (re: number 2 and 3) is 5,153. These applications were still in the process of review, awaiting review or awaiting some additional information from the family involved.

7.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

- (1) Is Constance Kinzel an employee in the Department of Highways and Transportation? (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what is her remuneration? (c) what are her qualifications?

Answer:

- 1) Yes
- 2) Assistant Secretary to the Minister of Highways and Transportation.
\$740 per month

Qualifications: Partial Grade 12, supplemented with a formal training course in the Secretarial Sciences, plus several years of extensive and diversified experience at a responsible level with the provincial governments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

11.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

- (1) Is Joan Halcro employed by the Human Resources Development Agency? (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what is her remuneration? (c) what are her qualifications?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Special Assistant to the Minister.
- (b) \$1,041 per month.
- (c) Two year's experience as assistant to program consultant, Department of Education; one year's experience as community development worker, Metis Society of Saskatchewan.

12.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

- (1) Is Andre Comeau employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan? (2) If so, (a) what is his salary? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Effective October 1, 1974—\$1,345 per month.
- (b) Salary only.
- (c) —Self employment experience in the construction industry.
—Owner of earthwork and heavy construction business for about 10 years.

18.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

- (1) Is Don Keith an employee in the Saskatchewan Development Corporation? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what was the date of his appointment? (d) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

- 1) Yes.
 - 2) (a) General Manager.
 - (b) \$23,500 per year.
 - (c) June 13, 1974.
 - (d) Qualifications:—Bachelor of Education
—Graduate classes in economics and history
—Pension and insurance seminars
- Experience
- Teacher, departmental head and principal in a number of Saskatchewan schools—15 years
 - Farm operator
 - Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Executive Assistant—5 years
 - Employed as a financial consultant with the Government Finance Office in the establishing of the Saskatchewan Development Fund.

20.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Evan Lloyd an employee in the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is this person's position? (b) what is this person's remuneration? (c) what are this person's qualifications?

Answer

(1) No (2) (a) n/a (b) n/a (c) n/a.

21.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) What are the names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in the Media Centre of the Executive Council at (a) April 15, 1974? (b) November 25, 1974? (2) For whom are the services of the Media Centre provided?

Answer

(1) (a)

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	QUALIFICATIONS
J. Dewar	Clerk 4 (T)	580/month	Gr. 12—secretary
M. E. Pick	Information Officer 3 (T)	779/month	Gr. 12—Weyburn Radio news ed.
B. Cox	Clerk 4 (T)	580/month	Gr. 12—Part-time Leg. Ass. office

(b) nil

(2) Media Centre Services were provided to those members of the Government Caucus who are not in the Cabinet.

22.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Florence Wilkie an employee in the office of the Premier of the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what is her remuneration? (c) what are her qualifications?

Answer

(1) Yes (2) (a) Special Assistant to the Premier (b) \$13,620 per annum. (c) Twenty-six years' experience in Government service.

23.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Phillip Kurtz an employee in the Chief Electoral Office of the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications? (d) what are his duties?

Answer

(1) Yes (2) (a) Clerk 3 temporary (b) \$6,876 per annum (c) Two years' study at the University of Regina towards B.A. degree in Sociology (d) Miscellaneous clerical-computational tasks; stocking forms, maps, and supplies.

24.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Murray Koskie an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications? (3) If not, what was the date of the termination of his employment?

Answer

- (1) No
- (2) (a) n/a
(b) n/a
(c) n/a
- (3) June 21, 1974

25.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What are the names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in Information Services of the Executive Council to date during the fiscal year 1974-75?

Answer

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	QUALIFICATIONS
Hinds, M.	Director of Information Services	\$24,420	20 years journalistic field.
Palmer, R.	Sup. of Advertising and Public Relations	15,372	21 years in advertising.
Hill, V.	Information Officer 3	11,220	P.S.C. qualified
Lazarenko, G.	Information Officer 3	14,292	P.S.C. qualified
Shykula, M.	Information Officer 3	13,620	P.S.C. qualified
MacDiarmid, G	Information Officer 2	11,784	P.S.C. qualified
Klyberg, F.	Recording Technician	11,508	P.S.C. qualified
Higgins, E.	Clerk Typist 3	8,376	P.S.C. qualified
Baker, J.	Clerk Stenographer 2	5,052	P.S.C. qualified
	terminated October 14, 1974		
Hartwell, I.	Research Officer 1	9,696	P.S.C. qualified
Relkey, S.	Clerk Typist 2	5,244	P.S.C. qualified
Creed, K.	Clerk Typist 2	5,112	P.S.C. qualified
	replaced Baker		

26.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Has the position of Senior Energy Economist in the Executive Council Planning and Research Branch been filled? (2) If so, (a) who has been appointed? (b) what are the qualifications of this person? (c) was this person appointed by Order-in-Council? (d) was the position classified in the Public Service before the appointment? (e) what was the remuneration paid to this person?

Answer

(1) No. (2) See (1).

27.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Brian Coulter an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications? (d) what was the date of his appointment?

Answer

(1) Yes (2) (a) Administrative Officer 4 (b) \$17,784 per annum (c) Honours B.A. (Political Science) Two years' graduate school Three years' public service (d) September 28, 1971

28.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Ralph Frederick Smith an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

(1) Yes

(2) (a) Research Officer 2. (b) \$1,044 per month, \$12,660 per annum. (c) B.A. (Honours). Completion of class requirements for a Master's Degree.

29.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Is Delphine Courville an employee in the Executive Council? (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what is her remuneration? (c) what are her qualifications? (d) what was the date of her appointment?

Answer:

(1) Yes

(2) (a) Clerk Stenographer 3 (b) \$7,224 per annum (c) Two years' University Meets P.S.C. requirements (d) October 9, 1974

31.—Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

(1) Is Harry Apps employed by the Department of Labour? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

(1) Yes. (2) (a) Labour Standards Officer I. (b) \$982 per month.
(c) Wide range of experience as a result of 30 years with a national food processing company.

32.—Mr. MacDonald (Moose Jaw North) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

What was the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan covered population figure at June 30, 1974?

Answer:

922,487

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1974

13.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

As of August 1, 1974, what was the total number of persons employed in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan as: (a) permanent employees? (b) temporary employees? (c) labour service employees? (d) under contract?

Answer:

(a) 336 (b) 53 (c) 1,069 (d) 13

17.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

During the year 1973, how many employees in Saskatchewan were engaged in: (a) primary industries; and (b) secondary industries?

Answer:

(a) Employed labour force in primary industries 97,000
(b) Employed labour force in secondary industries 38,000
(1973 annual average; Statistics Canada preliminary estimates.)

NOTE: Primary industries comprise agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining. Secondary industries comprise manufacturing and construction. The remaining industries in the province are classified as tertiary and have an employed labour force of 210,000 persons. The total employed labour force in Saskatchewan in 1973 was 345,000 persons compared with 337,000 in 1972.

19.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

(1) Has a person been hired by the Department of Industry and Commerce as Director of Information and Public Relations? (2) If so, (a) what is this person's name? (b) what is this person's remuneration? (c) what are this person's qualifications?

- (1) Yes—Effective January 2, 1975.
- (2) (a) Patrick Waters
 (b) \$1,834.00 per month
 (c) B.A. degree (English) 1963
 B.Ed. 1964
 Reporter, Regina Leader Post.
 Writer—producer, CKCK Radio/TV Regina.
 Public Relations Manager, Interprovincial Building Credits Ltd., Regina.
 Salesman, Standard Life Assurance Co., Calgary.
 President, Squire Investments Ltd., Calgary.
 Instructor, Communication Arts, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Calgary.
 Instructor, Continuing Education Dept., University of Calgary.

36.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What are the names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in the Planning and Research Branch of the Executive Council as of November 28, 1974?

Answer:

See answer to question 30.

37.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) With respect to furniture and furnishings purchased in conjunction with renovation of offices and rooms in the Legislative Building during the fiscal year 1973-74, from what firm or firms was such furniture purchased? (2) Were tenders called in respect of said purchases? (3) If so, was the contract awarded to the lowest tender in each case?

Answer:

(1) Harding Carpets, Ideal Brass & Plating Co., Inter-Royal of Canada, H. Krug, Main Line Supply, Northland Stationers, Office Specialty Ltd. Ram Partitions, Superior Steel, Wilson's Business Services (2) Yes (3) Yes

38.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) How many copies of the Saskatchewan Economic Review, which was released in October, 1974, were printed? (2) What company did the printing? (3) What was the total cost of printing?

Answer:

(1) 5,000 copies. (2) Centax of Canada Limited (3) \$9,711.45.

39.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the total number of (a) cars (b) trucks owned or under contract with the Department of Government Services as of October 31, 1974?

Answer:

No vehicles under contract.

40.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Is Sharon Lang an employee in the Department of Government Services? (2) If so, (a) what is her position? (b) what is here remuneration? (c) what are her qualifications? (d) what was the date of her appointment?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) Clerk Typist III
 (b) \$602.00 per month
 (c) Grade 12 plus Success Business College (Secretarial 1968). Several years experience at the Clerk Typist II and III level with the Provincial Government.
 (d) October 1, 1974.

41.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

With respect to aircraft under the authority of the Department of Government Services during the fiscal year 1973-74: (a) were aircraft used for other than Government business? (b) if the answer to (a) is "yes" who were the persons involved and what was the purpose of each flight? (c) how many aircraft were under the authority of the Department? (d) what was the total maintenance cost for each aircraft during the year? (e) during the year, were any aircraft chartered by the Department? (f) if the answer to (e) is "yes", what was the total cost of such charters? (g) what are the names and salaries received by pilots of the departmental aircraft?

Answer:

- (a) No
 (b) N/A
 (c) Six
 (d) Cost not recorded for individual aircraft.
 (e) Yes
 (f) \$32,034.22
 (g) D. G. Bradshaw \$17,176.63 per annum
 D. C. Brayford 16,621.68 per annum
 A. H. Davis 17,805.01 per annum
 L. A. d'Entremont 16,572.52 per annum
 R. J. Wilson 10,025.24 (10 months)

42.—Mr. Coupland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the policy of the Department of Government Services respecting travel by wives and other relatives with Cabinet Ministers on Government aircraft? (2) When wives or relatives accompany Cabinet Ministers, are they charged for such travel and what rate? (3) What is the precise procedure for a Cabinet Minister to request the use of a Government aircraft and through whom is this cleared.

Answer:

- (1) Travel of persons other than Government personnel allowed at the Minister's discretion. Same policy as previous administration. (2) No. Same policy as previous administration. (3) Cabinet Ministers, through their Secretary, book the aircraft with the Secretary of the Director of the Central Vehicle Agency on a first come, first served basis, with the Premier having priority.

44.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the number of applications for adoption pending at November 1, 1974, under the AIM Program?

Answer:

48

45.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

What was the take of each of the following animals in the province during the calendar year 1973: (a) moose; (b) elk; (c) deer; (d) ducks; (e) geese; and (f) upland game?

Answer:

ESTIMATES DERIVED FROM SURVEYS

(a) 2,649 (b) 374 (c) 39,082 (d) 371,974 (e) 122,210 (f) 176,952

46.—Mr. Weatherald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

- (1) Is a drainage project being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, involving the following lands: (a) S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 51, Range 23, West 2nd Meridian? (b) S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 51, Range 23, West 2nd Meridian? (c) S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 51, Range 23, West 2nd Meridian? (d) N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 51, Range 23, West 2nd Meridian? (2) If so, who are the owners of the above lands? (3) What is the estimated cost of the project? (4) What is the financial contribution to be made by the provincial government?

Answer:

(1) No (2) N/A (3) N/A (4) N/A

47.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the new hospitals to be constructed in the communities of: (a) Elrose? (b) Lampman? (c) Climax? (2) What is the share of the costs to be paid by the: (a) Provincial Government? (b) Municipal Government involved? (c) Federal Government? (3) What is the average daily census of each of these hospitals? (4) What are the dates of tenure and the name of each doctor to serve these hospitals since 1960?

Answer:

- (1) (a) (b) (c)
Approval to initiate planning of replacement hospitals only, has been granted. Hospital Boards have not as yet developed cost estimates.
- (2) According to the provincial grant policy adopted in April, 1970—
(a) 40%
(b) Union Hospital District Boards will be required to finance 60%.
(c) Nil.
- (3) The average daily census for 1973 for Elrose was 4.6; for Lampman 5.8 and for Climax 6.1.
- (4) Information not available in the department.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974

35.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

- (1) Is the firm Norman Springate and Associates Limited presently engaged as a consultant for the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation? (2) If so, (a) what are the terms of its remuneration? (b) how much has been paid to it so far this year?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1974

15.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk:

- (1) Is Graham Barker an employee in the Department of Tourism and

Renewable Resources? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (2) (a) Resource Consultant (b) \$1,350.00 per month
 (c) —University of Saskatchewan—2 years
 —Business College, Regina—1 year
 —Staff of Weyburn Review
 —News Director, Weyburn Radio Station
 —Civic Editor, Calgary Radio Station
 —Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture—Communications Co-ordinator
 —Saskatchewan Executive Council—Supervisor of Audio Visual Services and Information Services.

49.—Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

- (1) Is Margaret Benson an employee of the Department of Education?
 (2) If so, (a) what is her salary? (b) what is her position? (c) what are her qualifications? (d) when was she appointed?

Answer:

- (1) Marjorie Benson, not Margaret, is an employee of the Department of Education. (2) (a) \$1,250 per month (b) Administrative Officer III (c) B.A., B.Ed.; 2 years teaching experience (d) March 1, 1974 (initially appointed Nov. 24, 1971)

50.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thorson:

What is the name, salary and qualifications of the Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce?

Answer:

Keith O. Saddlemeyer \$34,335 per annum
 LL.B. University of Saskatchewan
 B. Admin. University of Saskatchewan
 Cabinet Secretary, Government of Saskatchewan, Several years with the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion. Secretary of Advisory Committee on Policy, Planning & Program Development, Government of Saskatchewan.

51.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

- (1) Is Ivan Belbeck an employee in the Department of Public Health?
 (2) If so, (a) what is his salary? (b) what are his qualifications?

Answer:

- (1) No. (2) N/A

52.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

(1) Has the Department of Highways and Transportation provided spraying for grasshoppers on No. 19 highway south of the Trans-Canada Highway, during the calendar year 1974? (2) If so, (a) was this work performed by contract? (b) to whom or what firm was this contract awarded? (c) was the contract awarded on the basis of competitive bids? (d) what were the names of persons who submitted these bids, if any? (e) what was the total cost of this spraying?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) Work arranged for, or done by the Rural Municipalities of Glen Bain No. 105 and Lawtonia No. 135.
 (b) N/A
 (c) N/A
 (d) N/A
 (e) Provincial assistance to Rural Municipalities for this work—\$1,174.60

56.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Concerning a Special Home Care Report prepared for the Department of Social Services: (1) When was this study set up? (2) What was its total cost? (3) On what date was this report submitted to the Minister? (4) Who prepared this report? (5) Were any of the persons preparing this report employed by the Government of Saskatchewan during the time of preparation? (6) If the answer to No. 5 is “yes”, (a) what were their positions? (b) what were their salaries?

Answer:

(1) August 1, 1971 (2) \$4,371.75 (3) October 1, 1971 (4) Mr. D. M. Wallace, Mr. C. R. Henderson, Mr. G. H. Beatty (5) No

57.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

What was the number of applications for adoption pending at November 1, 1974, for the Department of Social Services?

Answer:

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58.—Mr. MacLeod asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

(1) Is Ned Shillington an employee in the Department of the Attorney General? (2) If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what is his remuneration? (c) what are his qualifications? (3) If not, what was the date of the termination of his employment?

Answer:

(1) Yes, but has tendered his resignation to take effect December 31, 1974. (2) (a) Crown Solicitor 3 (b) \$2,356.00 per month (c) B.A., LL.B. Degrees. Private Law Practice—three years. (3) N/A

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1974

55.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cody.

(1) Were any overpayments of funds made to any individuals, groups, or business firms under the Residential Rehabilitation Program of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation during the calendar year 1974? (2) If so, (a) how many such overpayments were made? (b) to whom and in what amounts in each case were the overpayments made?

Answer.

(1) Nil (2) (a) N/A (b) N/A

62.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) Who is the Clerk of the Executive Council? (2) What is this person's salary? (3) What are this person's qualifications?

Answer.

(1) The position of Clerk of the Executive Council is at present vacant.
(2) n/a (3) n/a

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1974

63.—Mr. Steuart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

What was the total cost of the Wood Utilization Study tabled in this Assembly on April 27th, 1973?

Answer:

\$34,500.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1974

64.—Mr. Richards asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kowalchuk:

For the 1973-74 fiscal year, what was: (1) The value of production of each branch of Saskatchewan's wood using industry, including (a) sawmills, (b) planer mills, (c) pulp and paper mills, (d) particle board mills, (e) wood preservers, (f) other? (2) The distribution, by percentage, of the production of Saskatchewan's wood using industry, by branch, to markets in (a) Saskatchewan, (b) rest of Canada, (c) United States, and (d) other foreign markets?

Answer:

- (1) (a) *not available
- (b) *not available
- (c) *not available
- (d) *not available
- (e) *not available
- (f) *not available

- (2) (a) *not available
- (b) *not available
- (c) *not available
- (d) *not available

*Statistics are maintained for management purposes by the Forestry Branch, Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources only on basis of volume of raw materials used and not by production or market areas.

67.—Mr. Grant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What are the names, positions, salaries and qualifications of all persons employed in the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, as of December 10, 1974?

Answer:

SASKATCHEWAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS			
NAME	POSITION	SALARY	QUALIFICATIONS
McMahon, Ronald C.	Research Officer 5 (Director)	\$1,802/mo.	B.A. (History in Economics), University of Alberta, 1966. Candidate for Master of Business Administration, University of Al- berta, 1967-1968.
Holub, Vladimir	Research Officer 3	\$1,221/mo.	Meets Public Service Commission requirements.
Thomas, Ronald Frank	Research Officer 2	\$1,281/mo.	Meets Public Service Commission requirements.
Baker, Mrs. Sylvia R.	Research Officer 2	\$1,055/mo.	Grade 12 education. 21 years experi- ence in government service.
Dunn, Geraldene E.	Statistical Clerk 3	\$ 829/mo.	Meets Public Service Commission requirements.
Edwards, William	Clerk 3 (temp.)	\$ 602/mo.	B.A. (Mathematics), University of Saskatchewan, 1974. Two years ex- perience in government service.
Sebastian, Shirley	Clerk 2 (temp.)	\$ 533/mo.	Grade 12 education. Two and one- half years experience in government service.

68.—Mr. Malone asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

- (a) During the current fiscal year, did the Department of Social Services make a grant to the "Phapco Society"? (b) If so, (i) what was the total commitment? (ii) for what period of time? (iii) how much has been paid to date? (iv) what are the names of the executive members of the society? (v) what are their objectives and aims? (vi) is the society registered under the Societies Act?

Answer:

- (a) Yes
- (b) (i) Core Services—\$5,000
Employment Support Program—\$9,600
- (ii) May 15, 1974 to May 2, 1975
- (iii) \$12,200
- (iv) Mr. C. R. Berger
Mr. L. Guttormson
Mr. R. Whitley
- (v) —Analyse needs of physically handicapped with special regard to communication equipment.
—Determine what different physical disabilities have on communication and the operation of communication equipment.
—Determine the need for a facility for the development of equipment.
—Determine problem areas for which equipment should be developed which would contribute significantly to the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.
—To develop a preliminary system for the criteria of equipment.
- (vi) Yes

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975

65.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

- (1) Have the properties SE 17-11-14-W3 and the W½ 21-11-14-W3 located in the R.M. of Lac Pelletier No. 107 been purchased by the Land Bank?
- (2) If so,
 - (a) When was the purchase finalized and completed?
 - (b) From whom was the purchase made?
 - (c) Does the Land Bank have clear title to this property?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, if SE 17-11-14-W3 can be described as Pt SE 17-11-14-W3 (approximately 30 acres)

- (2) (a) An agreement to purchase the land described was "finalized" when the vendor signed acceptance of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission's offer on the 23rd day of August 1974. The purchase has not as yet been "completed" see 2(c).
- (b) Mr. Norman Elmer Caza of Vanguard, Sask. who had an agreement for sale covering the same from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (c) Clear title is not as yet available to the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission. Solicitors acting on behalf of Mr. Caza are resolving settlement on a writ of execution which is the only encumbrance delaying the transfer to title.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1975

69.—Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

With regard to the recommendation of the Department of Education to Saskatchewan School Boards that the T.V. production "Ten Lost Years" was educational for students:

- (a) who was responsible for making the recommendation?
- (b) on what basis was the recommendation made?
- (c) what screening process does the Department of Education use before recommending any films, periodicals or other information as educational for students?

Answer:

- (a) Rudolph Parker, Program Consultant, Educational Television
- (b) on the basis of information from the CBC, which recommended the film to the Department.
- (c) The CBC's recommendation was accepted in good faith.

Programs originating in Saskatchewan are produced by the Department. Those from outside the province, which are broadcast to public audiences, rather than distributed through the Department, must be accepted on the basis of the originator's good judgment.

Acquisitions for the Department film library are made after screening and field testing by selected evaluators.

Book selection aids are provided to schools to assist them in assessing materials they may consider purchasing.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1975

70.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wood.

- (1) What was the traffic count of the Maidstone ferry crossing during (a) 1972-73; (b) 1973-74.
- (2) What was the traffic count of the Maymont ferry crossing during (a) 1972-73; (b) 1973-74.

Answer:

- (1) (a) 17,235 (b) 21,757 (2) (a) 11,387 (b) 15,856

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1975

73.—Mr. Gardner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

- (1) How many applications for lease have been received by the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission from female applicants? (2) How many female applicants have received land by lease from the Land Bank Commission?

Answer:

- (1) Unknown. (2) Eleven.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1975

76.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- Is Mr. Bernard Grutzner employed by the Department of Government Services? If so, (a) what is his position? (b) what are his qualifications? (c) what is his salary?

Answer:

- No (a) N/A (b) N/A (c) N/A

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1975

82.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (a) On April 4, 1975, to whom had Central Vehicle Agency car with licence No. G1-395 been assigned? (b) What is his position? (c) For what length of time has assignment been made?

Answer:

- (a) Bernard Gruetzner
 (b) Administrator of Food Services for Government Cafeterias
 (c) Daily assignment between the hours of 11:30 - 2:30.
 Vehicle Unit dispatched from Vehicle Pool.

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