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Queen Elizabeth II,

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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 **TWELFTH** day of **NOVEMBER**,
1975, 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 **TWENTY-FIRST**
day of **OCTOBER**, in the year of Our Lord **ONE THOUSAND AND NINE**
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, and in the **TWENTY-FOURTH** year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Wednesday, November 12, 1975

10:00 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Stephen Worobetz, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the twenty-first day of October, 1975, Gordon Leslie Barnhart, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, Donald G. McMillan, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to the said Gordon Leslie Barnhart a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

REGINA, Saskatchewan

August 29, 1975.

To: Gordon L. Barnhart, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of writs of election dated the thirteenth day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the provincial constituencies set opposite their respective names for the election of Members to represent the said provincial constituencies in the Legislative Assembly; those persons named hereinbelow have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite their respective names as appear by the returns of the said writs deposited of record in my office, viz.:

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Donald L. Faris	Lorne M. McCreary
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg	Roy Nelson	Nicholas N. Adamack
Athabasca	Fred Thompson	Muriel E. Petit
Bengough-Milestone	David H. Lange	Charles E. Woolfitt
Biggar	Elwood L. Cowley	Unna Scharf
Canora	Adolph S. Matsalla	Gladys L. Myhr

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Cumberland	Norman H. MacAuley	Walter K. Riese
Cutknife-Lloydminster	Miro Kwasnica	Robert E. McPherson
Estevan	Robert A. Larter	Mabel G. Young
Humboldt	Edwin L. Tchorzewski	Olaf E. Madland
Indian Head-Wolseley	Cyril P. MacDonald	F. Marion Baller
Kelsey-Tisdale	John R. Messer	Elaine M. Olson
Kelvington-Wadena	Neil E. Byers	Leithe F. Perron
Kindersley	A. Neil McMillan	Irene D. Coventry
Kinistino	Arthur Thibault	Edward J. Brunanski
Last Mountain- Touchwood	Gordon S. MacMurchy	Gudmund A. Thompson
Maple Creek	William H. Stodalka	Otto E. Samuelson
Meadow Lake	Gordon McNeill	Herman Boehler
Melfort	Norman Vickar	Harold I. Scott
Meville	John R. Kowalchuk	Michael J. Waldbauer
Moose Jaw North	John L. Skoberg	Robert A. Davis
Moose Jaw South	Gordon T. Snyder	James S. McLean
Moosomin	Larry W. Birkbeck	Leonard A. Trithardt
Morse	John E. N. Wiebe	B. Norman Beach
Nipawin	Richard L. Collver	Arthur F. Staffen
Pelly	Leonard M. Larson	Alexander Klimchuk
Prince Albert	Mike Feschuk	Joyce I. Olsen
Prince Albert-Duck Lake	David G. Steuart	Joseph D. Basiuk
Qu'Appelle	J. Gary Lane	Irene J. Schoenroth
Quill Lakes	Murray J. Koskie	Hilliard C. Seaman
Redberry	Dennis Banda	Walter Ewanchuk
Regina Centre	Edward B. Shillington	Lloyd M. McWhirter
Regina Elphinstone	Allan E. Blakeney	Adelaide E. Bright
Regina Lakeview	Edward C. Malone	Jean T. Anderson
Regina North-East	Walter E. Smishek	Jessie Ford
Regina North-West	Edward C. Whelan	Bernice C. Neu
Regina Rosemont	William J. G. Allen	Majorie E. Hutchinson
Regina South	Stuart Cameron	David J. Vansickle
Regina Victoria	Henry H. P. Baker	John J. Rink
Regina Wascana	E. F. Anthony Merchant	Emil Lautermilch
Rosetown-Elrose	Roy H. Bailey	Violet M. Slocombe
Rosthern	Ralph Katzman	Arthur E. Maney
Saltcoats	Edgar Kaeding	Baldur M. Olson
Saskatoon Buena Vista	Herman H. Rolfes	A. Bruce Wiggins
Saskatoon Centre	Paul P. Mostoway	Alice V. Logan
Saskatoon Eastview	Glen Penner	Eileen M. Stone
Saskatoon Mayfair	Beverly M. Dyck	Ivy C. Hubble
Saskatoon Nutana	Wesley A. Robbins	Sam O. Clayton
Saskatoon Riversdale	Roy J. Romanow	Margaret C. Britton
Saskatoon Sutherland	Evelyn Edwards	Eleanor L. Rigby
Saskatoon Westmount	John E. Brockelbank	Shirley D. McDade
Shanavon	E. Sonny Anderson	LaVale V. A. Smith
Shellbrook	George R. A. Bowerman	William Tkach
Souris-Cannington	Eric Berntson	Anita L. Thornton
Swift Current	Dennis Ham	Harry Wilson
The Battlefords	Eiling Kramer	Luther B. Olson
Thunder Creek	W. Colin Thatcher	Sterling Shillington
Turtleford	Lloyd E. Johnson	Ethel Heggstom
Weyburn	J. Auburn Pepper	Carl R. Goranson
Wilkie	Linda B. Clifford	Walter R. Nelson
Yorkton	Randall N. Nelson	Margaret F. Oussoren

DONALD G. McMILLAN,

Chief Electoral Officer.

The said commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3:03 o'clock p.m.

3:08 o'clock p.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly 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 3:00 o'clock p.m. today, Wednesday, the Twelfth day of November, 1975.

3:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. Mr. Cowley, Provincial Secretary, then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker according to law."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, that John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Westmount, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

3:18 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Cowley, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all reasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then 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 First Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

THE ECONOMY

Saskatchewan's economy in 1975 has maintained the buoyant pace it set in 1974.

Our population has continued to increase, and halfway through the year reached 920,000.

September was the eighth successive month in which Saskatchewan enjoyed the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.

This year's wheat crop of close to 400 million bushels was substantially larger than last year's and of higher average grade.

The agricultural industry, however, faces substantial increases in production costs, with cattle producers in particular caught in a serious cost-price squeeze.

My Government is disappointed that federal initiatives in income stabilization for agricultural producers continue to fall far short of the need. My Ministers will continue to press for realistic stabilization programs which are fully responsive to changes in farm production costs.

But, despite the uncertainties facing beef producers, Saskatchewan's economy continues to perform at near-maximum capacity—a performance matched in few other jurisdictions in North America.

AGRICULTURE

In recent years, my Government has given priority to the development and preservation of family farms as the basis of our Province's agricultural industry. FarmStart and Land Bank are two important new programs designed to help young people start farming.

By March 31, 1975, the FarmStart Corporation had made loans and grants of nearly \$44 million to 2,035 applicants. Of these, more than half had not been farming two years previously.

The Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission has met with similar success. Since its inception, it has granted leases to about 1,400 farmers. Here again, three out of five either were not farming previously or had operated one-half section of land or less.

My Government will continue to place strong emphasis on stabilizing agriculture and revitalizing our rural areas. As part of these efforts, you will be asked to consider amendments to *The Land Bank Act, 1972*, which will clarify the intent of the Act and define more precisely the specific path of the program.

You will also be asked to approve amendments to *The Dairy Products Act*, *The Conservation and Development Act*, and *The Agricultural Implements Act, 1968*.

ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

My Ministers have responded positively to the federal government's call for provincial co-operation in a concerted attack on inflation. It is my Government's view that decisive action is needed, and that—to succeed—such action must break the inflation psychology.

But a program of restraints must be comprehensive and must be as fair and equitable as possible for all groups in society. In the judgment of my Government, the initial federal proposal fails these two tests. Therefore, while my Government stands ready to co-operate, my Ministers have sought a number of changes in the program as first announced.

These are the areas of major concern.

First is the fact that it is proposed to control wages firmly without a correspondingly firm control of prices and profits. Any price increase ultimately deemed to be excessive may take a number of months to roll back. My Ministers continue to press for a system of selective price controls on key commodities, like steel, cement and fertilizer, which would require that price increases be justified by cost increases and approved by the Anti-Inflation Board before taking effect.

Second, low income workers are being asked to shoulder too large a share of the burden. My Ministers were pleased that the federal government raised the level of individual incomes not subject to controls from \$6,000 to about \$7,000, but this is considered to be still too low.

Third, the wage control measures appear to be too inflexible to allow for fair resolution of transitional contract settlements or for adjustments which would restore regional parity among classes of employees. Large numbers of Saskatchewan workers are affected by this rigidity—public employees, teachers, nurses and construction workers, among others.

Fourth is the question of controlling professional incomes. In my Government's view, net incomes of professionals cannot be effectively controlled by fixing fee schedules. Rather, a federal income surtax is required.

These concerns have all been put vigorously to the federal government. The extent to which the federal program may be changed is not yet clear. Thus, provincial action to complement federal action will only take its full shape in the weeks ahead.

Nevertheless, my Government will proceed on several fronts.

You will be asked to consider legislation to place controls on rents.

In seeking contract settlements with employees in the public sector, my Government will be guided by the federal proposals, subject to appropriate adjustments designed to maintain fair rates of pay for various classes of employees in relation to their counterparts in other Prairie Provinces.

To protect workers at the lower end of the wage scale, my Government will increase the minimum wage to \$2.80, effective January 1, 1976.

My Government will actively assist the federal Anti-Inflation Board in monitoring price increases and will provide an avenue for relaying citizen complaints for investigation by the Board.

My Government's capital spending on public works has been severely restrained since 1974. This restraint will continue. Many new capital programs will be deferred, and the number of positions in the public service will be held at or close to the 1975 level.

Other restraints in the area of public spending will be announced by my Minister of Finance when he presents his Budget.

HOUSING

In general, my Government welcomes the federal government's new housing proposals. If they prove to be adaptable to Saskatchewan's particular needs, they should assist many families to obtain suitable houses or rental units at costs they can afford.

My Ministers have urged that the federal government adopt a firmer stance in directing the chartered banks to put a greater share of their funds into housing.

In Saskatchewan, provincial credit unions have played a leading role in funding housing mortgages. And contrary to national and regional trends, housing starts in Saskatchewan continue to increase. After a record 7,700 starts last year, the construction pace has accelerated in 1975. Through September, housing starts in centres with a population of 10,000 or more were up 45 percent over the comparable period in 1974. Yet vacancy rates in many centres remain extremely low, reflecting an unsatisfied need for housing which must be met.

Thus, while my Ministers will continue their efforts to make federal programs more directly applicable to Saskatchewan, you will in addition be asked to approve expansions in provincial housing assistance programs. Special attention will be directed to increasing the supply of serviced land, providing more rental housing and encouraging co-operative housing developments.

To assist senior citizens meet rising costs, you will be asked to amend *The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973* to increase the maximum amount of the grant payable.

RESOURCES

My Government's resource development policy is well known. The cornerstone of that policy is the right of the people of Saskatchewan to receive their fair share of benefits from the development of their resources:

- benefits in public revenues;
- benefits in jobs from the harvesting and processing of resources;
- benefits in conservation of scarce resources for future generations;
- benefits in achieving a greater control over their own destiny.

In pursuit of those objectives, my Government has adopted a flexible approach, sometimes innovative, but never doctrinaire. It has launched new approaches to public ownership; it has sought joint ventures between the Government and private developers; it has encouraged and assisted the private sector.

With each approach, the test against which the Government has measured its actions has been and continues to be: What route will provide the greatest public benefits, now and in the future?

Growth and expansion are important, but clearly these are not the only goals. Resources must be conserved for future generations and the degree of control by Saskatchewan people over those resources increased.

It is recognized fully that now and in the future Saskatchewan will need expertise and capital from outside our Province.

Opportunities for broadening and expanding our economic base must be pursued. But the price in loss of revenue and loss of local control must not be too high.

In its approach to the Province's timber resources, for example, my Government has reclaimed from the large private operators the right to manage the resource in the public interest. The large private operators remain. But less saw timber is now being used to produce a lower value product—pulp. Many fewer prime spruce plywood logs are now being used for the production of lower value 2 x 4's.

Instead, my Government has established a publicly-owned plywood mill at Hudson Bay. New or revitalized sawmills, privately and publicly owned, are operating or under construction in other parts of the commercial forest area.

My Government will continue to develop the timber industry, with a mix of public, private and co-operative enterprises and with the objectives of achieving a fuller use of the raw material and the highest degree of timber processing within the Province, all within the framework of sound conservation practices.

Saskatchewan is relatively rich in energy resources—petroleum, coal, uranium. Development policies have been adapted to the particular circumstances of each.

With the sudden rise in the price of oil, my Government moved decisively to capture the windfall increase in the value of oil for the people of Saskatchewan.

A new Crown corporation—SaskOil—was created to participate in the development of new oil reserves and in acquiring existing reserves. Today it holds reserves totalling nearly 9 million barrels of oil or natural gas equivalent.

Saskatchewan has never produced within its borders sufficient natural gas to meet its own needs. Therefore, the Government's policy has been directed towards assuring an adequate supply of natural gas for our citizens in the future. The Saskatchewan Power Corporation has steadily increased its ownership of or access to natural gas reserves.

My Government will continue to encourage exploration for new reserves. It is true that no major new oil pool has been found in Saskatchewan for many years. But the search will continue both by SaskOil and by the private industry. Exploration is expanding. My Ministers have held extensive discussions with the oil industry over the past several months. They will be announcing almost immediately important changes in oil royalty regulations which will offer substantial new incentives to encourage private oil exploration. These changes will reinforce the renewed interest already evident in oil exploration in the Canadian Prairie basin.

Saskatchewan has large reserves of lignite coal—a resource which becomes more valuable day by day. At present, most coal production is used to produce electric power for the provincial system. The Poplar River plant will expand that use. But both the Department of Mineral Resources and the Power Corporation are exploring new techniques such as coal gasification for the decades ahead.

Legislation will be introduced at this Session to help ensure that future development of our coal resource, both private and public, is consistent with sound conservation practices and future energy requirements.

My Government will continue to protect future supplies of conventional energy resources for Saskatchewan people through these means.

Uranium is a fuel of the future. The dimensions of our uranium resources are not yet fully known, but the promise of new discoveries is bright. Here, my Government's approach has been to seek joint exploration ventures with mining companies. My Government has entered into some ten joint ventures, sharing the risks, but also ensuring that the public will share in the future rewards. One promising uranium find has already been made through a joint venture arrangement.

There will continue to be an important role for private enterprise and the individual prospector in the development of uranium and hard rock minerals.

In one important resource area the policies being followed by my Government have been less successful in combining growth and expansion with an assured fair return to the people of this Province.

I refer to potash, perhaps our most important non-renewable resource.

Saskatchewan's reserves of potash are among the largest in the world.

Potash is an essential element to raise food productivity in many areas of the world, particularly in those areas deficient in food production.

Current production of potash in Saskatchewan is exclusively in the hands of private corporations, most of them subsidiaries of giant multinational conglomerates. None has any significant ownership or control by Saskatchewan residents.

My Government has attempted to work out an accommodation with these companies which would—through regulation, taxation and participation in their future expansion—guarantee greater production capacity, an assured fair return to the Province and a greater ownership role for the people of Saskatchewan.

My Government has been frustrated in these attempts.

The response of a majority of the companies has been to decline to provide information required to be provided by law, to decline to proceed with expansion required to meet anticipated future demand and to challenge in a series of legal actions the right of the Province of Saskatchewan to conserve the resource and to collect taxes from the industry.

My Government has given careful consideration to its stated objectives of ensuring expansion of potash production and an assured fair return and a greater participating role for the people of Saskatchewan and has concluded that these are valid and vital objectives to be pursued.

My Government is faced with three options.

First, it could retreat from its objectives, accommodate its policies to the willingness of the industry to comply, and surrender for future generations of Saskatchewan people their heritage from this vast resource.

This course is unacceptable.

Second, my Government could stand still, permit present uncertainties to continue and, through attrition, delay the expansion of potash production. This course involves serious risks for Saskatchewan:

- a risk of loss of Saskatchewan's key position in world potash production;
- a risk of huge losses in future tax revenues;
- a risk of being ordered by a Court at some time in the future to repay hundreds of millions of dollars already collected.

These are risks my Government is not prepared to take.

The third option is to regain provincial control of our potash resource by taking decisive action.

This is the course my Government proposes to pursue.

You will therefore be asked at this Session to approve legislation which will enable my Government to acquire the assets of some or all of the producing potash mines in the Province.

Where the terms of an agreement for sale can be reached between my Government and a selected potash company, it will not be necessary to invoke the legislation. Where such an agreement cannot be reached, however, the legislation will enable my Government to expropriate the Saskatchewan assets of that company and will place in the hands of an impartial board of arbitration the determination of a fair and equitable price for the assets acquired. The arbitration board's decision may be appealed to the Courts by either party.

Although the size of the potential investment by the Province is large, it will be a fully self-liquidating investment, paid for by potash mined in the future. No tax increases will be required, nor will general tax revenues be diverted to meet capital requirements for this venture.

Present jobs in the industry at all levels will be preserved. Indeed, through early expansion, hundreds of new jobs will be created.

My Government believes that by achieving effective control through ownership of a major part of the industry it will be possible:

- to ensure orderly expansion of production in Saskatchewan to meet growing world needs;
- to regulate production to conserve potash in the best interests of Saskatchewan people;
- and to ensure a secure flow of revenue to all the people of Saskatchewan.

Other important benefits will flow from repatriating control to Saskatchewan. The industry will offer new and challenging opportunities in research and senior management to Saskatchewan people here at home. Through Saskatchewan control of potassium fertilizer, there may be opportunities to see that Saskatchewan farmers are guaranteed adequate supplies of nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers at reasonable prices.

In summary, my Government's objective is to assure the greatest possible benefits for Saskatchewan people by gaining effective control of the Saskatchewan potash industry through ownership.

My Ministers will also place before you new legislation respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Over the past several years, a number of changes have been proposed in the conduct of the business of this Assembly, ranging from the admission of television cameras to changes in the oral question period. My Government will recommend that the Assembly establish a Special Select Committee to consider these and other possible changes.

My Ministers will also recommend the establishment of an independent committee of citizens to consider and recommend on remuneration paid to Members, provisions with respect to a third party and related matters.

In his last report to this Assembly, the Ombudsman made certain recommendations to amend *The Ombudsman Act, 1972*. You will be asked to approve amendments to that Act which broaden the jurisdiction of the Office of the Ombudsman.

TRANSPORTATION

My Government is giving high priority to transportation problems. In modern society, fast and low-cost movement of people, and of the products of the Province's farms and industries, is essential.

A well-planned transportation system, in which all different types of transportation services are co-ordinated, will be the objective. Major changes in the system as proposed by the railways must be challenged; such changes will cause irreparable harm to farms and rural communities as well as to industry.

To protect and advance the interests of the people of our Province, and more particularly rural people, legislation will be introduced to create a new transportation agency. The agency will provide ways in which the people can participate in planning any changes in the provincial transportation system. In part it will provide direction and advice to provincial groups and local communities concerned with proposals for rail line abandonment and reorganization of grain handling facilities. It will work closely with the recently established Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Transportation.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

My Government has for some months been developing a new system of vehicle classification and a new rating system for drivers which are designed to provide greater stability in insurance costs. It is hoped that work will be completed in time to place legislation before you at this Session.

ENVIRONMENT

My Government has signed a ten-year Qu'Appelle Implementation Agreement with the Government of Canada. Flood protection works at Lumsden and the first stage of the tertiary treatment plant at Regina have been completed. During the coming year, work will continue on a wide range of additional works to protect and enhance the environmental quality of this beautiful river valley.

You will be asked to consider legislation which will assist local governments and provincial agencies to plan more effectively the use of land in flood plains and around recreation lakes.

In a few months, the final report of the Churchill River Study Board will be completed and made available for public review and discussion. My Government intends to appoint an independent Board of Inquiry to review development proposals, to assist the public in their review of the findings of the Churchill study, to hold public hearings, and to make specific recommendations.

HEALTH

Earlier this year, my Government introduced the first universal Prescription Drug Plan in Canada. This program serves all Saskatchewan citizens, but it is particularly important to the handicapped, the elderly and the chronically ill. Amendments to *The Prescription Drugs Act, 1974*, will be placed before you.

In the past few months, the Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living Program was also launched. This program provides wheelchairs, limbs and braces free of charge to those in need. These two programs joined the Hearing Aid Plan, the AWARE Program, the Children's Dental Plan, and other innovative programs introduced since 1971.

The recent pronouncements of the federal government on cost-sharing arrangements, together with the ever-increasing costs of providing hospital and other institutional care are sources of great concern to my Government. As a result, there will be a renewed effort to streamline our health system, with continuing emphasis on preventive health measures and community-based service structures.

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Mental Health Act*.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

My Government has taken the first step recommended by the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety, by appointment of a co-ordinating committee. You will be asked to act on a further recommendation of the Special Committee by approving a new Emergency Medical Aid Act designed to protect Good Samaritans who provide emergency medical assistance from the possibility of a civil suit.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The Department of Consumer Affairs is continuing to promote and protect the interests of Saskatchewan consumers. It recently began publishing a weekly food

price index for Regina and Saskatoon supermarkets in order to help consumers get the best buy for their food dollar.

Following the submission of the White Paper to the previous Assembly last spring, you will be asked at this Session to consider a new Consumer Products Warranties Act. This legislation will provide a new standard of protection for consumers in the purchase of household appliances and other products.

CO-OPERATIVES

My Government continues to support co-operative development. In the months ahead, steps are planned to emphasize the organization of housing co-operatives.

Amendments to *The Credit Union Act, 1972*, designed to facilitate interprovincial credit union operations, will be placed before you.

You will also be asked to amend the membership provisions of *The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959*.

STATUS OF WOMEN

In past years, my Government has taken a number of steps to establish equal rights for women in employment. At this Session, you will be asked to approve measures designed to translate those rights into affirmative action.

A new agency will undertake to open up new career opportunities to women at all levels in the public service, and to promote greater opportunities for women who work in the community at large.

JUSTICE

On December 17, 1973, my Ministers tabled a White Paper on conflict of interest in public matters. Since that time, much has happened in this area of the law. In order to assess these changes, my Government has asked the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan to undertake a detailed study of the entire matter, in the hope of recommending legislation as quickly as possible.

Amendments will be introduced to provide for improved operations for Magistrates' Courts and Justices of the Peace. My Government is confident that the steps proposed will further improve the administration of justice in Saskatchewan.

CABLE TELEVISION

The Canadian Radio and Television Commission will hear applications for cable television licenses for four Saskatchewan cities in February. My Ministers are confident that the Commission will recognize the validity of my Government's guidelines for cable development so that this service may be extended to a maximum number of households, in small communities as well as large, across the Province.

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 the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer lists of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Colleen Jesse, Margaret Kosa, Joyce Mackenzie and Jacqui McAfee would be Pages during the present Session.

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. Messer:

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. Smishek:

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. Snyder:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Dyck, Mostoway, Pepper, Malone and Birkbeck 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.

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

Ordered, That James Auburn Pepper, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Weyburn, be Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:58 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, November 13, 1975

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:

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 86—

AGRICULTURE

Banda	Katzman	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Anderson	Koskie	Pepper
Berntson	Kwasnica	Stodalka
Birkbeck	Lange	Thatcher
Cameron	Larson	Thibault
Dyck	Matsalla	Vickar
Faris	McMillan	
Johnson	McNeill	
Kaeding	Messer	

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Koskie	Cowley	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Allen	Larson	Nelson (Yorkton)
Banda	Larter	Steuart
Blakeney	Messer	Thatcher
Cameron	Mostoway	Whelan
Collver		

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Nelson (Yorkton)	Clifford	Rolfes
Allen	Edwards	Shillington
Anderson	Feschuk	Skoberg
Bailey	Kowalchuk	Smishek
Baker	MacAuley	Snyder
Berntson	MacDonald	Stodalka
Birkbeck	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Blakeney	Penner	Thompson

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Allen	Faris	Robbins
Anderson	Ham	Rolfes
Bailey	Kowalchuk	Romanow
Baker	Lane	Skoberg
Banda	Lange	Snyder
Byers	Larter	Thibault
Cameron	Matsalla	Whelan
Edwards	McMillan	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and

Clifford	Katzman	Malone
Feschuk	Kwasnica	Mostoway
Kaeding	Lange	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Baker	Kramer	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Bailey	Lange	Penner
Berntson	MacAuley	Rolfes
Clifford	MacMurchy	Thibault
Edwards	Matsalla	Thompson
Feschuk	McMillan	Vickar
Ham	Messer	Wiebe
Kaeding	Nelson (Yorkton)	

Quorum to be a majority

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Cameron	Faris	Rolfes
Birkbeck	Ham	Vickar
Clifford	Merchant	

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Allen	Koskie	Merchant
Bailey	Kowalchuk	Nelson (Yorkton)
Banda	Kwasnica	Penner
Byers	Lange	Romanow
Dyck	Larson	Snyder
Edwards	MacAuley	Stodalka
Ham	MacDonald	Thatcher
Katzman	McNeill	Vickar

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Baker	Larter	Robbins
Allen	MacMurchy	Romanow
Banda	McNeill	Steuart
Feschuk	Merchant	Tchorzewski
Katzman	Nelson (Yorkton)	Wiebe
Lane		

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Lane	Faris	Penner
Allen	Feschuk	Skoberg
Byers	MacMurchy	Vickar
Collver	Merchant	Whelan

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Mostoway	Kowalchuk	Merchant
Birkbeck	Larson	Pepper
Dyck	Malone	

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Skoberg	Koskie	Pepper
Cameron	Kramer	Thibault
Feschuk	Larson	Whelan
Katzman	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

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

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.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 13, 1975, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 13, 1975

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.

The activities of the Legislative Library during the past twelve months followed the same general pattern as in previous years. With the staff mindful as always of their primary responsibility to Members of the Legislative Assembly and provincial government employees, it continued its "open door" policy to the general public. Reference service was provided to all who requested it and, with certain unavoidable restrictions, borrowing privileges were extended to university students, local lawyers, and members of the federal civil service. Young people participating in the Saskatchewan Youth Parliament made use of the Library's resources as did many of the high school students involved in the model parliaments held in the legislative chamber over the Victoria Day and Thanksgiving weekends. Interlibrary loan service made the Library's book stock accessible to people of the province and beyond.

New Members of the Legislature may not be aware of the scope and worth of their Library. It is by far the oldest formal library in Saskatchewan, dating from 1876 when Lieutenant Governor David Laird and his staff arrived in Fort Livingstone to establish Territorial government in the vast area of Northwest Canada. With them came, for the use of government officers, a small collection of books, mostly law texts and statutes, to which additions were soon made as there is a record of expenditures for books and newspapers for the fiscal year of 1876/77. This was the beginning of the Legislative Library.

Because of its long history (in Saskatchewan terms) and what must have been a fairly consistently perceptive and forward-looking acquisitions policy from its inception, it holds today a collection of considerable value, including books and materials not available in any other Saskatchewan library, particularly Western Canadiana and books on early Arctic explorations now rare and costly. Broad in interest, it is especially strong in Canadian politics and government, law, history, economics, and sociology, and the long-standing practice of buying almost every book of significance published in Canada in these fields has been adhered to over the years. The Library also has always tried to obtain, within budgetary and space limitations, as much material as possible dealing with the political and social sciences generally, judged to be of probable usefulness to the Library's clientele.

For researchers, both government and academic, government publications remain the most valuable part of the Library's holdings. The exchange arrangements which

bring many of these to the Library had their origin in early Territorial days although formal and systematic negotiations were not entered into until 1902. The materials received as a result—all or some, depending on the jurisdiction—are the Statutes, Journals, legislative or parliamentary debates and allied items from the federal government, other provinces, the United Kingdom, the main Commonwealth countries, and a number of American States. The Library has also tried to obtain as many as possible of the publications of other provincial governments likely to be relevant to subjects of current study and concern. Its early start in this field and its status as a depository for Saskatchewan, Canadian federal, and United States government publications has made its documents collection, it is fair to say, unique in the province.

A substantial part of the Library's budget each year has always been devoted to periodical subscriptions. A total of 655 magazines and newspapers are now received (some free of charge). The range of interest is comprehensive and broad, mirroring in large degree the character of the book and pamphlet collection as a whole. Few technical and scientific journals are received, except for those issued by the Canadian and U.S. governments, because they do not fall within the purview of the Library and in most instances are available through interlibrary loan.

Preservation of the Saskatchewan weekly newspapers continues as a joint project of the Library and the Saskatchewan Archives Board. For its part in the programme, begun in 1948, the Library subscribes to them and after a holding period of approximately two years, transfers them to the Regina Office of the Archives for permanent retention on microfilm.

Another continuing programme of the Library which has more than proven its worth is the indexing of the four Saskatchewan daily newspapers and, since 1970, of significant articles in *The Western Producer*. The 1970-73 cumulation is nearing completion and will be distributed by the end of the 1975/76 fiscal year to the chief Saskatchewan libraries and to many university, government, and large public libraries across Canada. This is the sixth of such indexes (excluding two of more limited content) which the Library has issued, beginning with a fairly selective one covering the years 1935-1949, with more detailed indexes following thereafter.

Some adjustments in book buying policy have been necessary within the past several years. Because of the scattering of government departments and offices throughout the city, the development of departmental libraries, and the availability of interlibrary loan service, there have been fewer purchases in some areas of special interest. Large increases in the volume of publishing in fields of study most closely related to the Library's function and greatly increased costs have required a greater severity in selection and acquisition. Purchases of books on education, for example, are much more limited than they were when the offices of the Department of Education were in the Legislative Building and a considerable portion of the Library's former holdings in this field have been transferred to the College of Education Library at the University of Regina.

It has been a matter of some regret that the Library's purchase of "recreational reading", of necessity always limited, has had to be cut back. Additions to the Biography section, for instance, once considered a strong part of the collection, are confined now mostly to the lives and memoirs of political figures.

The lack of storage space becomes an even greater problem with the passing of each year. Since the establishment of its quarters in the University Library in 1967 the Saskatchewan Archives Office has provided stack area for a Public Documents Centre in which are housed the Library's collection of United States documents, backruns of periodicals and bound volumes of Saskatchewan daily newspapers, early Canadian and provincial government publications, and other materials of permanent research value. While there is still room for additions to the United States documents—accessibility to university faculty and students being a prime consideration—space in the Archives Office for other types of Library material has reached its limit. And when the University Library can no longer house the Archives Office, which it guaranteed to do for only a limited number of years, the Legislative Library's problem may well become a catastrophe. It is hoped that before that dread day arrives a public records storage centre, first recommended to the Government in 1957, will have become a reality.

Meanwhile the stack area in the lower floor of the Legislative Building continues in the same unfinished state it was in when assigned to the Library in 1971. Rough and uneven flooring, holes in the ceiling, broken plaster and gaps in walls, with columns and garlands of waterpipes in full view present a less than impressive sight. Palatial quarters are not required but finished walls and ceiling would at least cut down on the dust and make the area considerably more pleasant for the employee stationed there.

The following statistics show the number of items borrowed and the reference questions answered during the past year. They give no indication of the many items used on the premises or the 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, and that unrepresented here are the time-consuming and largely unnoticed technical processes essential to a well-organized and efficiently-used collection.

It is gratifying to report that all but two of the totals substantially exceed those of the last year, in most cases of all previous years. The startling increase of 8858 in the number of books borrowed no doubt may be attributed in part to the more frequent distribution of accession lists. Interlibrary loans made in response to requests from other libraries are included in the general circulation figures.

Books from general collection	11,882
Law texts, Statutes and Debates	1,260
Pamphlets and maps	1,609
Newspapers	848
Periodicals	868
Statistics Canada materials	268
Interlibrary loan requests	355
Reference inquiries	4,205

In June the Legislative Librarian attended the annual conference of the Canadian Library Association held in Toronto. The Reference Librarian, Mrs. Paula Neumann, attended the annual meeting of the Western Canada Chapter of the American Society for Information Sciences held in Banff in September.

I again wish to record my appreciation to the hardworking and conscientious staff of the Library and to the staff of the Regina Office of the Saskatchewan Archives for their co-operation, always freely given.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE MACDONALD

Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975, 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. Blakeney, 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. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975, 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. 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. Bowerman:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns today, Thursday, November 13, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Monday, November 17, 1975.

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

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

HAROLD JOHN FRASER, Q.C., who died on September 1, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature for Prince Albert from 1939 to 1944. He was born in Ottawa, Ontario in 1893 where he received his public and high school education and he later studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He served overseas during the First World War with the Canadian Machine Gun Squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade. He practised law in Prince Albert for over fifty years and in 1957 was appointed Queen's Counsel. He served as a public school trustee in 1924 and 1925; as an alderman from 1928 to 1933; as mayor of Prince Albert from 1934 to 1938; and as president of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipality Association from 1938 to 1939. He also served in various offices of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Club.

GEORGE FREDRICK LOKEN, who died on August 25, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature for Rosetown from 1964 to 1975. He was born in 1906 at Elstow, Saskatchewan, where he received his education. He was a bank employee from 1923 to 1927; was in the real estate business from 1927 to 1931; and operated a farm implement and automobile dealer-

ship from 1932 to 1964. He served on the Rosetown Town Council for nine terms and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Lodge, the Wa Wa Shrine Temple, the Elks Lodge, and the Lions Club.

WILLIAM HENRY WAHL, who died on April 1, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature for Qu'Appelle-Wolseley from 1952 to 1956. He was born at Carnduff, Saskatchewan in 1902. He lived in Glenavon, Saskatchewan and was a farm implement dealer there. He was active for many years as mayor of the town; as a member of the School Board; as a charter member of the Wheat Pool; and as a member of various committees to build recreational and community facilities.

MAURICE JOHN WILLIS, who died on November 10, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature for Elrose from 1944 to 1960. He was born at Stony Mountain in Manitoba in 1900. He graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Education degree. He was principal of the Elrose School for six years then was principal of the Eston High School for 29 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was on the United Church Board in Eston. He served as president of the local Teachers' Association for two years and acted as councillor for his Superintendency to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation from 1939 to 1942. He later was made an honorary member of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

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.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:31 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 17, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers:

Mr. Mostoway, 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:

335 minutes to the Government Members; 130 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and 60 minutes to the Progressive Conservative Members.

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. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Malone:

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 having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mr. Vickar 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 18, 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. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Malone rose on a point of privilege to the effect that a reply to an oral question yesterday was inaccurate and therefore a breach of the privileges of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 6 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1970* which states that a Member must give two hours notice of a question of privilege. The Speaker is given the power to waive notice and in this case, I am prepared to waive such notice.

I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p. 102, cit. 113 which states:

Members often raise so-called "questions of privilege" on matters which should be dealt with as personal explanations or corrections, either in the debates or the proceedings of the House. —But a dispute arising between two members, as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege.

I further refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p. 126, cit. 145 which states:

It has been formally ruled by Speakers in the Canadian Commons that a statement by an honourable member respecting himself and peculiarly within his own knowledge must be accepted, but it is not unparliamentary to temperately criticize statements made by a member as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. A statement made by a member in his place, is considered as made upon honour and cannot be questioned in the House or out of it.

In short a debate in the Assembly over the question of whether something is a fact or not cannot be ascertained by Mr. Speaker and does not constitute a question of privilege.

On the other hand, if the Hon. Member can prove that the reply he received yesterday was a deliberate deception of the Assembly, it could then possibly be a point of privilege. Unless the Member can produce this evidence that there was knowing and deliberate deception of the Assembly, there is no question of privilege.

I have listened carefully to the Hon. Member's remarks and note that he has not produced any evidence to prove that the Minister deliberately misled the Assembly.

I rule that this is not a *prima facie* case of privilege.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 6), 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. 13) showing:

(1) The amount of money that has been accumulated in the Saskatchewan Energy Development Fund. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid.

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

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 1) showing:

(1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation during the calendar years: (a) 1973; (b) 1974; (c) from January 1, 1975 to July 18, 1975. (2) The names of the members of the Board at each of those meetings. (3) The names of the members of the Board as of July 1, 1975.

By Mr. Penner, for a Return (No 2) 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 1974-75.

By Mr. McMillan, for a Return (No. 3) showing:

The total amount of money, and the purpose in each case, paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Norman Springate and Associates Limited during the fiscal year 1974-75.

By Mr. Anderson, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

(1) The number of private houses purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan during the fiscal years (a) 1972-73; (b) 1973-74; (c) 1974-75; (d) 1975-76 to November 1, 1975. (2) The location, former owner and price paid for each such house.

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

A copy of the mineral participation agreement with the Conwest Exploration Company and the Government of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 6) showing:

(1) The number of appointments made by the Public Service Commission to positions over \$6,000 per year, that were filled from

November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; and (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.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 7) showing:

(1) The number of wells that were drilled by Saskoil from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case. (4) The number of wells that had been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974.

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

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, it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Malone, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech fails to come to grips in a practical way with the problem of inflation and that further, its threat to nationalize all or part of the Potash Industry will:

- (I) seriously damage the investment climate in the province;
- (II) expose Saskatchewan people to enormous risk;
- (III) greatly increase the civil service; and
- (IV) in the long run slow down expansion of Industry."

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. Romanow, 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 Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, November 19, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Miss Clifford: No. 1

Question (No. 12) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Malone, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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 Throne Speech fails to come to grips in a practical way with the problem of inflation and that further, its threat to nationalize all or part of the Potash Industry will:

- (I) seriously damage the investment climate in the province;
- (II) expose Saskatchewan people to enormous risk;
- (III) greatly increase the civil service; and
- (IV) in the long run slow down expansion of Industry."

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

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

Regina, Thursday, November 20, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Mostoway—Of the Saskatchewan Senior Citizens' "Action Now" Association.

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

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

By Mr. Allen—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

By Mr. Allen—Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

By Mr. Thibault—Of Maurice Demay, Raymond Marcotte and Clotaire Denis, Jr.

By Mr. Skoberg—Of Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company.

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

By Mr. Baker—Of Thomas Egan and L. R. Donnelly of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Baker—Of Saskatchewan Hospital Association of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Banda—Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina.

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. 3—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(Hon. Mr. Byers)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
(Hon. Mr. Byers)

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

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 Throne Speech fails to come to grips in a practical way with the problem of inflation and that further, its threat to nationalize all or part of the Potash Industry will:

- (I) seriously damage the investment climate in the province;
- (II) expose Saskatchewan people to enormous risk;
- (III) greatly increase the civil service; and
- (IV) in the long run slow down expansion of Industry.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Collver, seconded by Mr. Larter, in amendment to the amendment:

That all the words after the word “Assembly” in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“condemns the policy of Your Honour's advisors regarding the contents of the Throne Speech for its failure in any area to exhibit leadership in the fight against inflation which so materially affects the lives of all individuals in our province and equally in every area for its failure to reverse the intrusion of further centralization of power in the hands of a few executives of our province.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

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, 1974, to the 31st day of March, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) 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. Merchant, for a Return (No. 14) showing.

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Highways earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

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

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Health earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 16) showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Labour earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 17) showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Social Services earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

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

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Mineral Resources earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Industry and Commerce earning (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:00 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 21, 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 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 as amended by Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1942.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited praying for an Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1941.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited praying for an Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1936.

Of Maurice Demay, Raymond Marcotte and Clotaire Denis, Jr. praying for an Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

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 is guaranteed by the Company.

Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation in order to provide a better method of dealing with the shares of the Association, the calling of meetings, and election of Directors and Officers of the Association.

Of Thomas Egan and L. R. Donnelley of the City of Regina praying for an Act to provide for an exemption for the Marian Centre from taxation of all property, real and personal now owned or hereafter acquired and used exclusively for the charitable welfare and social service objectives and purposes of the Marian Centre.

Of Saskatchewan Hospital Association of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959 as amended by Chapter 76 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1962.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend and consolidate Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Saskatchewan Senior Citizens' "Action Now" Association, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the

Government of Saskatchewan that various assistance programs be implemented for senior citizens in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 19, 20, and 23), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Bailey, for a Return (No. 21) showing:

(1) The number of principals appointed to the Community Colleges that were previously (a) former N.D.P. M.L.A.'s or M.P.'s; (b) defeated N.D.P. candidates, federal or provincial; (c) candidates who contested a nomination for the N.D.P. provincial or federal; (d) known campaign workers for the N.D.P., provincial or federal, or both. (2) The annual salary for each.

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

The number of N.D.P. candidates from the June 11, 1975 Saskatchewan Provincial Election that now work for the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation; (a) their names and positions held; (b) the positions advertised; (c) the salary that accompanies each position.

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

The estimated cost of construction per square foot of the new Government Office Building to be built on Wascana Centre Authority property near the Provincial Health Building.

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

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 Throne Speech fails to come to grips in a practical way with the problem of inflation and that further, its threat to nationalize all or part of the Potash Industry will:

- (I) seriously damage the investment climate in the province;
- (II) expose Saskatchewan people to enormous risk;
- (III) greatly increase the civil service; and
- (IV) in the long run slow down expansion of Industry."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Collver:

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

"condemns the policy of Your Honour's advisors regarding the contents of the Throne Speech for its failure in any area to exhibit leadership in the fight against inflation which so materially affects the lives of all individuals in our province and equally in every area for its failure to reverse the intrusion of further centralization of power in the hands of a few executives of our province."

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

YEAS

Steuart
Lane
Wiebe
Malone
MacDonald

Cameron
Anderson
Merchant
Collver
Larter

Bailey
Berntson
Ham
Katzman
Birkbeck

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NAYS

Blakeney
Pepper
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers
Lange

Faris
Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Larson
Whelan
McNeill
MacAuley
Feschuk
Shillington

Rolfes
Cowley
Skoberg
Vickar
Nelson (Yorkton)
Allen
Koskie
Johnson
Thompson
Banda

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 25 and 26) 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. Bailey, for a Return (No. 24) showing:

- (1) The number of new employees that will be employed to fill the needs of the new agencies announced in the Speech from the Throne.
- (2) (a) The agencies; (b) the number of new employees that will be required in each agency; (c) the salary cost of each agency.

By Mrs. Edwards, for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) Whether there is any provincial legislation which sets out standards for private homes giving care to senior citizens in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so (a) the number of private homes that are licensed under such legislation; (b) the number of times these homes are inspected and by whom; (c) the number of patients the private homes giving care are allowed to have, before a license and inspection are required; (d) whether all private homes giving care, regardless of the number of patients, are required to have such a license.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 24, 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 Wednesday:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Extention Act.
(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(Hon. Mr. Matsalla)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

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

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 20) showing:

- (a) A copy of any feasibility study relating to the cost of construction of any new potash mine by the Saskatchewan Potash Corporation.
- (b) The name of the organization that carried out those studies.
- (c) The cost of carrying out those studies.

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

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 Throne Speech fails to come to grips in a practical way with the problem of inflation and that further, its threat to nationalize all or part of the Potash Industry will:

- (I) seriously damage the investment climate in the province;
- (II) expose Saskatchewan people to enormous risk;
- (III) greatly increase the civil service; and
- (IV) in the long run slow down expansion of Industry.”

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

Steuart	Edwards	Collver
Stodalka	Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg)	Larter
Lane	Clifford	Bailey
Wiebe	Merchant	Berntson
Malone	McMillan	Ham
MacDonald	Thatcher	Katzman
Cameron		Birkbeck

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NAYS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Pepper	Larson	Matsalla
Bowerman	Whelan	Skoberg
Smishek	Dyck	Vickar
Romanow	McNeill	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	MacAuley	Allen
Byers	Feschuk	Koskie
Baker	Shillington	Johnson
Lange	Rolfes	Thompson
Faris	Cowley	Banda
Robbins		

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

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

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 24 of The Police Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 27 and 29) 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. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 26) showing:

- (1) The present policy regarding the leasing of lots on provincial park lands.
- (2) Whether there are any changes in policy anticipated regarding the length of terms of the lease agreements.

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

- (1) The total number of applications received by the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for cottage lots in the Cypress Hills Provincial Park in 1974.
- (2) The names and addresses of the applicants.
- (3) The number of applications for cottage lots that were approved.
- (4) The names and addresses of the successful applicants.
- (5) The method of selection.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 25, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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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

Blakeney	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Pepper	Larson	Matsalla
Bowerman	Whelan	Skoberg
Romanow	Dyck	Nelson (Yorkton)
Messer	McNeill	Allen
Snyder	MacAuley	Koskie
Byers	Feschuk	Johnson
Baker	Shillington	Thompson
Faris	Rolfes	Banda
Robbins	Cowley	

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NAYS

Steuart	Edwards	Collver
Stodalka	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Larter
Lane	Clifford	Bailey
Wiebe	Merchant	Berntson
Malone	McMillan	Ham
MacDonald	Thatcher	Katzman
Penner		Birkbeck
Cameron		

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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 paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Amendments to bylaws of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:10 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, November 26, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Skoberg, 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. Skoberg 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 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 as amended by Chapter 80 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1942.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited praying for an Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1941.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited praying for an Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1936.

Of Maurice Demay, Raymond Marcotte and Clotaire Denis, Jr. praying for an Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

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 is guaranteed by the Company.

Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation in order to provide a better method of dealing with the shares of the Association, the calling of meetings, and election of Directors and Officers of the Association.

Of Thomas Egan and L. R. Donnelly of the City of Regina praying for an Act to provide for an exemption for the Marian Centre from taxation of all property, real and personal now owned or hereafter acquired and used exclusively for the charitable welfare and social service objectives and purposes of the Marian Centre.

Of Saskatchewan Hospital Association of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1959 as amended by Chapter 76 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1962.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of the City of Regina praying for an Act to amend and consolidate Chapter 93 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1961.

On motion of Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

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 Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

(Mr. Banda)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.

(Mr. Allen)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

(Mr. Allen)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Thibault)

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

(Mr. Skoberg)

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

(Mr. Baker)

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Marian Centre.

(Mr. Baker)

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Hospital Association.

(Mr. Baker)

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

(Mr. Banda)

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

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. 13—An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Market Development Fund Act, 1974.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Agricultural Machinery Institute Act, 1974

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Malone, 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 Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, November 27, 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 Monday:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Family Court Act, 1975.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Within the last few days several points of order have arisen pertaining to the oral question period. I would like to make a statement at this time to clarify the situation for all Members.

I first want to remind all Hon. Members that there is no Saskatchewan Rule which governs or makes provision for an oral question period before Orders of the Day.

A practice of the Assembly has developed over the years that approximately three oral questions with two supplementaries per question are allowed each day before Orders of the Day. I am prepared to allow four oral questions with two supplementaries per question due to the composition of the Assembly.

Although this practice of the Assembly is quite informal, I would remind all Hon. Members that certain guidelines must be followed. It is in order for a Member to ask an oral question regarding any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation or Department of Government. The question is to be brief and to the point without a preamble or speech. The question must relate to an urgent and important matter.

The answer from the Minister must be, in like manner, short and to the point without a speech. The purpose of the oral question period is to have a quick exchange of questions and answers on topics that need to be cleared up before the Assembly begins its other business.

The Minister, in replying to an oral question, has several choices. First, he may give a brief answer. Second, the Minister may ask the Member to submit a written notice of the question. Third, the Minister may take the question as notice and reply to the question at a later sitting of the Assembly. Fourth, the Minister may reply that the information sought is "not in the public interest". (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p. 153). Fifth, the Minister may ask for a written notice and then refer this written question to the Crown Corporations Committee. I wish to stress though, that oral questions pertaining to Crown Corporations are in order in the Assembly and can be answered in the Assembly, if the Minister so wishes. The practice of allowing Members to ask questions in the Assembly on Crown Corporations is important because the question can then pertain to the current operations of the Crown Corporation. The proceedings in the Crown Corporations Committee must pertain to the past year under review and all written questions referred to the Committee by the Assembly. By referring a question on current operations of the Crown Corporation to the Crown Corporations Committee, the Committee is thereby authorized to examine that matter in the current year.

Regarding supplementary questions, two are allowed per oral question. The purpose of a supplementary question is to seek specific clarification of the answer to the main question. The supplementary question must also be brief and to the point and must seek and not offer information to the Assembly.

It is therefore reasonable that if a Minister replies that he will take the question as notice or asks the Member to submit a written question, a supplementary question would then be out of order. A supplementary question can only be asked if an answer is given.

I have outlined the practices of the Assembly regarding oral questions in some detail so as to try to clarify this matter. I would ask all Hon. Members on both sides of the Assembly to adhere to these guidelines so that the oral question period can be a productive period of time in the Assembly i.e. a quick exchange of questions and answers.

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

Question No. 32 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 29) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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

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

In the 292 Rural Municipalities and 9 Local Improvement Districts in the Province of Saskatchewan as of November 1, 1975: (1) the total acreage of crown land not held by the Land Bank Commission (a) the number of acres under cultivation (b) the number of acres of natural grass (c) the number of acres seeded in grass (d) the number of individuals holding leases (e) the number of community pastures holding leases; (2) (a) whether any of the above land will be turned over to the Land Bank Commission (b) if so, the total number of acres of land involved and the dates.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report of the Department of the Environment for the period ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 28, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Upon Orders of the Day, a Minister made a statement with a reply by a representative of the Official Opposition. Due to the fact that three groups now are represented in the Assembly, Mr. Speaker concluded that when a ministerial statement is made, a reply from each opposition group will be allowed.

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

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

CHARLES MORTON DUNN, who died on November 16, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature from 1929 to 1934 for the constituency of Pheasant Hills and from 1934 to 1938 for the constituency of Francis. He was born in 1892 at Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia, and received his education at Annapolis Royal Academy. He was a life insurance agent with Mutual Life of Canada and was past-president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. From 1934 to 1938 he held the post of Minister of Highways and was also Minister in Charge of the King's Printer, the Bureau of Publications, the Child Welfare Act and Old Age Pensions. He was a member of the Regina Rotary Club, the Elks Lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the United Church of Canada.

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

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 Mr. Dunn, be communicated to the bereaved family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Merchant, Baker, Birkbeck, Cameron, Faris, Larson, Romanow and Vickar 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. MacMurchy, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 2, 1974/75 and as Sessional Paper No. 3, 1975/76 plus addenda tabled to date, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

- (1) The amount of money that has been accumulated in the Saskatchewan Energy Development Fund. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid.

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

That all the words after the word "Energy" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and Resource Development Fund to March 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, in amendment to the amendment:

That all the words after the word "to" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

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

Moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

(1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation during the calendar years: (a) 1973; (b) 1974; (c) from January 1, 1975 to July 18, 1975. (2) The names of the members of the Board at each of those meetings. (3) The names of the members of the Board as of July 1, 1975.

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

Moved by Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

A copy of the mineral participation agreement with the Conwest Exploration Company and the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

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

(1) The number of wells that were drilled by Saskoil from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case. (4) The number of wells that had been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974.

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

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

(1) The number of principals appointed to the Community Colleges that were previously (a) former N.D.P. M.L.A.'s or M.P.'s (b) defeated N.D.P. candidates, federal or provincial; (c) candidates who contested a nomination for the N.D.P. provincial or federal; (d) known campaign workers for the N.D.P., provincial or federal, or both. (2) The annual salary for each.

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

Moved by Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

The number of N.D.P. candidates from June 11, 1975 Saskatchewan Provincial Election that now work for the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation; (a) their names and positions held; (b) the positions advertised; (c) the salary that accompanies each position.

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

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

- (a) A copy of any feasibility study relating to the cost of construction of any new potash mine by the Saskatchewan Potash Corporation.
- (b) The name of the organization that carried out those studies.
- (c) The cost of carrying out those studies.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Private Bills".

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 Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 07—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Marian Centre.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Hospital Association.

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 Department of Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Annual Report of the Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the period July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 39) 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. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

(1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan did seek the advice of a solicitor or solicitors in Toronto with regard to the drafting of Bill No. 1—the Potash Development Act, 1975. (2) If so, (a) the name or names of the solicitor or solicitors; (b) the date or dates when the above were first contacted or consulted; (c) (i) the fees, to date, that have been paid for such services (ii) or if such accounts have not been received, the estimated amount of fees; (d) whether such accounts are all that are expected.

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

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

A copy of the Government study on the Saskatchewan oil and gas industry.

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

A copy of any studies and recommendations made to the Department of Mineral Resources, concerning the uranium industry in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 6) showing:

(1) The number of appointments made by the Public Service Commission to positions over \$6,000 per year, that were filled from November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; and (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.

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

The estimated cost of construction per square foot of the new Government Office Building to be built on Wascana Centre Authority property near the Provincial Health Building.

Moved by Mr. McMillan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

With respect to any personnel hired by the Government of Saskatchewan who were granted a leave of absence from January 1, 1973 to October 31, 1975: (a) the names of all such personnel and positions held; (b) the respective dates for which the leave of absence was granted; (c) the reason for granting the said leave of absence.

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. McMillan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

The total amount of money, and the purpose in each case, paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to Norman Springate and Associates Limited during the fiscal year 1974-75.

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. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

In the 292 Rural Municipalities and 9 Local Improvement Districts in the Province of Saskatchewan as of November 1, 1975: (1) the total acreage of crown land not held by the Land Bank Commission (a) the number of acres under cultivation (b) the number of acres of

natural grass (c) the number of acres seeded in grass (d) the number of individuals holding leases (e) the number of community pastures holding leases; (2) (a) whether any of the above land will be turned over to the Land Bank Commission (b) if so, the total number of acres of land involved and the dates.

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

That all the words after "1975" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) the total acreage of crown land administered by the Department of Agriculture and not held by the Land Bank Commission; (2) of the acreage shown in (1): (a) the number of acres under cultivation leases (b) the number of acres under grazing leases (c) the number of individuals holding leases (d) the number of community pasture holding leases; (3) whether any of the above land will be turned over to the Land Bank Commission."

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 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 1, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, December 4, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Monday, December 8, 1975.

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

By Mr. Wiebe: No. 33.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 42), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

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

- (1) The total cost of The Disruptive Circumstance Assistance Program.
- (2) The number of companies that received assistance under this program.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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 Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Report on the administration of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Farm Loans Branch of the Department of Finance for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, c.60, s.7, p.776, during the period April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, c.37, s.35 (3), p.457, for the period April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the period ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49) 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. Merchant, for a Return (No. 36) showing:

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1970.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.

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

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1971.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.

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

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1972.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1973.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.
- (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

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

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1974.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.
- (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

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

- (1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1975 to date.
- (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were:
 - (a) gas wells
 - (b) oil wells.
- (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 2, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Merchant: Nos. 40 and 41.

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations, and agencies during: (a) 1973 (b) 1974 (c) January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975. (2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for the calendar years 1973 and 1974, and from January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered.

Moved by Mr. Penner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

(1) 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 November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (3) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.

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

Moved by Mrs. Edwards: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

(a) A copy of the letters sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of approved patient days for each of the 13 major hospitals for 1975.

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

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

"sample copy of the letter sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for

1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of actual patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1973, 1974, and 1975 (as at November 1). (c) The number of approved patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1975 (as at November 1) and the recommended patient days for 1976.”

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

Moved by Mr. Penner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

(1) Whether the Minister of Continuing Education will extend the program of Community Colleges to include subject credits for students who are of regular high school age. (2) If so, copies of any reports and studies with regard to the above.

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

Moved by Mr. Penner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

(1) Whether the Minister of Education has plans to reorganize and revitalize the programs of the Department of Education. (2) If so, copies of all reports and studies with regard to the above.

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

Moved by Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

(a) The amount of money taken into general revenue by the Province of Saskatchewan from the Saskatchewan Land Titles system and the Land Titles Offices in Saskatchewan for each of the individual years between 1940 and 1975 inclusive; (b) The number of employees, their categories, and salaries, working in the various Land Titles Offices, including individual Land Titles Offices for the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (c) Total volume of work in dollar value in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (d) The average time lag in processing of work in the various Land Titles Offices, including individual Land Titles Offices, in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (e) The number of calls to the Department complaining about time lags, in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive, insofar as records indicate.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

(1) The total cost of The Disruptive Circumstance Assistance Program.
(2) The number of companies that received assistance under this program.

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

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to recognize the inadequacy of its present stabilization programs and move to amend Bill C-50 in order to develop long-term national stabilization programs, based on Federal - Provincial producer co-operation, that guarantee realistic prices based on full costs of production for all agricultural products, with first priority being given to programs for key commodities such as hogs and calves, and that the amendments also prevent proliferation of provincial programs that distort natural production advantages.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the enormous increases in the Saskatchewan Telephone rates of 25%, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation electrical and gas rates on the average of 26% and 47% respectively and the Saskatchewan Government insurance rates on automobiles and private dwellings averaging 25%.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately re-examine the priorities, goals, methods and personnel of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately set up a board of inquiry, consisting of independent management consultants, to study the operations of all Crown Corporations to ensure that the decisions made by the management of these Crown Corporations are in the best interests of the general public and according to sound management principles, and that the decisions are not based on political expediency.

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

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

By Mr. Bailey: No. 10.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass Divorcement legislation to limit the number of retail service stations operated by producers, refiners or any subsidiary of a producer or refiner of petroleum products.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a Legislative Committee to study the proposals of elevator abandonment being made by all elevator companies, in order to determine the effects of such proposals on rural Saskatchewan; and

Further, that the major role of the Committee will be to obtain the views of the residents of rural Saskatchewan through a system of public hearings.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I must remind the Assembly that the Member for Regina Wascana has two Notices of Motion on the Order Paper. I would suggest that in order to observe a fair presentation of Resolutions and a fair opportunity for all Members to have their Resolutions speedily brought before the Assembly that Members only have one Notice of Motion on the Order Paper at a time. I refer all Hon. Members to a ruling of the Chair dated April 16, 1974 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1973-74, p.252*). I might remind Members that if a Member of the Assembly is allowed to put two Notices of Motion on the Order Paper he might at some time want to put four on the Order paper, then six and maybe more. Consequently, present company excluded, a Member may have an opportunity to manipulate the Order Paper at that time and exclude other Members from having their appropriate place in the debates of the Assembly and the opportunity to put forward Resolutions. I therefore request the Member to withdraw Resolution (No. 14).

The following Resolutions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:

By Mr. Merchant: No. 14

By Mr. Cameron: Nos. 16 and 17.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15), it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Penner:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to begin immediately to phase out the practice of engaging lawyers in private practice from time to time as acting judges or magistrates and that within twelve months such practice be discontinued in full.

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

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. 13) showing:

(1) The amount of money that has been accumulated in the Saskatchewan Energy Development Fund. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That all the words after the word "Energy" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and Resource Development Fund to March 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That all the words after the word "to" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

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

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 Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Penner, for a Return (No. 2) 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 1974-75.

By Mr. Anderson, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

(1) The number of private houses purchased by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan during the fiscal years (a) 1972-73; (b) 1973-74; (c) 1974-75; (d) 1975-76 to November 1, 1975. (2) The location, former owner and price paid for each such house.

At 9:32 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, December 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. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.
(*Hon. Mr. Shillington*)

Upon Orders of the Day, a Question of Privilege was raised by Mr. Merchant to the effect that copies of a Bill were distributed to the Press before Introduction of First Reading of the Bill in the Assembly. After hearing comments from several Members regarding the Point of Privilege, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Government Services for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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. 45)

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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 4, 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 Tuesday:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act (No. 2).

(Mr. Merchant)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana rose on a Point of Privilege to the effect that copies of a Bill had been distributed to the Press before the Bill had been introduced in the Assembly. I have checked the Rules and precedents regarding this point. Neither the Rules nor the precedents require that the Bills are to be kept confidential until introduction in the Assembly.

It has been a custom of the Assembly that when a Minister is going to make an important announcement while the Assembly is sitting, he does so in the Assembly before making the announcement outside the Assembly. This custom or practice is based on the principle that the Members should be advised of new policies before the public generally. (Speaker's Ruling of March 22, 1967 *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, p.155).

The same custom has usually applied to the distribution of Bills. This custom has grown up as a courtesy to the Members of the Assembly that they should receive copies of the Bill before general distribution of the Bill to the public.

Several Members mentioned yesterday that there was a practice of distributing copies of Bills to the Press before introduction in the Assembly on the condition that the Press would not release this information before introduction in the Assembly. Since it is not a practice related to the Assembly I assume Ministers would accept responsibility for their actions today as I assume they have in the past.

I therefore rule that the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana does not have a Point of Privilege but caution all Hon. Members that the usual courtesies shown to the Assembly should be maintained.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kwasnica be substituted for that of Mr. Thibault on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Thibault be substituted for that of Mr. Kwasnica on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kowalchuk be substituted for that of Mr. Faris; and the name of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman be substituted for that of the Hon. Mr. Whelan on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Johnson be substituted for that of Mr. Allen; and the name of Mr. Faris be substituted for that of the Hon. Mr. Whelan on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the Member had already moved a motion to adjourn the same debate.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald, 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 Hearing Aid Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association.

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the period July, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report of the Market Development Fund for the period February 4, 1975 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:13 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 8, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Before Orders of the Day, two Points of Order were raised regarding oral questions. The first Point of Order was questioning whether the Opposition Members were the only Members who could ask oral questions or if the questioning was open to all private Members in the Assembly.

The second Point of Order questioned whether the Hon. Member for Moosomin had actually asked two separate questions or a question and a supplementary question.

After listening to comments from several Hon. Members, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling on both Points of Order.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

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

(1) For the year 1975 to date, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

(1) For the year 1974, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

(1) For the year 1973, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 45) showing:

(1) For the year 1972, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 46) showing:

(1) For the year 1971, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, 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. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

(*Sessional Paper No. 55*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 56 and 57) 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. Stodalka, for a Return (No. 47) showing:

- (1) The projected total cost of the radio advertising campaign by the Province of Saskatchewan on the potash industry takeover.
- (2) The name of the advertising agency that prepares and places the ads.
- (3) To date, the radio stations that these advertisements have been placed with.

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

- (1) The projected total cost of the newspaper advertising campaign by the Province of Saskatchewan on the potash industry takeover.
- (2) The name of the advertising agency that prepares and places the ads.
- (3) To date, the newspapers, dailies and/or weeklies, that these advertisements have been placed with.

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, December 9, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen 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. Allen as its Chairman and Mrs. Edwards 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 Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Hospital Association.

Under Rule 69, it is the duty of your Committee to advise the Assembly that an amendment to Bill 02 was agreed to which was not contemplated in the notice for the Private Bill.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bills Nos. 04 and 08.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Before Orders of the Day, yesterday, two Points of Order were raised regarding the oral question period. The first Point of Order was to the effect that only Opposition Members can ask oral questions. The two books on Parliamentary Procedure, *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice* and *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* both outline the oral question by referring to Members and Cabinet Ministers. No distinction has been made between Government and Opposition Private Members.

All Hon. Members will agree that it has been a long standing practice of this Assembly that all private Members can ask Cabinet Ministers questions in the Committee of Finance or in the Committee of the Whole, or can ask oral questions before Orders of the Day. Mention was made yesterday to the fact that a previous ruling from the Chair restricted the right of Government Private Members to ask oral questions. I have checked the records and can find no such ruling. I refer all Hon. Members to pp. 72 and 73 of the *Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1974-75*, whereby Mr. Speaker confirmed the practice that all private Members have the right to question Cabinet Ministers. I would agree that Government Private Members infrequently ask questions during the oral question period but under the practices of this Assembly, it is the right of any private Member to ask oral questions before Orders of the Day. All oral questions by private Members will be counted as part of the four allowed per day.

The second Point of Order which was raised yesterday sought clarification of supplementary questions. The Hon. Member for Moosomin asked the Government a question during the oral question period. Upon receiving a reply, the same Hon. Member rose and asked a further question on a different matter. The second question was interpreted by me as being a separate question and not a supplementary. I remind all Hon. Members that a supplementary question must be precise and to the point and is raised to seek clarification of the answer to the original question. (*Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, p.357) If a Member rises under the guise of asking a supplementary question, when the second question does not deal with the answer to the original question, it therefore must be considered to be a new question and not a supplementary question. Henceforth, this second question will not be permitted until other Members' questions are dealt with provided there is room for further questions.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations, and agencies during: (a) 1973 (b) 1974 (c) January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975. (2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for the calendar years 1973 and 1974, and from January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mr. Lange:

That this Assembly requests: (1) that no railway lines be abandoned without full consideration of all economic and social costs involved;

(2) that the federal government be required to maintain the statutory Crow's Nest rates for grain movements, in return for which the railways have been granted substantial concessions: and (3) that immediate steps be taken to compel the railway companies, either separately or through their joint efforts, to provide efficient rail service to Saskatchewan communities without unreasonable delays.

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

That the following be added to Resolution (No. 2):

"(4) that no elevators be permitted to be closed without full consideration of all social and economic costs involved."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to repeal Sub-section 7 of Section 5 of The Proceedings against the Crown Act, Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18), it was moved by Mr. Collver, seconded by Mr. Katzman:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the Trade Union Act, 1972, to ensure that upon certification or decertification and upon strike votes or back to work votes that if a significant minority of union members are dissatisfied with the accuracy of the vote taken in the usual way that they may apply for a vote supervised by the Labour Relations Board.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 20), a Point of Order was raised to the effect that Resolution (No. 20) 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 previous ruling of the Chair during this Session dated December 2, 1975 and a ruling of the Chair dated March 25, 1975 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1974-75*, p.101). He quoted from the latter ruling to the effect that a Member shall not have more than one Notice of Motion on the Order Paper at one time but does not apply to adjourned Resolutions.

Since the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana did not have more than one Resolution in his name standing on the Order Paper under Notices of Motions, Mr. Speaker ruled Resolution (No. 20) in order.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. Malone: That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass legislation providing interest assistance to encourage the construction of multi-dwelling housing units.

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

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. 7) showing:

(1) The number of wells that were drilled by Saskoil from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case. (4) The number of wells that had been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Edwards: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

(a) A copy of the letters sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of approved patient days for each of the 13 major hospitals for 1975.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

"sample copy of the letter sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of actual patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1973, 1974, and 1975 (as at November 1). (c) The number of approved patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1975 (as at November 1) and the recommended patient days for 1976."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No 7) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately re-examine the priorities, goals, methods and personnel of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. MacAuley, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for implementing a major development program in Northern Saskatchewan that has to date resulted in—

- (1) (i) unprecedented growth and quality of housing for northern residents.
- (ii) the first officially elected Northern Municipal Council and Northern School Board.
- (iii) the first community based medical and dental clinics with increased services across the North.
- (iv) the first northern based child care program with northern community based care facilities.
- (v) the first northern magistrates, legal aid and Community Corrections program.
- (vi) the first northern based comprehensive alcohol rehabilitation program.
- (vii) the first comprehensive, northern based, recreation program with locally elected recreation boards.
- (viii) unparalleled opportunities for northern employment; therefore reducing social assistance recipients and payments 48% and 43% respectively (January 1973 - December 1974).
- (ix) extensive upgrading of northern educational facilities and
- (x) the establishment of a government department with operations and staff located in Northern Saskatchewan,
- (2) This government regrets the continuing unwarranted attack by the Liberal and Conservative opposition against northern people, northern programs, and the personnel of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass Divorcement legislation to limit the number of retail service stations operated by producers, refiners or any subsidiary of a producer or refiner of petroleum products.

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

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. 13) showing:

(1) The amount of money that has been accumulated in the Saskatchewan Energy Development Fund. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That all the words after the word "Energy" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and Resource Development Fund to March 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Steuart:

That all the words after the word "to" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid."

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

YEAS

Steuart	Cameron	Merchant
Stodalka	Edwards	Thatcher
Lane	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Collver
Wiebe	Clifford	Ham
Malone	Anderson	Katzman
MacDonald		Birkbeck

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Pepper	Kowalchuk	Cowley
Bowerman	Robbins	Matsalla
Smishek	Mostoway	Skoberg
Romanow	Larson	Vickar
Messer	Whelan	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	McNeill	Allen
Byers	MacAuley	Johnson
Lange	Shillington	Thompson
Faris	Rolfes	Banda

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of Mr. Merchant, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 64) 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. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 49) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has sold the “Public Health Building” located in the City of Moose Jaw. If so: (a) the purchaser (b) whether the Government invited tenders or bids before the sale (c) (i) the number of tenders or bids that were submitted (ii) from whom (iii) and the amount of each bid or tender (d) whether the Government of Saskatchewan has subsequently leased this building from the purchaser. If so: (i) the amount of the rent and (ii) the terms.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

(1) For the year 1975 to date, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

That the words “For the year 1975” be deleted and the words “For the fiscal year 1975-76” 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. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

(1) For the year 1974, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

That the words "For the year 1974" be deleted and the words "For the fiscal year 1974-75" 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. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

(1) For the year 1973, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

That the words "For the year 1973" be deleted and the words "For the fiscal year 1973-74" 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. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

(1) For the year 1972, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the

total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

That the words "For the year 1972" be deleted and the words "For the fiscal year 1972-73" 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. Wiebe: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

(1) For the year 1971, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

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

That the words "For the year 1971" be deleted and the words "For the fiscal year 1971-72" 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

A copy of the mineral participation agreement with the Conwest Exploration Company and the Government of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That the following be added after the word "Saskatchewan":

"for each of the following areas (1) Geikie River East Group (2) Geikie River West Group (3) Virgin River Group".

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. Penner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

- (1) 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 November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975.
- (2) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies.
- (3) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.

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. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

- (a) The amount of money taken into general revenue by the Province of Saskatchewan from the Saskatchewan Land Titles system and the Land Titles Offices in Saskatchewan for each of the individual years between 1940 and 1975 inclusive; (b) The number of employees, their categories, and salaries, working in the various Land Titles Offices, including individual Land Titles Offices for the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (c) Total volume of work in dollar value in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (d) The average time lag in processing of work in the various Land Titles Offices, including individual Land Titles Offices, in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive; (e) The number of calls to the Department complaining about time lags, in the years 1940 to 1975 inclusive, insofar as records indicate.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(a) The amount of money taken into general revenue by the Province of Saskatchewan from the Saskatchewan Land Titles system and the Land Titles Offices in Saskatchewan for each of the fiscal years 1965-66 and 1974-75 inclusive; (b) The number of approved positions in the budgets, their categories and salaries, in the various Land Titles Offices including individual Land Titles Offices for the fiscal years 1965-66 to 1974-75 inclusive; (c) Total volume of work in the fiscal years 1965-66 to 1974-75 inclusive; (d) The average time lag in processing of work in the various Land Titles Offices, including individual Land Titles Offices, in the fiscal years 1965-66 to 1974-75 inclusive."

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. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (1) The total cost of The Disruptive Circumstance Assistance Program.
- (2) The number of companies that received assistance under this program.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

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

"(1) Whether the Disruptive Circumstances Assistance Program is completed. If not, the reason. (2) The number of companies that established eligibility to receive assistance and the total expenditure to November 30, 1975. (3) The number that have been repaid to the Government to November 30, 1975."

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 9:17 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 10, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

A Point of Order having been raised to the effect that the written questions on the Order Paper should not be asked to stand, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Thatcher, in amendment thereto:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time and that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a Commission of Inquiry be established consisting of:

- (1) A Chairman drawn from the Judiciary;
- (2) A financial expert;
- (3) A person knowledgeable in the mining and marketing of potash;
- (4) A person fully conversant with constitutional law; and
- (5) Two members of the general public of Saskatchewan, one at least of whom should be a woman and a mother;

And that such Commission be empowered to hold public hearings throughout the Province and to report back to this Assembly with all convenient speed as to:

- (a) The financial commitment and various risks involved for the people of Saskatchewan in the takeover of potash mines by the government.
- (b) The alternatives to state takeover;
- (c) The dangers and disadvantages weighed against the benefits for the next generation of Saskatchewan people."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

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 11, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Order was raised yesterday to the effect that the written questions on the Order Paper should not be allowed to stand. I refer all Hon. Members to a ruling from the Chair, dated February 24, 1967 which outlined the procedures regarding written questions as follows:

"Once the Question has been called, the Minister concerned will immediately indicate:

- (1) that the Question is answered; or
- (2) that he wishes it to stand; or
- (3) that he wishes it to be changed to a Notice of Motion for a Return; or
- (4) that he wishes it to be changed to an Order for Return."

(*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, February 24, 1967, p.71).

It has been a long standing practice of this Assembly that a Minister may ask that a written question or questions be allowed to stand on the Order Paper. This practice has also included the understanding that the Minister will not delay the handling of the question any longer than is necessary.

I therefore rule that the Point of Order raised yesterday was not well taken.

Before Orders of the Day, a Point of Privilege was raised to the effect that the privileges of the Assembly had been violated when a Minister did not give information in reply to an oral question but was able to give the same information outside of the Assembly, some days later. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time and that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a Commission of Inquiry be established consisting of:

- (1) A Chairman drawn from the Judiciary;
- (2) A financial expert;
- (3) A person knowledgeable in the mining and marketing of potash;

- (4) A person fully conversant with constitutional law; and
- (5) Two members of the general public of Saskatchewan, one at least of whom should be a woman and a mother;

And that such Commission be empowered to hold public hearings throughout the Province and to report back to this Assembly with all convenient speed as to:

- (a) The financial commitment and various risks involved for the people of Saskatchewan in the takeover of potash mines by the government.
- (b) The alternatives to state takeover;
- (c) The dangers and disadvantages weighed against the benefits for the next generation of Saskatchewan people.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

At 9:30 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, December 12, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday the Hon. Member for Swift Current, without notice to my office as specified in Rule 6, rose on a Point of Privilege to the effect that the Minister of Mineral Resources gave information outside the Assembly while not answering an oral question which was asked by the Member for Nipawin on December 3, 1975.

I rule that no *prima facie* case has been made for a Point of Privilege.

Without lecturing Members of the Assembly in any way I do want to say something about the responsibility of a Member who raises a Point of Privilege since it is a matter of some seriousness if sustained and may be equally serious to some Members if unsubstantiated.

For purposes of illustration let me use the issue raised yesterday by the Hon. Member for Swift Current as a case in point. As near as I can determine the facts are as follows:

- (1) Oral Questions before the Orders of the Day must relate to an urgent and important matter, statement by Mr. Speaker November 27, 1975.
- (2) The Hon. Member for Nipawin asked an oral question of the Minister of Mineral Resources before Orders of the Day December 3, 1975 as follows:
"Does the Minister have any idea what the total planned expenditure for radio, television and newspaper advertising for the Government of Saskatchewan or any related agency or Crown Corporation for the period of October 1st, 1975 until December 1st, 1975, relating in any way to the resources of Saskatchewan."
- (3) The Minister requested the question be put in written form on the Order Paper since a detailed answer would be required. That was quite in order.
- (4) The Hon. Member for Nipawin, for reasons of which I am unaware, has not submitted that question in written form. That was quite in order.
- (5) Yesterday the Point of Privilege was raised which had the effect of shifting the responsibility for primary investigation of the facts from the Hon. Member for Swift Current, where it should properly lie, to the Speaker.
- (6) I am not privy to the questions which may have been asked nor the answers given at an alleged meeting in Swift Current on December 10, 1975, this is not pertinent to the Point of Privilege.

In any case if all the above mentioned points had been checked no Point of Privilege would have been established.

In conclusion the raising of a Point of Privilege without benefit of easily obtainable facts may in the interim before a ruling is given do serious harm to the Member against whom the charge is laid.

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

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to call the producer plebiscite promised by the Honourable Otto Lang to decide on the future of the present Federal Feed Grains Policy, and failing this to immediately remove this policy which is having a detrimental impact on producers of both feed grains and livestock in Western Canada.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:26 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 15, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg): No. 59

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time and that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a Commission of Inquiry be established consisting of:

- (1) A Chairman drawn from the Judiciary;
- (2) A financial expert;
- (3) A person knowledgeable in the mining and marketing of potash;
- (4) A person fully conversant with constitutional law; and
- (5) Two members of the general public of Saskatchewan, one at least of whom should be a woman and a mother;

And that such Commission be empowered to hold public hearings throughout the Province and to report back to this Assembly with all convenient speed as to:

- (a) The financial commitment and various risks involved for the people of Saskatchewan in the takeover of potash mines by the government.
- (b) The alternatives to state takeover;
- (c) The dangers and disadvantages weighed against the benefits for the next generation of Saskatchewan people."

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

Steuart	Nelson (Assiniboia-	Collver
Stodalka	Gravelbourg)	Larter
Lane	Clifford	Bailey
Wiebe	Anderson	Berntson
Malone	Merchant	Ham
Cameron	McMillan	Katzman
Edwards	Thatcher	Birkbeck

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Blakeney	Faris	Shillington
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Rolfes
Thibault	Robbins	Cowley
Smishek	MacMurchv	Tchorzewski
Romanow	Mostoway	Skoberg
Messer	Larson	Allen
Snyder	Whelan	Koskie
Byers	McNeill	Johnson
Kramer	MacAuley	Thompson
Baker	Feschuk	Banda
Lange		

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Wiebe, in amendment thereto:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messers: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe;

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and expenses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the amendment would create an expenditure for the Government. Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to the Legislative Assembly Act, Chapter 3, Section 58, R.S.S. 1965, as amended which makes provision for the establishment of Select Special Committees and the payment of the expenses of the Committees. Mr. Speaker referred the Members to a notice of a Resolution on the Orders of the Day which sought to establish a Select Special Committee. No money recommendation was required on that Resolution. Mr. Speaker also referred the Mem-

bers to two further precedents whereby motions to establish Select Standing Committees were moved without a money recommendation.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Highways earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The present policy regarding the leasing of lots on provincial park lands. (2) Whether there are any changes in policy anticipated regarding the length of terms of the lease agreements.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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, December 16, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Miss Clifford, seconded by Mr. Penner:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a Board of Inquiry to investigate the numbers of teachers leaving the province or the profession and to determine the reasons therefore in order that responsible solutions can be formulated to deal with this situation.

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

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its efforts to make the teaching profession in this Province more attractive by its introduction of new collective bargaining legislation designed to improve conditions of work for teachers, by a grant formula which has eliminated the teacher/pupil ratio, by improving superannuation benefits for teachers, and by providing bursaries for teachers in specialized areas. Further, that this Assembly recognizes that through such positive actions, the Government of Saskatchewan has fostered an environment which will be most significant in improving the supply of teachers in this Province."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mr. Lange, seconded by Mr. Skoberg:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to nationalize the railway road beds to ensure the provision of adequate rail service to all populated areas of Saskatchewan and to ensure complementary operations of the rail line companies required to improve overall operating efficiencies.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Ham, in amendment thereto:

That the words "the Federal Government to nationalize the railway road beds" be deleted and the words "the Hall Commission to examine the possibility of Federal ownership of Railway Right of Ways" substituted therefor.

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, on Wednesday, December 17, 1975, meet at 3:30 o'clock p.m. until 6:30 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mrs. Edwards:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the Automobile Accident Insurance Act to: (a) end the present discriminatory practice of providing disability benefits for a maximum period of 104 weeks for all except housewives who are limited to 12 weeks; and to (b) provide weekly disability benefits at least the equivalent of the Saskatchewan minimum wage.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 22), it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Malone:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to repeal Bill 42 thereby ensuring incentive in the oil industry, in order that exploration can be carried out and the province may develop some degree of self-sufficiency in petroleum products in the years to come.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 23), it was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to rescind Order in Council No. 1505/75 of October 21, 1975 and further, amend the Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act and The Northern Administration Act, enabling unconditional grants to be made to the municipal corporation of Uranium City, the village of La Ronge and the town of Creighton.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 24), it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly deplores the use of public money by the Government of Saskatchewan to carry on in the news media of Saskatchewan what is essentially a political campaign, and an effort to manipulate people's thoughts in support of the takeover of the potash mines in the province.

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

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for providing the people of this Province with information concerning the programs, activities and policies of their Government and thereby creating an aware public and an atmosphere conducive to responsible government."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Mineral Resources earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Industry and Commerce earning (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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The following Question (No. 66) 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. Ham, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

(a) Whether a priorities list or program is available, outlining construction and maintenance of all Provincial Highways, with estimated costs attached to each segment of highway and properly broken down in accordance with provincial highway districts. (b) If not, whether the Minister will authorize his department to prepare a priorities list in map form for every area of the province, broken down in accordance with highway districts and supply the Assembly with copies January 1, 1976.

At 9:40 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 17, 1975

3:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Thursday, December 18, 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., and that this order shall expire on December 31, 1975.

A debate arising, a Point of Order was raised by Mr. Collver that he had been misquoted during debate and that remarks had been directed against him personally. Since Mr. Speaker wished to check the verbatim record, he deferred his ruling.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Malone, in amendment thereto:

That the words "that the Assembly shall adjourn each sitting day at 5:30 o'clock p.m." be added after the word "p.m." in the fourth line.

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

Steuart	Cameron	Clifford
Wiebe	Edwards	Anderson
Malone	Nelson (Assiniboia-	Merchant
Penner	Gravelbourg)	Thatcher

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Blakeney	Robbins	Allen
Pepper	MacMurchy	Koskie
Thibault	Mostoway	Johnson
Bowerman	Larson	Banda
Romanow	Whelan	Collver
Snyder	Dyck	Larter
Byers	Feschuk	Bailey
Kramer	Shillington	Berntson
Baker	Rolfes	Ham
Lange	Cowley	Katzman
Faris	Tchorzewski	Birkbeck
Kowalchuk	Skoberg	

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Miss Clifford, seconded by Mr. Wiebe, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"and that this Assembly provides the Opposition Members of the House with a one and a half hour period of each morning of each sitting day, in which to direct to Government Ministers and departments, any questions or problems their constituents might have relating to such Minis-

ters and departments as the mornings are usually reserved and occupied by constituency work by such M.L.A.'s."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds of relevancy. Mr. Speaker quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p.171, cit. 203 as follows:

"The law on the relevancy of amendments is that if they are on the same subject-matter with the original motion, they are admissible, but not when foreign thereto."

and further

"An amendment setting forth a proposition dealing with a matter which is foreign to the proposition involved in the main motion is not relevant and cannot be moved."

The debate continuing, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 6:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated December 16, 1975, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 18, 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 Friday:

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Retail Service Station Trade.
(*Mr. Merchant*)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Order was raised by the Hon. Member for Nipawin to the effect that he had been misquoted during the debate. I have checked the unofficial verbatim record and do not feel that either the Rules or the Privileges of the Assembly were broken. I might add that the Member could have risen on a point of correction at the end of the remarks of the Member for Regina Wascana.

The Hon. Member for Nipawin rose on a further point of order to the effect that the Member for Regina Wascana made a personal attack during his remarks. I have checked the record and feel that a personal attack was made when the Member for Regina Wascana mentioned "He shouts and he screams, he comes into this House and every time he tries to go through a four paragraph remark he seems to lose his temper as though having successfully dealt with the Chambermaids in the Bessborough that way, this is a good way to deal with this House." I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 149(f), p. 127, which states that a Member should not refer to the personal conduct of Members. I therefore request the Member for Regina Wascana to withdraw his remarks and avoid any personal attacks in the future.

Mr. Merchant, thereupon withdrew the said phrase.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Dyck	Wiebe
Pepper	McNeill	Malone
Thibault	Feschuk	MacDonald
Bowerman	Shillington	Penner
Romanow	Rolfes	Cameron
Snyder	Cowley	Edwards
Byers	Tchorzewski	Clifford
Kramer	Matsalla	Anderson
Baker	Skoberg	Merchant
Lange	Vickar	McMillan
Faris	Allen	Collver
Kowalchuk	Koskie	Larter
Robbins	Johnson	Bailey
MacMurphy	Thompson	Berntson
Mostoway	Banda	Ham
Larson	Steuart	Katzman
Whelan	Stodalka	Birkbeck
Kaeding	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. Romanow:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Thursday, December 18, 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., and that this order shall expire on December 31, 1975.

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that since the commencement date of the order had passed, the resolution was out of order. Mr. Speaker quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 199(4), p.167:

"It is the Speaker's duty to call the attention of the mover and of the House to the irregularity of a motion; whereupon the motion is usually withdrawn or so modified as to be no longer objectionable. If the motion is of such a nature that the objection cannot be removed, the Speaker may refuse to receive or put the motion to the House. He treats it as a nullity.

Any irregularity of any portion of a motion shall render the whole motion irregular."

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the above citation referred to a motion before it had been moved. Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not irregular because the dates specified in the resolution were the outside time limits and that if the motion were to be an order of the Assembly, the order would take effect. Mr. Speaker also pointed out that the motion when moved, was in order and ruled that it was still in 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

Pepper	Larson	Vickar
Thibault	Whelan	Allen
Bowerman	Kaeding	Koskie
Romanow	Dyck	Johnson
Snyder	McNeill	Thompson
Byers	Feschuk	Banda
Kramer	Shillington	Collver
Lange	Rolfes	Bailey
Faris	Cowley	Berntson
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	Ham
Robbins	Matsalla	Katzman
MacMurchy	Skoberg	Birkbeck
Mostoway		

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Steuart	MacDonald	Clifford
Stodalka	Penner	Anderson
Lane	Cameron	Merchant
Wiebe	Edwards	McMillan
Malone	Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg)	Thatcher

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Wiebe, in amendment thereto:

That the words "and that between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Members shall be permitted to ask questions of the Government" be added after the words "each sitting day" in the second line.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds of relevancy and referred Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 203 (1), (2) and (5).

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. McMillan, in amendment thereto:

That the words "10:00 o'clock a.m." be deleted and the words "11:00 o'clock a.m." substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Penner: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Steuart	MacDonald	Clifford
Stodalka	Penner	Anderson
Wiebe	Edwards	Merchant
Malone	Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg)	Thatcher

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Pepper	Mostoway	Vickar
Thibault	Whelan	Allen
Bowerman	Kaeding	Koskie
Romanow	Dyck	Johnson
Snyder	McNeill	Thompson
Byers	Feschuk	Banda
Kramer	Shillington	Collver
Baker	Rolfes	Larter
Lange	Cowley	Bailey
Faris	Tchorzewski	Ham
Kowalchuk	Matsalla	Katzman
Robbins	Skoberg	Birkbeck
MacMurchy		

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Anderson: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was negated.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 9:30 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, December 19, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That this Assembly urges the Federal Government to fulfill immediately its commitment to provide freight assistance on meat and meat products moving to Eastern Canada in lieu of removal of the Federal Feed Freight Assistance Program, as part of a policy to reduce the unwarranted price spread between live cattle marketed in Eastern and Western Canada.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Stodalka, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "the Federal Government" be deleted and the words "to abolish feed freight assistance in Ontario and Quebec" substituted therefor.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 25), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass legislation establishing a "Positive Action Program" to encourage the employment and promotion of women within government ranks.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 26), it was moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately convene an independent commission to inquire into policies and operations of tourist fishing camps in northern Saskatchewan by non-Canadian companies or individuals in order to determine whether the rights of the residents of Saskatchewan are being protected.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
for the year ending March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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

Regina, Monday, December 22, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker as Chairman plus seven Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to consider and report with recommendations the advisability of amending the Rules and Procedures of this Assembly to provide for an oral question period similar to the Rules of the oral question period in the House of Commons and to consider the possibility of improving on the *Debates and Proceedings* of the Assembly and the feasibility of producing the Debates on a daily basis; and

That this Special Committee be instructed to include in its report, drafts of proposed Rules drawn to give effect, if adopted by the Assembly, to any change or changes that may be proposed by the Committee; and

That this Special Committee be instructed to consider and report with recommendations the advisability and feasibility of televising the proceedings of the Assembly and to consider and recommend on any mechanisms which may be needed to control the said broadcasts; and

That the Committee review necessary renovations to the Legislative Chamber and sound system; and

That this Special Committee be further instructed to submit all or part of its report to the Assembly not later than March 1, 1976.

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

Ordered, That the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly appointed December 22, 1975 be composed of the following Members: Mr. Speaker Brockelbank as Chairman, and Messrs. Bertson, Dyck, Larson, Malone, Pepper, Romanow and Wiebe; and

That such Committee will have the power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting; and

That such Committee will have the power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath; and to hold meetings at and away from the seat of Government in order that systems in other Legislatures can be studied.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messers: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe;

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and expenses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, 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. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.

The following Resolution was, by leave of the Assembly, dropped:

That when this Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, December 24, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Monday, December 29, 1975; and That

when this Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, December 31, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Friday, January 2, 1976.

The following Resolution and proposed amendment were, by leave of the Assembly, dropped:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Thursday, December 18, 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., and that this order shall expire on December 31, 1975.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That the words "10 o'clock a.m." be deleted and the words "11:00 o'clock a.m." substituted therefor.

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

That when this Assembly adjourns on Tuesday, December 23, 1975, it do stand adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1976; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, and on each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning thereafter.

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

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:32 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 23, 1975

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading is Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Retail Service Station Trade. This Bill was introduced by the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana and received First Reading on December 18, 1975. The Bill received First Reading with the customary Speaker's caveat that the Bill would be reviewed by the Chair to see if it was in order before consideration of the principle of the Bill by the Assembly.

I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 30 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1970*, as follows:

"Any vote, resolution, address or bill introduced in the Assembly for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost to any purpose whatsoever, or to impose any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people, or to release or compound any sum of money due to the Crown, or to grant any property of the Crown, or to authorize any loan or any charge upon the credit of the Province, shall be recommended to the Assembly by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor before it is considered by the Assembly."

It must be stressed that a Money Bill may be introduced but must have Crown Recommendation *before* it is considered by the Assembly.

The question now is whether the Bill actually involves the expenditure of money by the Crown. I have checked the said Bill carefully and refer all Hon. Members to Section 4 which provides for the appointment of a commission and Section 6 which allows the Executive Council to appoint employees for the commission. The *Concise Oxford Dictionary* defines "employee" as a "person employed for wages". I refer all Hon. Members to the Speaker's Ruling of March 30, 1965 where he stated that "—an appropriation of public funds within the meaning of our constitutional principle means an authority given by this Assembly to the Crown to pay money out of the consolidated fund." *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1965*, p. 162.

It may be argued that there is no direct mention of the expenditure of money in either Section 4 or 6, but I find both sections give authority to the Executive Council to spend money out of the consolidated fund. Whether the Executive Council chooses to use this authority or not is not the issue. Since the authority to spend money is given in the Bill, it must be considered a Money Bill and requires a Royal Recommendation.

In support of this ruling, I refer you to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, pp. 781 and 782. "The most frequent case of expenditure of this type is that of charges upon moneys to be provided by Parliament for salaries and other expenses caused by the imposition of novel duties upon the executive government by the legislation of the session." And further, May lists the following examples of charges imposed upon moneys to be provided by Parliament:

- (1) The expenses connected with the establishment of a new department.
- (2) The expenses arising out of the imposition of new duties on an existing department or authority.
- (3) A charge is also involved by any proposal whereby the Crown would incur a liability or a contingent liability payable out of moneys to be voted by Parliament."

I also refer you to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p. 204 and to previous Speaker's Rulings, *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, March 30, 1965, pp. 163 and 164 and March 24, 1966, pp. 192-194.

The requirement that a Money Bill must have a Crown Recommendation is an important principle of responsible government. I quote from the Speaker's Ruling, March 24, 1966 as follows:

"It is my firm belief that those charged and entrusted by the people with the work of raising the provincial revenues must be the sole arbiters of the institution of new or additional expenditures and that the privilege of initiating legislation which will be a new or increased charge upon the people must therefore be the absolute prerogative of the Government."

Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, March 24, 1966, p. 194.

I therefore rule Bill No. 18 out of order on the grounds that it is a Money Bill and it does not have a Crown Recommendation.

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

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

ALEXANDER DUFF CONNON, who died on December 17, 1975, was a Member of this Legislature from 1944 to 1948 for the constituency of The Battlefords. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1891 and came to Canada at the age of twelve. He was educated at public schools in Aberdeen, Scotland and Brandon, Manitoba and also attended Business College in Brandon. For 41 years he was employed with the Canadian National Railways. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was chairman of the Local Grievance Committee for many years. After his retirement in 1952 he served as a Commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Board until 1964. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 19), it was moved by Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly, recognizing the important contribution to the social fabric of Canada that is made by homemakers, urges the Federal Government to include such persons in the Canada Pension Plan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to Resolution (No. 19):

"and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to begin right here at home to reorganize the valuable contribution of homemakers by amending The Automobile Accident Insurance Act to provide "housewives" with the same level of protection as others receive."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order under the anticipation rule. He quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 131, p. 116 as follows:

“The Anticipation rule, which forbids discussion of a matter standing on the Paper being forestalled, is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being twice raised in the same session. In applying the Anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussions which lead to the most effective result, and this has established a descending scale of values for discussions—Bills, Motions, Amendments, etc. Thus a Bill must not be anticipated by (or more shortly “block”) discussion of a motion, amendment, or subject raised on another motion. Any substantive motion standing on the Paper blocks the discussion of an amendment, etc.”

Mr. Speaker referred all Members to Resolution (No. 21) standing on the Order Paper which was the same in substance as the proposed amendment.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Miss Clifford, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to Resolution (No. 19):

“and that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to end all discriminatory practices and enactments against housewives and homemakers.”

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend Sections 46 and 47 of The Age of Majority Act, 1972 and any other legislation necessary to raise the legal drinking age to 19 years of age.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 31), it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to recognize the increasing costs of farming and the constantly rising value of farm inputs and equipment, and immediately raise to \$100,000.00 the maximum net worth farmers are allowed to have and still be eligible for Farm Start Assistance.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to appoint

a Commission to study the financial relationship between the Provincial Government and municipalities in this Province with the view to changing traditional taxing patterns and allowing municipalities to enter into definite tax sharing agreements with the Provincial Government.

A debate arising, 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. Kaeding, 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. 63)

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

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

A copy of the Government study on the Saskatchewan oil and gas industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

A copy of any studies and recommendations made to the Department of Mineral Resources, concerning the uranium industry in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Labour earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

In the 292 Rural Municipalities and 9 Local Improvement Districts in the Province of Saskatchewan as of November 1, 1975:

(1) the total acreage of crown land administered by the Department of Agriculture and not held by the Land Bank Commission; (2) of the acreage shown in (1): (a) the number of acres under cultivation leases (b) the number of acres under grazing leases (c) the number of individuals holding leases (d) the number of community pastures

holding leases; (3) whether any of the above land will be turned over to the Land Bank Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1970. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1971. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1972. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1973. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells. (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1974. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells. (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 1, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The number of oil and gas wells that were drilled in Saskatchewan in 1975 to date. (2) Of the total wells drilled, the number that were: (a) gas wells (b) oil wells. (3) The number of these wells that were drilled by Saskoil.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

A copy of the mineral participation agreement with the Conwest Exploration Company and the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the following areas (1) Geikie River East Group (2) Geikie River West Group (3) Virgin River Group.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday, January 5, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, January 5, 1976*2:30 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messrs: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe;

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and expenses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

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

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, January 6, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 29), it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to reconsider its policy of discrimination and allow the Saskatchewan farmer to receive the full benefits of the seven cents fuel rebate that is now being given to the non-farm sector; and further

That this Assembly urges the Government to apply the rebate at the dealer level, thereby allowing farmers to obtain an immediate rebate and relieve them from having to make individual applications for the reduction.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 32), it was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to impose a two year moratorium on the principal and interest payments of government loans that were given to encourage young farmers into beef production.

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

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

YEAS

Stodalka	Edwards	Collver
Wiebe	Clifford	Larter
Malone	Anderson	Bailey
MacDonald	Merchant	Ham
Penner	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Robbins	Rolfes
Pepper	MacMurchy	Cowley
Thibault	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Larson	Skoberg
Smishek	Whelan	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Koskie
Snyder	MacAuley	Johnson
Byers	Feschuk	Thompson
Kramer	Shillington	Banda

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The debate continuing, a Point of Order was raised to the effect that the mover of the motion to adjourn the Assembly had the right to continue his remarks after the motion was negatived. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Member, in moving the motion, lost his right to continue his remarks. He referred all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p. 138, cit. 165(8) as follows: "A member who has moved or seconded the adjournment of the debate which has been negatived cannot speak to the original motion."

Mr. Speaker reminded the Members that this citation in Beauchesne before 1969 has applied to all adjournment motions. Upon the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures, 1969, the Assembly granted an exception to this general rule by allowing the Member who lost a motion for the adjournment of debate, to continue in the debate provided the Member did so forthwith.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that this exception to the Rule did not encompass the motion to adjourn the Assembly and therefore ruled that the Hon. Member had lost his right to continue in the debate.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to set up a special commission to study nursing homes in the province and their rental fee structures in order to determine whether the problem of unreasonable rent hikes which take place in some nursing homes can be alleviated.

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

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Return (No. 21), the Hon. Mr. Romanow moved that the said Return stand on the Orders of the Day. The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	Faris	Rolfes
Pepper	Robbins	Cowley
Thibault	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Mostoway	Skoberg
Smishek	Larson	Vickar
Romanow	Whelan	Koskie
Snyder	MacAuley	Johnson
Byers	Feschuk	Thompson
Kramer	Shillington	Banda

NAYS

Stodalka	Edwards	Collver
Wiebe	Clifford	Larter
Malone	Anderson	Bailey
MacDonald	Merchant	Ham
Penner	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron	Thatcher	

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The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Return (No. 22), the Hon. Mr. Romanow moved that the said Return stand on the Orders of the Day. The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	Baker	Rolfes
Pepper	Faris	Cowley
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Skoberg
Smishek	Mostoway	Vickar
Romanow	Larson	Koskie
Messer	Whelan	Johnson
Snyder	MacAuley	Thompson
Byers	Feschuk	Banda
Kramer	Shillington	

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NAYS

Stodalka	Edwards	Collver
Wiebe	Clifford	Larter
Malone	Anderson	Bailey
MacDonald	Merchant	Ham
Penner	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron	Thatcher	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

- (a) A copy of any feasibility study relating to the cost of construction of any new potash mine by the Saskatchewan Potash Corporation.
- (b) The name of the organization that carried out those studies.
- (c) The cost of carrying out those studies.

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

YEAS

Stodalka	Edwards	Collver
Wiebe	Clifford	Larter
Malone	Anderson	Bailey
MacDonald	Merchant	Ham
Penner	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron	Thatcher	

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NAYS

Pepper
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers
Kramer
Baker

Faris
Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Larson
Whelan
MacAuley
Feschuk
Shillington

Rolfes
Cowley
Tchorzewski
Skoberg
Vickar
Koskie
Johnson
Thompson
Banda

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to recognize the inadequacy of its present stabilization programs and move to amend Bill C-50 in order to develop long-term national stabilization programs, based on Federal-Provincial producer co-operation, that guarantee realistic prices based on full costs of production for all agricultural products, with first priority being given to programs for key commodities such as hogs and calves, and that the amendments also prevent proliferation of provincial programs that distort natural production advantages.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the enormous increases in the Saskatchewan Telephone rates of 25%, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation electrical and gas rates on the average of 26% and 47% respectively and the Saskatchewan Government insurance rates on automobiles and private dwellings averaging 25%.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley, seconded by Mr. Larson, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for keeping increases in Telephone rates, electrical and gas rates and insurance rates in this province at a minimum in the face of escalating costs while maintaining a high level of service to the public unequalled in the continent".

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to begin immediately to phase out the practice of engaging lawyers in private

practice from time to time as acting judges or magistrates and that within twelve months such practice be discontinued in full.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to continue in its efforts to implement reforms in the Magistrate's Courts system to cut down on the practice of engaging lawyers in private practice as acting judges and to provide judges with more time for their judicial duties."

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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Collver:

That the Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the Trade Union Act, 1972, to ensure that upon certification or decertification and upon strike votes or back to work votes that if a significant minority of union members are dissatisfied with the accuracy of the vote taken in the usual way that they may apply for a vote supervised by the Labour Relations Board.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) For the fiscal year 1971-72, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments. (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

- (1) The total number of applications received by the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for cottage lots in the Cypress Hills Provincial Park in 1974.
- (2) The names and addresses of the applicants.
- (3) The number of applications for cottage lots that were approved.
- (4) The names and addresses of the successful applicants.
- (5) The method of selection.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1975-76 to date, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments.
- (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1974-75, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments.
- (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1973-74, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments.
- (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

- (1) For the fiscal year 1972-73, whether any crown land has been sold by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to: (a) individuals, (b) co-ops, (c) corporations, (d) local governments.
- (2) If so, (a) the total acreage involved, (b) the total number of cultivation leases sold, (c) the total acreage of leases sold under (b), (d) the

total number of sales of uncultivated land, and (e) the total acreage of land sold under (d).

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

(1) A list of the dates and locations of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation during the calendar years: (a) 1973; (b) 1974; (c) from January 1, 1975 to July 18, 1975. (2) The names of the members of the Board at each of those meetings. (3) The names of the members of the Board as of July 1, 1975.

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. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations, and agencies during: (a) 1973 (b) 1974 (c) January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975. (2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for the calendar years 1973 and 1974, and from January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, January 7, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the following communication from Mr. E. C. Boychuk, Q.C., Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan:

SASKATCHEWAN
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

January 6th, 1976

The Honourable J. E. Brockelbank
Speaker
Legislative Assembly
Province of Saskatchewan
Legislative Buildings
Regina, Saskatchewan

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit my resignation as Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan effective January 6th 1976.

I am resigning my position to assume the duties of Chief Judge of the Magistrates' Court for the Province of Saskatchewan.

It has been a great privilege for me to have served the people of Saskatchewan in the position of Ombudsman.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. C. BOYCHUK, Q.C.

OMBUDSMAN

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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

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

- (1) The names of all Government Departments, Branches, Agencies or Boards which supplied mailing lists to any individuals, political parties, partnerships or corporations in the year 1975.
- (2) In cases where the Department, Branch, Agency or Board maintains records of such information, the names of those to whom such mailing lists were supplied.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messrs: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe:

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and expenses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, January 8, 1976

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. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messers: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe;

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and expenses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard.

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Erratum to Sessional Paper No. 24.

Substitution of pages 39 and 40 of the Department of Health Annual Report.

At 9:30 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, January 9, 1976*10:00 o'clock a.m.***PRAYERS:**

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in the Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1974-75 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (12) The names and addresses of the members of the review panels currently serving under Section 22 of The Mental Health Act. (13) The names and addresses of the members of the review panel for the criminally insane currently serving.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1973-74 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1973-74 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (3) The number of people

committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1972-73 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1972-73 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section

18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1971-72 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1971-72 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews

pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1970-71 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1970-71 fiscal year.

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

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

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1969-70 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70

fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1969-70 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1968-69 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally

insane in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1968-69 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1967-68 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1967-68 fiscal year.

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

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

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1966-67 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1966-67 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (3) The number of people

committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1965-66 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly with their consent in the 1965-66 fiscal year.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

(1) The names of all Government Departments, Branches, Agencies or Boards which supplied mailing lists to any individuals, political parties, partnerships or corporations in the year 1975.

(2) In cases where the Department, Branch, Agency or Board maintains records of such information, the names of those to whom such mailing lists were supplied.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 27), it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately introduce legislation to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972 and The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 30), it was moved by Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to take any provincial government action to alleviate the crisis of a shortage of housing and rental accommodation in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to encourage wholesale and retail meat outlets in Saskatchewan and meat consumers in Saskatchewan to buy Western Canadian beef in preference to lower quality Australian and New Zealand beef.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 37), it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to instruct the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to provide full particulars with respect to its recent purchase of Consumers Oil Ltd. of Calgary.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 39), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish within the Department of Social Services a study to consider the policies and operation of those policies regarding: (a) adoption of children (b) placement and removal of foster children (c) aid and assistance to handicapped and retarded children either staying with their parents or not and adults; and report the recommendations of that study to Members of this Assembly within nine months of the passage of this Resolution.

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

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Française en Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bailey: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

(1) The number of principals appointed to the Community Colleges that were previously (a) former N.D.P. M.L.A.'s or M.P.'s (b) defeated N.D.P. candidates, federal or provincial; (c) candidates who contested a nomination for the N.D.P. provincial or federal; (d) known campaign workers for the N.D.P., provincial or federal, or both. (2) The annual salary for each.

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Faris	Rolfes
Pepper	Robbins	Cowley
Thibault	MacMurphy	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Mostoway	Matsalla
Smishek	Larson	Skoberg
Romanow	Whelan	Vickar
Messer	Kaeding	Koskie
Snyder	McNeill	Johnson
Byers	Feschuk	Thompson
Baker	Shillington	Banda

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NAYS

Lane	Clifford	Larter
Wiebe	Anderson	Bailey
Malone	Merchant	Ham
MacDonald	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron		

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

The number of N.D.P. candidates from June 11, 1975 Saskatchewan Provincial Election that now work for the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation; (a) their names and positions held; (b) the positions advertised; (c) the salary that accompanies each position.

The debate continuing, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

A White Paper on a New Business Corporations Law for Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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. Ham, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

The costs per day to the S.P.C. of maintaining service crews (small main extension crews) in Swift Current for the year 1974. (a) The expenses per day incurred presently to the S.P.C. in Swift Current and District where the service crews are brought in. (b) The estimated time required by the S.P.C. to repair major gas breakdowns from the Hatton Station with centralized service crews. (c) The time required by the S.P.C. to repair major gas breakdowns at the Hatton Station when crews were located in Swift Current.

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

Regina, Monday, January 12, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane:

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

"Bill No. 1 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to a Special Committee on the Nationalization of the Potash Industry being composed of Messers: Kowalchuk, Thibault, Lange, Pepper, Feschuk, Mostoway, Larson, Dyck, Lane, Nelson (Assi-niboia-Gravelbourg), and Wiebe;

That such Committee be directed to investigate the effects of the purchase and ownership of potash mines by non-resident, foreign and corporate persons, and government;

That such Committee will have power to sit during the intersessional period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that notwithstanding Section 58 of the Legislative Assembly Act (Chapter 3 R.S.S. 1965 as amended) allowances and ex-penses shall be paid to Members of the Committee when sitting during a period of adjournment of any Session, at the same rate as prescribed in the said section of the Act;

That such Committee will have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and from members of the general public, and for this purpose to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representation may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;

And that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its final report to the Assembly with all convenient speed."

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

Steuart
Stodalka
Lane
Wiebe
Malone
MacDonald

Cameron
Edwards
Clifford
Merchant
Thatcher
Collver

Larter
Bailey
Berntson
Ham
Katzman
Birkbeck

NAYS

Blakeney	Lange	Shillington
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Rolfes
Thibault	MacMurphy	Cowley
Bowerman	Mostoway	Matsalla
Smishek	Larson	Skoberg
Romanow	Whelan	Vickar
Messer	McNeill	Allen
Snyder	MacAuley	Koskie
Byers	Feschuk	Johnson
Kramer		

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lange	Shillington
Pepper	Faris	Rolfes
Thibault	Kowalchuk	Cowley
Bowerman	MacMurphy	Matsalla
Smishek	Mostoway	Skoberg
Romanow	Larson	Vickar
Messer	Whelan	Allen
Snyder	McNeill	Koskie
Byers	MacAuley	Johnson
Kramer	Feschuk	

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NAYS

Steuart	Edwards	Larter
Stodalka	Clifford	Bailey
Lane	Anderson	Berntson
Wiebe	Merchant	Ham
Malone	Thatcher	Katzman
MacDonald	Collver	Birkbeck
Cameron		

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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.

At 9:35 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, January 13, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Cameron, 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 and compelling need for this Assembly to obtain immediately full and complete answers to the following questions:

- (a) How many potash mines are intended to be purchased or otherwise acquired in the immediate, intermediate and long term?
- (b) How much money is it likely to cost to procure each of the mines intended to be acquired?
- (c) How much cash is likely to be required for this purpose and where will it come from?
- (d) How much money will have to be borrowed, what are the likely sources of the borrowing and what interest will have to be paid on the borrowings?

in view of the continuing meetings and discussions between government and various potash companies with respect to government taking over some or all of the potash mines in the province and to this end the necessity, later this day, to convene the Standing Committee of Crown Corporations to seek answers to the foregoing questions by subpoenaing such papers, and witnesses, including the Premier, the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Finance, as may be necessary to obtain full answers to these questions."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 9:35 p.m. last evening for which I thank the Hon. Member.

I refer all Hon. Members to a ruling of the Chair on February 23, 1971 and I quote a section 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."

I also refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(10) (c) which states:

"The motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session."

The subject matter proposed for this debate has been discussed on Second Reading of Bill No. 1 and can be discussed on the clause by clause consideration of Bill No. 1 in the Committee of the Whole.

I therefore rule that this topic would revive a matter which has already been discussed and in fact can be discussed further in Committee of the Whole. For this reason, I rule the motion out of order.

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

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

(1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on Saturday, November 29 of 1975, "By expanding production, we'll be able to meet our share of this increased demand", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

(2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

(1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on the 29th day of November of 1975, "There's every indication that demand will continue to be strong", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

(2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

(1) Whether management and personnel studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on November 29, 1975, "They will be joined initially by a team of outside experts", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

(2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

(1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on the 29th of November of 1975, "And the potash decision will not result in increased taxes", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

(2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 35), it was moved by Mr. Collver, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly deplores and denounces the announced declaration of the Prime Minister of Canada that centralized controls, regimentation and regulation, necessitated in the short term by the need to fight inflation, are going to be required even beyond the statutory limitation on a permanent basis, thereby creating a so-called "New Society"; and

Further deplores and denounces the obviously permanent movement by the Prime Minister of Canada and his cabinet away from the fundamental principles of his Party as they relate to a free market society.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

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

"urges the federal government to continue to recognize:

- (1) That the critical economic situation now facing the Canadian economy as a result of the national and global inflationary spiral demands urgent action.
- (2) That any controls placed on the market place must be temporary and must not be allowed to hinder the free growth and development of our system that has provided Canadians with one of the highest standards of living of any nation in the world.
- (3) That any program of restraint must begin with real cut-backs in government spending both at the provincial and federal level.
- (4) And urges big business, big unions and big government to restrain their enormous and destructive financial demands on the Canadian people so that inflation can be beaten and the national wage and price control board can be wound-up at the earliest possible time."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 38), it was moved by Miss Clifford, seconded by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan to consider providing additional funds to improve the recreational facilities and opportunities in rural Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, 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. 02—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Hospital Association.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately set up a board of inquiry, consisting of independent management consultants, to study the operations of all Crown Corporations to ensure that the decisions made by the management of these Crown Corporations are in the best interests of the general public and according to sound management principles, and that the decisions are not based on political expediency.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"commend the Government of Saskatchewan, the Crown Corporations active in this province, and the management and employees of those Crown Corporations for the competent and effective manner in which they provide service to the public and perform their duties and that this Assembly strongly disapproves of the continued deplorable and unwarranted attacks on the efficiency of these Corporations."

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the amendment was out of order on the grounds of relevancy. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was relevant to the motion and therefore was in order.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a Legislative Committee to study the proposals of elevator abandonment being made by all elevator companies, in order to determine the effects of such proposals on rural Saskatchewan; and

Further, that the major role of the Committee will be to obtain the views of the residents of rural Saskatchewan through a system of public hearings.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Kowalchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

"the Government of Canada to:

- (1) Give immediate and positive assurance to the farmers of this Province that the Crowsnest Rates will be maintained;
- (2) Maintain the freeze on branch line abandonment until an integrated plan of service satisfactory to those affected is designed;
- (3) Require all elevator companies to adhere to a policy respecting proposed elevator closures similar to that of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, specifically providing:
 - (a) one year's notice of proposed closure;
 - (b) prior opportunity to examine and discuss all factors related to the elevator's viability;
 - (c) full consideration of and consultation on the effect of closure on farmers delivering to the elevator, including provision of accessible alternate service."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass legislation providing interest assistance to encourage the construction of multi-dwelling housing units.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, 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 introduction and expansion of a variety of housing programs which have assisted in the provision of a record number of housing starts in Saskatchewan in 1974 and encouraged an even greater number of housing starts in 1975 and,

Further, that the Assembly unanimously supports the government's attempts to obtain increased Federal funding for Federal-Provincial cost shared housing programs, to insure that adequate amounts of reasonably priced housing accommodations are made available to provide for equitable treatment of our citizens requested to participate in the Federal wage and price control measures."

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the amendment contained the word "unanimously" in the text and was therefore out of order. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed amended motion of Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

- (1) The amount of money that has been accumulated in the Saskatchewan Energy and Resource Development Fund to March 31, 1975. (2) (a) The amounts, if any, that have been paid out of the fund; (b) the purposes for which it was paid.

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

YEAS

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NAYS

Steuart	Cameron	Larter
Stodalka	Edwards	Bailey
Lane	Clifford	Berntson
Wiebe	Anderson	Katzman
Malone	Merchant	Birkbeck
MacDonald	McMillan	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to call the producer plebiscite promised by the Honourable Otto Lang to decide on the future of the present Federal Feed Grains Policy, and failing this to immediately remove this policy which is having a detrimental impact on producers of both feed grains and livestock in Western Canada.

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

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

"the Federal Government continue the present feed grain policy, providing as it does a freedom of choice for producers and that after:

- (a) the policy is fully implemented; and
- (b) primary producers in Canada have had the opportunity to fully assess the program they be given the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they wish to retain the program, modify it or return to the old system."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a Board of Inquiry to investigate the numbers of teachers leaving the province or the profession and to determine the reasons therefore in order that responsible solutions can be formulated to deal with this situation.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its efforts to make the teaching profession in this Province more attractive by its introduction of new collective bargaining legislation designed to improve conditions of work for teachers, by a grant formula which has eliminated the teacher/pupil ratio, by improving superannuation benefits for teachers, and by providing bursaries for teachers in specialized areas. Further, that this Assembly recognizes that through such positive actions, the Government of Saskatchewan has fostered an environment which will be most significant in improving the supply of teachers in this Province."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Lange:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to nationalize the railway road beds to ensure the provision of adequate rail service to all populated areas of Saskatchewan and ensure complementary operations of the rail line companies required to improve overall operating efficiencies.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Berntson:

That the words "the Federal Government to nationalize the railway road beds" be deleted and the words "the Hall Commission to examine the possibility of Federal ownership of Railway Right of Ways" substituted therefor.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Malone:

That this Assembly deplores the use of public money by the Government of Saskatchewan to carry on in the news media of Saskatchewan what is essentially a political campaign, and an effort to manipulate people's thoughts in support of the takeover of the potash mines in the province.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for providing the people of this Province with information concerning the programs, activities and policies of their Government and thereby creating an aware public and an atmosphere conducive to responsible government."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly urges the Federal Government to fulfill immediately its commitment to provide freight assistance on meat and meat products moving to Eastern Canada in lieu of removal of the Federal Feed Freight Assistance Program, as part of a policy to reduce the unwarranted price spread between live cattle marketed in Eastern and Western Canada.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

That all the words after the words "the Federal Government" be deleted and the words "to abolish feed freight assistance in Ontario and Quebec" substituted therefor.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 25) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to pass legislation establishing a "Positive Action Program" to encourage the employment and promotion of women within government ranks.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

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

"congratulates the Government of Saskatchewan for its new endeavours"

on behalf of women in the public service and in the community at large as announced in the Throne Speech.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mrs. Edwards, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

A Share Purchase Agreement between Many Islands Pipe Lines Limited and John B. Maughan.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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. 7) showing:

(1) The number of wells that were drilled by Saskoil from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case. (4) The number of wells that had been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974.

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 Mrs. Edwards: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

(a) A copy of the letters sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of approved patient days for each of the 13 major hospitals for 1975.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

That all the words after the word “A” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“sample copy of the letter sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of actual patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1973, 1974, and 1975 (as at November 1). (c) The number of approved patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1975 (as at November 1) and the recommended patient days for 1976.”

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

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.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:21 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, January 14, 1976*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. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Larter, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck, in amendment thereto:

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

"Bill No. 2 be not now read a second time in order that principles of the Bill can be brought before the public in a provincial general election."

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, January 15, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

(In the Committee)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole, under Rule 54, order the reprinting of Bill No. 16 as amended.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Larter:

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

“Bill No. 2 be not now read a second time in order that the principles of the Bill can be brought before the public in a provincial general election.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:20 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Final Report on Meadow Lake Provincial Park Public Hearings held in 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

At 9:20 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, January 16, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Tuesday last, the Assembly was debating Resolution (No. 20). The Minister of Municipal Affairs moved an amendment to that Resolution which contained the statement "that the Assembly unanimously supports . . ." a certain question. A point of order was raised to the effect that the amendment was out of order because of the use of the word "unanimously." I deferred my Ruling at that time.

Upon consideration, I would agree that the amendment as presently worded reflects on the outcome of the debate. If the amendment was to be agreed to, the Resolution would read that the opinion of the Assembly was unanimous yet some Members might have voted against the amendment. If there are no dissenting voices in the Assembly on a question, it is therefore up to the Speaker to declare the decision unanimous. I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, Citation 198, p. 166:

"When a motion is adopted, it becomes the resolution, vote or order of the House. The form of a motion must consequently be so framed, and its language so expressed, that, if it meets the approbation of the House, it may at once become the resolution, vote or order of the House which it purports to be."

and further Citation 199, p. 167:

"Any irregularity of any portion of a motion shall render the whole motion irregular."

I refer all Hon. Members to a Ruling of the Chair whereby the Speaker, by leave of the Assembly, deleted a small portion of a motion to make it in order. (See *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, February 24, 1948, pp. 59-60, February 27, 1948, p. 70, and March 17, 1970, p. 97.) I propose to ask leave of the Assembly to delete the word "unanimously" which will make the amendment in order. If leave is not granted, I therefore am compelled to Rule the amendment out of order. I remind all Hon. Members that if the amendment is Ruled out of Order, a similar one can be subsequently moved by another Member.

I therefore ask leave of the Assembly to delete the word "unanimously" as it appears in the amendment to Resolution (No. 20).

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Mr. Speaker therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

A Point of Privilege was raised to the effect that the Minister had released information outside of the Assembly which was actually an answer to an oral question asked several days before.

Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

(1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on Saturday, November 29 of 1975, "By expending production, we'll be able to meet our share of this increased demand", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

- (2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 64) showing:

- (1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on the 29th day of November of 1975, "There's every indication that demand will continue to be strong", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

- (2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 65) showing:

- (1) Whether management and personnel studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on November 29, 1975, "They will be joined initially by a team of outside experts", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

- (2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

- (1) Whether studies and reports were used by the Government of Saskatchewan supporting the statement by the Government of Saskatchewan in an advertisement in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on the 29th of November of 1975, "And the potash decision will not result in increased taxes", regarding the Potash Industry takeover.

- (2) If so (a) the names of the persons or groups who did the studies and reports; (b) the dates when such studies and reports were done; (c) copies of such studies and reports.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 40), it was moved by Mr. Katzman, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to assist the Saskatchewan horse breeders to facilitate the promotion and adver-

tising of the high quality of Saskatchewan bred horses for the world market which are produced in Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 42), it was moved by Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan: (a) to conduct a formal plebiscite of the Saskatchewan electorate, on the question of whether the province should acquire by purchase or expropriation some or all of the potash mines in the province and to spend up to one billion dollars of taxpayers money thereon; (b) that such plebiscite be conducted by an independent committee "The Potash Plebiscite Committee" to include a judge or retired judge as chairman, the Chief Electoral Officer, and one additional member of independent and high reputation such as Dr. Norman Ward of the University of Saskatchewan or Dr. E. C. Leslie; (c) that such plebiscite be conducted by mail as soon as reasonably possible; (d) that until the results of such a plebiscite are determined the Government of Saskatchewan not proceed with the acquisition of any potash mines; (e) that the commission request each of the government and the opposition parties to prepare a short summation of their respective arguments for and against the government proposals, in booklet form, that such booklets to be prepared at the expense of the "Potash Plebiscite Committee" and be distributed along with the ballots so that the electorate may have both sides of the argument before it in short concise written form before casting ballots; (f) that unless 51% or more of those eligible to vote and who vote in such plebiscite, favour government acquisition of potash mines to the extent of a billion dollars, the government not proceed with its current plans to acquire some or all of the potash mines by purchase or expropriation but rather convene an open conference of all interested parties to devise and settle a program to provide (i) for expansion of Saskatchewan's potash producing capacity (ii) for a fair return to the people of Saskatchewan on the production of potash by pay of a properly balanced tax system.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 44), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government to stop contributing to the delays which are depriving Saskatchewan residents of the right to cable television and this Assembly urges the Government to:

- (a) declare its willingness to co-operate in providing SaskTelecommunications facilities at reasonable costs to applicants successful in receiving CRTC approval to bring cable service to Saskatchewan people;
- (b) ensure that over the air broadcasters be supported in continuing to provide service to Saskatchewan people and communities; (c) forward a telegram to the CRTC on behalf of this Assembly and the people

of this province encouraging the early provision of cable facilities to Saskatchewan homes as soon as possible.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, January 19, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday, a Point of Privilege was raised to the effect that a Minister had taken notice on an oral question and the answer was subsequently printed in the newspaper before the answer was given in the Assembly. I note that the Member did not give me proper notice of the Point of Privilege as required under Rule 6(1).

I have examined the verbatim transcript and note that the Minister informed the Assembly that he had not given the information in question to the newspaper. The Assembly must accept the Hon. Minister's word on that account.

I would remind all Hon. Members that a Cabinet Minister, in reply to an oral question, can take it as notice and bring an answer to the Assembly at a later time and I refer all Hon. Members to a ruling of the Chair of November 27, 1975.

A further ruling of the Chair, dated December 4, 1975 stressed the point that although it is a courtesy to the Assembly for a Minister to release information in the Assembly before releasing it to the press or public, it is not a breach of the privileges of the Assembly if this does not happen.

Upon careful consideration, I find that the Hon. Member for Nipawin does not have a *prima facie* case of privilege under any of the above arguments.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Larter:

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

"Bill No. 2 be not now read a second time in order that the principles of the Bill can be brought before the public in a provincial general election."

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

Stuart
Stodalka
Lane
Wiebe
Malone

Cameron
Edwards
Nelson (Assiniboia-
Gravelbourg)
Clifford

Merchant
Larter
Ham
Katzman
Birkbeck

NAYS

Blakeney	Kowalchuk	Feschuk
Pepper	Robbins	Shillington
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Smishek	Mostoway	Cowley
Romanow	Larson	Matsalla
Snyder	Whelan	Skoberg
Byers	Kaeding	Allen
Kramer	McNeill	Koskie
Lange	MacAuley	Banda
Faris		

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

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, January 20, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 43), it was moved by Miss Clifford, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enact appropriate regulations under the provisions of the Prevention and Suppression of the Fire Prevention Act, requiring all persons selling urethan insulation materials and other similar materials in Saskatchewan to fully, clearly and accurately warn users of this material, of the potential fire hazards thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 45), it was moved by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to reorganize the delivery of health services in this Province by moving the administration of levels 1, 2 and 3 care from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, 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. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Skoberg:

That this Assembly requests: (1) that no railway lines be abandoned without full consideration of all economic and social costs involved; (2) that the federal government be required to maintain the statutory Crow's Nest rates for grain movements, in return for which the railways have been granted substantial concessions; and (3) that immediate steps be taken to compel the railway companies, either separately or through their joint efforts, to provide efficient rail service to Saskatchewan communities without unreasonable delays.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

That the following be added to Resolution (No. 2):

“(4) that no elevators be permitted to be closed without full consideration of all social and economic costs involved.”

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately re-examine the priorities, goals, methods and personnel of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thompson:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for implementing a major development program in Northern Saskatchewan that has to date resulted in—

- (1) (i) unprecedented growth and quality of housing for northern
- (ii) the first officially elected Northern Municipal Council and Northern School Board.
- (iii) the first community based medical and dental clinics with increased services across the North.
- (iv) the first northern based child care program with northern community based care facilities.
- (v) the first northern magistrates, legal aid and Community Corrections program.
- (vi) the first northern based comprehensive alcohol rehabilitation program
- (vii) the first comprehensive, northern based, recreation program with locally elected recreation boards.
- (viii) unparalleled opportunities for northern employment; therefore reducing social assistance recipients and payments 48% and 43% respectively (January 1973 - December 1974).
- (ix) extensive upgrading of northern educational facilities and services.
- (x) the establishment of a government department with operations and staff located in Northern Saskatchewan,
- (2) This government regrets the continuing unwarranted attack by the Liberal and Conservative opposition against northern people, northern programs, and the personnel of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 21) moved by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the Automobile Accident Insurance Act to: (a) end the present discriminatory practice of providing disability benefits for a maximum period of 104 weeks for all except housewives who are limited to 12 weeks; and to (b) provide weekly disability benefits at least the equivalent of the Saskatchewan minimum wage.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for amending the Automobile Accident Insurance Act to make major improvements in the Act in 1972 and 1973 including such features as:

1. any woman, whether she is presently married, a widow or a single woman, may qualify as a housewife
2. a payment of \$10,000 will be paid to a total permanent disability instead of \$4,000
3. weekly indemnity payments were boosted from \$25 a week for a total disability to \$60 a week
4. the maximum period of 104 consecutive weeks for which weekly indemnity may be paid was changed so that this limitation was removed if there is permanent incapacity
5. the upper limit of \$2,000 applicable to supplementary allowance for special care payments was increased to \$4,000
6. payments to primary and secondary dependents when an insured dies as a result of an accident were increased
 - (a) from \$ 5,000 to \$ 7,500 to a primary dependant
 - (b) from \$ 1,000 to \$ 1,500 to a secondary dependant
 - (c) from \$10,000 to \$15,000 aggregate limits

and further commends the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for initiating a study into a comprehensive no-fault compensation insurance plan to benefit Saskatchewan citizens."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 22) moved by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to repeal Bill 42 thereby ensuring incentive in the oil industry, in order that

exploration can be carried out and the province may develop some degree of self-sufficiency in petroleum products in the years to come.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its initiatives in ensuring that the benefits of recent dramatic oil price increases accrued to the people of Saskatchewan and for its further initiatives in ensuring security of oil supplies by making adjustments in royalties to compensate for discriminatory federal actions and by encouraging the development of Saskoil."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 23) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to rescind Order in Council No. 1505/75 of October 21, 1975 and further, amend the Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act and The Northern Administration Act, enabling unconditional grants to be made to the municipal corporation of Uranium City, the village of La Ronge and the town of Creighton.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 19) moved by Mr. Mostoway:

That this Assembly, recognizing the important contribution to the social fabric of Canada that is made by homemakers, urges the Federal Government to include such persons in the Canada Pension Plan.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Merchant:

That the following words be added to Resolution (No. 19):

"and that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to end all discriminatory practices and enactments against housewives and homemakers."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 29) moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to reconsider its policy of discrimination and allow the Saskatchewan farmer to receive the full benefits of the seven cents fuel rebate that is now being given to the non-farm sector; and further

That this Assembly urges the Government to apply the rebate at the dealer level, thereby allowing farmers to obtain an immediate rebate and relieve them from having to make individual applications for the reduction.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for introducing the Farm Cost Reduction Program in May, 1974, and for improving the program for 1975 by placing emphasis on assistance to the family farm."

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Cowley
Pepper	Larson	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Kaeding	Matsalla
Smishek	Dyck	Skoberg
Romanow	McNeill	Vickar
Snyder	MacAuley	Allen
Byers	Feschuk	Koskie
Lange	Shillington	Johnson
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Banda
MacMurchy		

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NAYS

Steuart	Cameron	Merchant
Lane	Edwards	Larter
Wiebe	Nelson (Assiniboia-	Bailey
Malone	Gravelbourg)	Berntson
Penner	Clifford	Ham
	Anderson	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 34) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to set up a special commission to study nursing homes in the province and their rental fee structures in order to determine whether the problem of unreasonable rent hikes which take place in some nursing homes can be alleviated.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cowley, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its recent announcement that a committee will be set up to study Special Care Homes with respect to escalating construction and operating costs, and alterations to Special Care Homes."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mrs. Edwards, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to recognize the inadequacy of its present stabilization programs and move to amend Bill C-50 in order to develop long-term national stabilization programs, based on Federal-Provincial producer co-operation, that guarantee realistic prices based on full costs of production for all agricultural products, with first priority being given to programs for key commodities such as hogs and calves, and that the amendments also prevent proliferation of provincial programs that distort natural production advantages.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the enormous increases in the Saskatchewan Telephone rates of 25%, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation electrical and gas rates on the average of 26% and 47% respectively and the Saskatchewan Government insurance rates on automobiles and private dwellings averaging 25%.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for keeping increases in Telephone rates, electrical and gas rates and insurance rates in this province at a minimum in the face of escalating costs while maintaining a high level of service to the public unequalled in the continent".

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the Trade Union Act, 1972, to ensure that upon certification or decerti-

fication and upon strike votes or back to work votes that if a significant minority of union members are dissatisfied with the accuracy of the vote taken in the usual way that they may apply for a vote supervised by the Labour Relations Board.

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

YEAS

Larter	Berntson	Ham
Bailey		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Robbins	Rolfes
Pepper	MacMurchy	Cowley
Bowerman	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Smishek	Larson	Matsalla
Romanow	Whelan	Skoberg
Snyder	Kaeding	Vickar
Byers	Dyck	Allen
Kramer	McNeill	Koskie
Lange	MacAuley	Johnson
Faris	Feschuk	Banda
Kowalchuk	Shillington	

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Social Services earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

The estimated cost of construction per square foot of the new Government Office Building to be built on Wascana Centre Authority property near the Provincial Health Building.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) Whether the Disruptive Circumstances Assistance Program is

completed. If not, the reason. (2) The number of companies that established eligibility to receive assistance and the total expenditure to November 30, 1975. (3) The number that have been repaid to the Government to November 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has sold the "Public Health Building" located in the City of Moose Jaw. If so: (a) the purchaser (b) whether the Government invited tenders or bids before the sale (c) (i) the number of tenders or bids that were submitted (ii) from whom (iii) and the amount of each bid or tender (d) whether the Government of Saskatchewan has subsequently leased this building from the purchaser. If so: (i) the amount of the rent and (ii) the terms.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 16, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Ham, showing:

(a) Whether a priorities list or program is available, outlining construction and maintenance of all Provincial Highways, with estimated costs attached to each segment of highway and properly broken down in accordance with provincial highway districts. (b) If not, whether the Minister will authorize his department to prepare a priorities list in map form for every area of the province, broken down in accordance with highway districts and supply the Assembly with copies January 1, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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. 51) showing:

- (1) The names of all Government Departments, Branches, Agencies or Boards which supplied mailing lists to any individuals, political parties, partnerships or corporations in the year 1975.
- (2) In cases where the Department, Branch, Agency or Board maintains records of such information, the names of those to whom such mailing lists were supplied.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 8:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, January 21, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

(In the Committee)

On motion of Mr. Malone:

Ordered, That the proceedings in Committee of the Whole on Bills No. 1 and No. 2 be recorded in the Debates and Proceedings.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2), until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, January 22, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

(a) The number of buildings in Regina in which the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments, Boards, Agencies and Commissions lease space; (b) the total number of square feet leased; (c) the highest rental cost and location of space leased; (d) the lowest rental cost and location of space leased.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation purchased lands from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1975. (2) If so (a) the total acreage purchased; (b) the legal description of the lands purchased; (c) the cost per acre of the above purchases; (d) copies of any agreements evidencing such purchases.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 70) showing:

(1) Whether the Government entered into any agreement with Cairns Homes Ltd. to maintain a certain level of housing or lot cost in the City of Regina. (2) If so (a) the date of the said agreement; (b) copies of the said agreement.

By Mr. Lane, for a Return (No. 71) showing:

(1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations leased premises from Parkview Properties Ltd. or property described as Parkview Place. (2) If so (a) the date of such lease (b) copies of the said lease.

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

At 9:30 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, January, 23, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I wish to draw your attention to Resolution (No. 46) standing on the Order Paper under the name of the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana. This Resolution proposes a discussion on the policies of the Department of Mineral Resources with special regard to confidence of the oil and gas industry.

I refer all Hon. Members to Resolution (No. 22), and the proposed amendment thereto. Resolution (No. 22) deals with incentive in the oil industry. The proposed amendment to Resolution (No. 22) broadens the scope of the debate to cover Government policy on incentives in the oil industry. Since the debate on Resolution (No. 22) and the proposed amendment is concurrent, the Assembly has had and still can have full debate of the Government policies in relationship to the oil industry.

I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 131, p. 116:

"The Anticipation rule, which forbids discussion of a matter standing on the Paper being forestalled, is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being twice raised in the same session."

I find that Resolution (No. 46) deals with the same topic as is covered by Resolution (No. 22) and the proposed amendment. I rule Resolution (No. 46) out of order on the Anticipation rule.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Merchant: Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 85), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Larter, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) The locations of every well drilled by Saskoil since this Company was formed.
- (2) (a) The production of these wells (b) the status of these wells (c) the reserves per well of these wells (d) the cost to drill each of these wells (e) the acreage acquisition cost for each project.
- (3) The daily production of wells drilled by Saskoil as compared with production of wells purchased from different companies by Saskoil, Saskatchewan Government or other Crown Corporations.

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 67), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation purchased lands from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1975.
- (2) If so (a) the total acreage purchased; (b) the legal

description of the lands purchased; (c) the cost per acre of the above purchases; (d) copies of any agreements evidencing such purchases.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

(1) Whether the Government entered into any agreement with Cairns Homes Ltd. to maintain a certain level of housing or lot cost in the City of Regina. (2) If so (a) the date of the said agreement; (b) copies of the said agreement.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 33) moved by Mrs. Edwards:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to appoint a Commission to study the financial relationship between the Provincial Government and municipalities in this Province with the view to changing traditional taxing patterns and allowing municipalities to enter into definite tax sharing agreements with the Provincial Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Kowalchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its grant programs to municipal governments, and further

That this Assembly supports the government's participation in national tri-level discussions."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 32) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to impose a two year moratorium on the principal and interest payments of government loans that were given to encourage young farmers into beef production.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, seconded by Mr. Larson, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for their concern and foresight in providing various options for flexible and deferred loan payments for young developing farmers in beef production based on market conditions and ability to repay."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in the Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1974-75 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act in the 1974-75 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1974-75 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1974-75

fiscal year. (12) The names and addresses of the members of the review panels currently serving under Section 22 of The Mental Health Act. (13) The names and addresses of the members of the review panel for the criminally insane currently serving.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

- “1. The number of persons spending 14 or more days of the year in Saskatchewan facilities for the mentally ill, regardless of the number of admissions or the number of facilities in which the admissions occurred for the year 1975.
2. The number of persons restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor on the first of January, 1975 and also the number of persons who at that time had been found “not guilty” because of insanity regardless of where they were restrained or detained.
3. The number of persons committed to each Saskatchewan facility for the mentally ill pursuant to Section 12 and Section 18(3) of the Mental Health Act during the year 1975 and who were subsequently detained in such facility beyond 72 hours and the cumulative total thereof for the province.
4. The number of people in each of the facilities for the mentally ill who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of the Mental Health Act in 1975 and cumulative total for the province.
5. The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of the Mental Health Act which were decided in favour of the patient and which resulted in the patient’s release from the facility for the mentally ill shortly thereafter in the year 1975.
6. The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen’s Bench pursuant to Section 26 of the Mental Health Act in the calendar year 1975.
7. The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of the Mental Health Act in 1975 and the cumulative total for the province.
8. The number of applications for release made to the Advisory Board of Review in 1975 by people restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor and who had been found “not guilty” by reason of insanity.
9. The number of persons taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill during the calendar year 1975 who had not been found “not guilty” of some crime by reason of insanity but who otherwise were restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor, either because they were unfit to take their trial or had become mentally ill while serving sentence in a provincial Correctional Centre.

10. The number of individual electrotherapy units of treatment administered during 1974 by (a) psychiatrists in private practice in Saskatchewan; and (b) psychiatrists employed by the Department of Health; also (c) number of physicians in private practice of psychiatry December 31, 1974; and (d) number of physicians employed by Psychiatric Services Branch December 31, 1974.
11. The names and addresses of the members of the Review Panels currently serving under Section 22 of the Mental Health Act.
12. The names and addresses of the members of the Advisory Board of Review currently serving."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mrs. Edwards, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in the Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patients release from the mental institutions thereafter in each mental health region in the 1973-74 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1973-74 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the

criminally insane in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1973-74 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1973-74 fiscal year.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

- “1. The number of persons who spent 14 or more days of the year in Saskatchewan facilities for the mentally ill, regardless of the number of admissions or the number of facilities in which the admissions occurred for the year 1974.
2. The number of persons restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor on the first of January, 1974 and also the number of persons who at that time had been found “not guilty” because of insanity regardless of where they were restrained or detained.
3. The number of persons committed to each Saskatchewan facility for the mentally ill pursuant to Section 12 and Section 18(3) of the Mental Health Act during the year 1974 and who were subsequently detained in such facility beyond 72 hours and the cumulative total thereof for the province.
4. The number of people in each of the facilities for the mentally ill who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of the Mental Health Act in the year 1974 and the cumulative total for the province.
5. The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of the Mental Health Act which were decided in favour of the patient and which resulted in the patient's release from the facility for the mentally ill shortly thereafter in the year 1974.
6. The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of the Mental Health Act in the calendar year 1974.
7. The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of the Mental Health Act in the calendar year 1974 and the cumulative total for the province.
8. The number of applications for release made to the Advisory Board of Review in 1974 by people restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor and who had been found “not guilty” by reason of insanity.
9. The number of persons taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill during the calendar year 1974 who had not been found “not guilty” of some crime by reason of insanity but who otherwise were restrained by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor, either because they were unfit to take their trial or had become mentally ill while serving sentence in a provincial Correctional Centre.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1972-73 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1972-73 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1971-72 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1971-72 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1971-72 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1971-72 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental

Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1970-71 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1970-71 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1970-71 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1970-71 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province,

the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1969-70 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1969-70 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1969-70 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1969-70 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable

Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1968-69 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1968-69 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1968-69 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1968-69 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1967-68 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number

of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1967-68 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1967-68 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1967-68 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1966-67 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1966-67 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken

into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1966-67 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1966-67 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) The number of people spending 14 or more days in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (2) The number of people held in Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill as a result of having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity, in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (3) The number of people committed to a Saskatchewan institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 12 of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, and the number of people so committed under Section 12 who were held in the institution for the mentally ill in each of the mental health regions beyond 72 as a result of a further order or a renewal certificate, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (4) The number of people seen by psychiatrists in each of the mental health regions pursuant to Section 18(1) of The Mental Health Act, the cumulative total for the Province, the percentage of such persons seen who were thereafter admitted in each of the mental health regions, and the cumulative total thereof for the Province. (5) The number of people in each mental health region who requested reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (6) The number of such reviews pursuant to Section 24 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section which were decided in favor of the patient and resulted in the patient's release from the mental institution shortly thereafter in each mental health region in the 1965-66 fiscal year and the cumulative total for the Province. (7) The number of applications in each mental health region made to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (8) The number of such appeals in each mental health region which were granted pursuant to Section 26 of The Mental Health Act or the then comparable Section in the 1965-66 fiscal year, and the cumulative total for the Province. (9) The number of applications made by people held by reason of their having been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity for release to the review panel for the criminally insane in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (10) The number of patients taken into Saskatchewan institutions for the mentally ill without their permission who had not been found not guilty of some crime by reason of their insanity in the 1965-66 fiscal year. (11) The number of patients receiving ECT treatment (shock treatment) first with their consent and secondly without their consent in the 1965-66 fiscal year.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 30) moved by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to take any provincial government action to alleviate the crisis of a shortage of housing and rental accommodation in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its initiatives in housing, notably:

- (a) The Co-operative House Building Program;
- (b) Home Builders Assistance Grant;
- (c) Senior Citizens Home Repair Program;
- (d) Senior Citizens Rental Program;

and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to continue to pursue new initiatives in home renovation, land assembly and encouragement of apartment construction."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 39) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to establish within the Department of Social Services a study to consider the policies and operation of those policies regarding: (a) adoption of children (b) placement and removal of foster children (c) aid and assistance to handicapped and retarded children either staying with their parents or not and adults; and report the recommendations of that study to Members of this Assembly within nine months of the passage of this Resolution.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Allen, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan and the Department of Social Services for its efforts in providing meaningful and responsive services in the areas of adoption, foster care, and the services to the mentally and physically handicapped. Further, that this Assembly recognizes the importance of child care in our society and urges the

Department of Social Services to expand in this field with due regard to the needs of the child, the family, and the society from which they come.”

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

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Moved by Mr. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 68) showing:

(a) The number of buildings in Regina in which the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments, Boards, Agencies and Commissions lease space; (b) the total number of square feet leased; (c) the highest rental cost and location of space leased; (d) the lowest rental cost and location of space leased.

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. Lane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

(1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations leased premises from Parkview Properties Ltd. or property described as Parkview Place. (2) If so (a) the date of such lease (b) copies of the said lease.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, January 26, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg): No. 86

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question (No. 87) on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 73) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Dyck	Malone
Pepper	McNeill	MacDonald
Bowerman	MacAuley	Penner
Smishek	Shillington	Cameron
Romanow	Rolfes	Nelson (Assiniboia-
Snyder	Cowley	Gravelbourg)
Byers	Vickar	Clifford
Kramer	Allen	Anderson
Baker	Koskie	Merchant
Lange	Johnson	McMillan
Robbins	Banda	Larter
MacMurchy	Steuart	Bailey
Larson	Stodalka	Berntson
Whelan	Lane	Ham
Kaeding	Wiebe	Katzman

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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. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lange	Shillington
Pepper	Robbins	Rolfes
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Cowley
Smishek	Larson	Vickar
Romanow	Whelan	Allen
Snyder	Kaeding	Koskie
Byers	Dyck	Johnson
Kramer	McNeill	Banda
Baker	MacAuley	

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Steuart	Penner	McMillan
Stodalka	Cameron	Larter
Lane	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Bailey
Wiebe	Clifford	Berntson
Malone	Anderson	Ham
MacDonald		Katzman

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1.—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

At 9:31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, January 27, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Mostoway)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 27) moved by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately introduce legislation to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972 and The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

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

"believes in the principle that the taxation system should be based upon the ability to pay, and has recognized the effect of inflation on asset values by increasing exemptions under the Succession Duty Act and Gift Tax Act during the last session of this Legislature."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 36) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to encourage wholesale and retail meat outlets in Saskatchewan and meat consumers in Saskatchewan to buy Western Canadian beef in preference to lower quality Australian and New Zealand beef.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

The number of N.D.P. candidates from June 11, 1975 Saskatchewan Provincial Election that now work for the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation; (a) their names and positions held; (b) the positions advertised; (c) the salary that accompanies each position.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 38) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Saskatchewan to consider providing additional funds to improve the recreational facilities and opportunities in rural Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the government for recognizing recreational needs of Saskatchewan people as a major priority by initiating and developing programs which have provided new and expanded opportunities and facilities in both rural and urban communities."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately set up a board of inquiry, consisting of independent management consultants, to study the operations of all Crown Corporations to ensure that the decisions made by the management of these Crown Corporations are in the best interests of the general public and according to sound management principles, and that the decisions are not based on political expediency.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

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

"commend the Government of Saskatchewan, the Crown Corporations active in this province, and the management and employees of those Crown Corporations for the competent and effective manner in which they provide service to the public and perform their duties and that this Assembly strongly disapproves of the continued deplorable and unwarranted attacks on the efficiency of these Corporations."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Skoberg:

That this Assembly requests: (1) that no railway lines be abandoned without full consideration of all economic and social costs involved;

(2) that the federal government be required to maintain the statutory Crow's Nest rates for grain movements, in return for which the railways have been granted substantial concessions; and (3) that immediate steps be taken to compel the railway companies, either separately or through their joint efforts, to provide efficient rail service to Saskatchewan communities without unreasonable delays.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

That the following be added to Resolution (No. 2):

"(4) that no elevators be permitted to be closed without full consideration of all social and economic costs involved."

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 34) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to set up a special commission to study nursing homes in the province and their rental fee structures in order to determine whether the problem of unreasonable rent hikes which take place in some nursing homes can be alleviated.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its recent announcement that a committee will be set up to study Special Care Homes with respect to escalating construction and operating costs, and alternatives to Special Care Homes."

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

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

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 13, 1976 on the motion of Mrs. Edwards, showing:

(a) A sample copy of the letter sent out by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to the 13 major hospitals outlining the approved patient days, for 1976 budget preparation. (b) The number of actual patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1973, 1974, and 1975 (as at November 1). (c) The number of approved patient days for the 13 major hospitals in 1975 (as at November 1) and the recommended patient days for 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 20, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of males and females respectively currently employed by the Department of Health earning: (a) under \$7,500 (b) between \$7,500 to \$15,000 (c) between \$15,000 to \$22,500 (d) over \$22,500.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

The Assembly adjourned at 8:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, January 28, 1976

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 12(2), on the first Friday once the Assembly has reconvened at the call of the Chair, the order for consideration of the motion "That this 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).

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

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.

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, and under Rule 48, ordered for third reading later this day.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

The Assembly, according to Order, again 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. 19—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lange	Shillington
Pepper	Faris	Rolfes
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Matsalla
Smishek	Mostoway	Vickar
Romanow	Larson	Nelson (Yorkton)
Messer	Whelan	Allen
Snyder	Kaeding	Koskie
Byers	Dyck	Johnson
Kramer	McNeill	Banda
Baker	MacAuley	

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Steuart	Edwards	Larter
Lane	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Bailey
Malone	Clifford	Berntson
MacDonald	Anderson	Ham
Penner	Merchant	Katzman
Cameron	McMillan	Birkbeck

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lange	Shillington
Pepper	Faris	Rolfes
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Matsalla
Smishek	Mostoway	Vickar
Romanow	Larson	Nelson (Yorkton)
Messer	Whelan	Allen
Snyder	Kaeding	Koskie
Byers	Dyck	Johnson
Kramer	McNeill	Banda
Baker	MacAuley	

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Steuart	Cameron	McMillan
Stodalka	Edwards	Larter
Lane	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Bailey
Wiebe	Clifford	Berntson
Malone	Anderson	Ham
MacDonald	Merchant	Katzman
Penner		Birkbeck

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

5:25 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.

- 02 An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
- 04 An Act to incorporate La Fondation de la Radio Francaise en Saskatchewan.
- 05 An Act to amend An Act to confirm the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Loan and Investment Company Limited and to authorize it to carry on the business of a trust company under the name "Saskatchewan Trust and Loan Company".
- 06 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
- 08 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Hospital Association.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.
- 16 An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.
- 19 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.
- 2 An Act respecting the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.
- 1 An Act respecting the Development of Potash Resources in Saskatchewan.

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 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.

After full and extensive debate, you have given approval to *The Potash Development Act, 1975*—a measure which will assure for this and future generations of Saskatchewan people orderly development of this valuable resource in the public interest.

You have also provided a solid base in law for the public instrument of potash development, the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

In amending *The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973*, you have taken an important step toward controlling inflation by limiting increases in rents within a framework which protects the legitimate interests of both landlord and tenant.

In taking leave of you, I wish to express my personal appreciation to the many Members on all sides of the House who have extended so many courtesies and good wishes as I approach the end of my term in this Office.

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. Romanow, Acting 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. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

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

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

J. E. BROCKELBANK,
Speaker.

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3.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) Who are the members of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board? (2) What remuneration does each member receive? (3) For what term of office has each member been appointed? (4) Were any additional members appointed in 1975? If so: (a) when were the appointments made? (b) what are the names of the new members?

Answer:

- (1) Dean J. A. Brown, Saskatoon (Chairperson)
Mrs. Elaine Zimmer, Muenster
Jack McCloy, Kinistino
Charles Mitchell, Sturgis
Terry Hansen, Fillmore
- (2) \$75.00 per day for the Chairman and \$50.00 per day for board members while performing Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board functions.
- (3) One Year.
- (4) Yes
 - (a) September 9th, 1975
 - (b) Terry Hansen, Fillmore, Saskatchewan.

4.—Mr. Anderson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla:

(1) Is Rita Daum presently employed by the Government of Saskatchewan? (2) If so: (a) what is her position? (b) what are her qualifications, her duties, and her remuneration? (c) what is her past experience? (d) what was the date of commencement of employment?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Executive Assistant to the Minister
- (b) Qualifications:
 - Grade 12, 1 yr. secretarial course;
 - Standard "B" Certificate in Commercial Education, University of Saskatchewan;
 - Eight university credit classes completed at the Uni-

versity of Regina (classes include English N249 and Sociology N100).

Remuneration—\$1,281.00 per month.

(c) Past experience:

- Secretary, Texaco Exploration Ltd., Calgary, 15 years
- Secretary, Minister of Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Department, 3 months
- Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources and Department of Northern Saskatchewan, 1½ years
- Secretary to the Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources, 20 months

(d) October 1, 1975

5.—Mr. Anderson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

(1) Has Doug Schweitzer submitted his resignation as the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan? (2) If so: (a) what was the date of his departure? (b) what are the reasons for his resignation? (3) (a) who has been appointed as his replacement? (b) what are this person's qualifications?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) Resignation effective December 31, 1975.
- (b) No reasons given.
- (3) (a) James B. Stobbs
- (b) —Grade XII
- Bachelor of Science (Civil Engineering) 1949
- Professional Engineer
- Certificates in Personnel Administration, Business Administration, Public Administration
- Miscellaneous courses in management, safety, and equipment management from the University at Saskatoon and Regina
- Continuous employment in the Public Service of Saskatchewan since May, 1949.
- Departmental experience in the capacity of Executive Director of Project Management Branch.

7.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) What are the names of the members appointed to the Saskatchewan Land Bank Appeal Board for 1976? (2) What are the names of the members presently sitting on the board?

Answer:

- (1) Norman Allan (Chairman), Ted Strain, Steve Jalbert; (2) Norman Allan (Chairman), Ted Strain, Steve Jalbert.

8.—Mr. Anderson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

What was the purchase price of the 6 G-89 Tracker Aircraft by the Department of Government Services for use by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan in fighting forest fires?

Answer:

The Department of Government Services purchased 6 Tracker Aircraft at a cost of \$190,570 from Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, Ottawa, which were among 20 such aircraft declared surplus from the Bonaventure's fleet of 100, estimated to have cost \$900,000 each.

These will be refitted to be used as Water Bombers in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan Forest Protection program.

9.—Mr. Anderson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla:

(1) Who is the Supervisor of Communications for the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources? (2) What are this person's qualifications, duties, and remuneration? (3) What previous positions, if any, has this person held with the Government? (4) What was the date of commencement of employment?

Answer:

(1) Graham G. Barker

(2) Qualifications:

—University of Saskatchewan (Regina)—2 years

—Business College, Regina—1 year

Duties

Responsibility for all departmental news releases, travel features, radio and television scripting, staff magazines, speeches, special statements, staff news letters, media relations, media tours, plus advisory responsibilities with respect to communication needs of all departmental branches.

Remuneration: \$1,446.00 per month

(3) Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Communications Co-ordinator;

Saskatchewan Executive Council Supervisor of Audio Visual Services;

Executive Assistant to the Minister, Department of Northern Saskatchewan;

Resource Consultant to the Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources;

Involved with detailed analysis of Tourism and Renewable Resources communication program.

(4) October 1, 1975

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1975

10.—Mrs. Edwards asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins.

What was the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan covered population figure at June 30, 1975?

Answer:

931,921

11.—Mrs. Edwards asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins.

- A) How many people have been hired by the Government to manage the Prescription Drug Plan?
- B) What has been the cost of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan to date?
- C) How many people have received assistance?
- D) What percentage of people used prescription drugs not included in the Plan?

Answer:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| A) Drug plan | 34 |
| Medical Care Insurance Commission | 41 |
| | 75 |
| | — |
- B) \$2,450,510.67
 - C) Not available at this time. This information will appear in the annual report.
 - D) Not available. No practical means of determining the number of people using non-formulary drugs.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1975

2.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

To date, how many dental clinics have been set up in each of the following school units: (a) Maple Creek (b) Swift Current (c) Shaunavon (d) Wood River (e) Herbert (f) Assiniboia (g) Borderland?

Answer:

- (a) Maple Creek S.U. No. 17-2. (Richmond School and Sidney St. School in Maple Creek).

- (b) Swift Current S.U. No. 15-nil. (There are four in Swift Current, at Central School, James O. Begg School, Ashley Park School, and Fairview School).
- (c) Shaunavon S.U. No. 7-2. (Shaunavon School and Ponteix School).
- (d) Wood River S.U. No. 6-nil. (There is one in the Gravelbourg School which is not included in the Wood River School Unit).
- (e) Herbert S.U. No. 23-5. (Herbert School, Central Butte School, Morse School, Chaplin School, Hodgeville School).
- (f) Assiniboia S.U. No. 5-2. (Assiniboia School, Mossbank School).
- (g) Borderland S.U. No. 4-2. (Rockglen School, Bengough School).

NOTE

There are also clinics at Eastend School in the Eastend S.U. No. 8 and at Lancer School in the Leader S.U. No. 24.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1975

21.—Miss Clifford asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes:

(1) How many senior citizens have received benefits under the Saskatchewan Benefits Program for the month of October? (2) What is the average monthly supplement for (a) a single person? (b) a married couple where both are eligible? (c) married couple where one member is eligible?

Answer:

(a) 37,932; (b) (i) \$17.09 (ii) 13.21/person = \$26.42 (iii) \$19.04

22.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

What is the estimated or final cost of construction per square foot of the Cornwall Senior Citizens Housing Co-operative in Regina?

Answer:

The estimated cost of construction per square foot of the Senior Citizens High Rise Apartment at 2141 Cornwall Street, Regina, is \$33.98.

24.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

What is the estimated or final cost of construction per square foot of the Government Office Building to be built in Swift Current?

Answer:

Estimated Building Cost including fees \$56.32 per square foot.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

28.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

- (1) Has a land lease agreement been made between the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and a company known as Arctic Tours Incorporated of Minneapolis?
- (2) If so (a) for what purposes was the land lease obtained? (b) what was the date of the lease agreement? (c) what are the terms of the lease agreement? (d) was bonding necessary, in order for the company to obtain the lease?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1975

30.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

- (1) Have there been any increases in fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in the fiscal year 1975-76 to date?
- (2) If so, what fees or dues were increased? (3) What are the total fees and dues as of this date?

Answer:

- (1) No (2) N/A (3) Fees & dues
 - Grazing 7c per adult head per day
 - Calf—\$4.00 per head per season
 - Taxes — R.M. tax levy prorated on adult head
 - Breeding fee—\$10.00 for each cow or heifer in breeding field.
 - Black Leg—15c
 - Castration—\$2.00 per adult head if operated on by the manager.
 - Dehorning—\$1.00
 - Branding—\$1.00 per head if patron does not assist.
 - Cost of fly control, pinkeye, antibiotics and hi-amine will be prorated to the patron at cost.
 - Veterinary Service and special treatment will be charged directly to the patron.

31.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding.

- (1) During the calendar year 1975 to date, how many grants were made by the Minister of Agriculture under authority given in the Marketing of Natural Products Act? (2) What are the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations who received grants? (3) For what

purpose was each grant made? (4) What was the amount of each grant?

Answer:

(1) Nil (2) Nil (3) Nil (4) Nil

34.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) Were there any increases in fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in fiscal year 1974-75? (2) If so, what fees or dues were increased?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) Grazing fee (b) Breeding fee

35.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) Were there any increases in fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in the fiscal year 1973-74? (2) If so, what fees or dues were increased?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) Grazing fee (b) Calf fee.

36.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) Has any crown land been turned over to the Land Bank Commission since its inception? (2) If so (a) what is the total acreage? (b) how many leases are involved? (c) how much is under cultivation? (d) how much is natural grass?

Answer:

(1) Yes (2) (a) 11,395 acres (b) 55 leases (c) 7,780 acres (d) 3,615 acres.

37.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) During the calendar year 1973, how many grants were made by the Minister of Agriculture under authority given in the Marketing of Natural Products Act? (2) What are the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations who received grants? (3) For what purpose was each grant made? (4) What was the amount of each grant?

Answer:

(1) Nil (2) Nil (3) Nil (4) Nil.

38.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

(1) During the calendar year 1974, how many grants were made by the Minister of Agriculture under authority given in the Marketing of Natural Products Act? (2) What are the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations who received grants? (3) For what purpose was each grant made? (4) What was the amount of each grant?

Answer:

(1) One (2) Milk Control Board (3) Providing a consumer subsidy (4) \$382,500.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1975

43.—Mr. Merchant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Whelan:

(1) What is the total cost to date, of the “New Year’s Package” (1975) of assistance to the smaller oil wells in production? (2) How many companies have received assistance under this program?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Mineral Resources does not have any program known as “New Years Package” (1975) (2) See above.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975

50.—Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

Is the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan and Medical Services Division behind in payments to retail outlets? If so: (a) how many days? (b) how many dollars in arrears is the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan to retail outlets? (c) in what duration of time did the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan promise to make payments at the institution of this plan?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan pays approximately 87% of the accounts submitted within 10 working days of the date received. The Plan is currently operating with a normal 2 - 3 day inventory of non-processed accounts. The postal strike has created a delay in the submission of pharmacy claims and in the return of payments to pharmacies.

The Medical Services Division is not behind in its payments to retail outlets.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) There is no practical means of determining the value of accounts in process.

- (c) The pharmacists were told that the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan would endeavour to pay properly submitted accounts within ten working days of the date received.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1975

58.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

What is the name of the Conservation Officer in charge of the Reindeer Lake area in Saskatchewan in 1975?

Answer:

Mr. Larry Nickel (to June 1975)
 Mr. Leslie Oystryk (June 1975 to present)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1975

60.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

- (a) Has Arctic Tours Incorporated ever been given a license or lease or other right of occupancy of any kind with respect to Dewdney Island on Reindeer Lake?
- (b) If so
- (i) What is the date of the lease or license or right of occupancy?
- (ii) What is the length of the term thereof?
- (iii) What fee is or was being charged?
- (c) Has any such lease, licence or right of occupancy been assigned? If so, to whom and when?

Answer:

(a) No. (b) N/A N/A N/A (c) N/A

61.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

(a) Is a company or business known as Arctic Tours incorporated registered or licensed to carry on business in Saskatchewan? (b) If not, was such a company ever licensed or registered in Saskatchewan? (c) Is or was there any registration of whatever kind effected by Arctic Tours Incorporated?

Answer:

- (a) NO
 (b) NO
 (c) Not registered with Provincial Secretary.

62.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder.

(1) Has the Department of Labour received any complaints or inquiries regarding the non-payment of wages by Arctic Tours Incorporated in 1975 to date? (2) If so (a) how many complaints have been received? (b) from whom have these complaints been received? (c) is action being taken by the Department to attempt to recover monies owing to the employees?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) (a) N/A
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

63.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow.

(a) Have any criminal charges been laid against Arctic Tours Incorporated? (b) Has any investigation been undertaken into the operations of the company in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (a) No
- (b) There is no investigation being undertaken at the present time.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1975

65.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

Does the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission have an agreement of rental of land to the Matador Co-op Farm? If so: (a) what is the total acreage of cultivated land? (b) what is the total acreage of uncultivated land? (c) what are the names and addresses of the individuals who are members of the Matador Co-op Farm?

Answer:

No. However, the Matador Farming Pool Ltd. does have a Land Bank lease and the answers to (a), (b) and (c) respecting this lease are as follows:

- (a) 7,385 acres
- (b) 530 acres
- (c) Bevan W. Bailey, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
Daniel J. Zazelenchuk, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
Gerald A. Lilburn, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan

Gordon K. Dawe, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan.
 Gary J. Rempel, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
 Dale Gordon Steward, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
 Jack D. Carlson, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
 Garry W. O'Harra, Box 39, Kyle Saskatchewan
 Leonard E. Howes, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan
 Ralph Barlow, Box 39, Kyle, Saskatchewan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1975

67.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

In the last 12 months (a) how many fishing licences were sold on Dewdney Island? (b) how many fishing licences were sold from Kinoosao?

Answer:

(a) 1188 (b) 428 of the total in (a).

68.—Mr. Bailey asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Is the Land Bank Commission involved directly or indirectly with the payment of the salaries to former members of the Matador Co-op Farm who remain at the farm after they have sold their equities in the farm to the Land Bank Commission? If so, the annual salary for each?

Answer:

(a) No (b) N/A.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975

69.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

(a) Have any criminal charges been laid against Arctic Tours Limited or Arctic Tours, to date? (b) Has any investigation been undertaken into the operations of this company in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

(a) No (b) There is no investigation being undertaken at the present time.

70.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

(a) Is a company known as Arctic Tours Limited, or Arctic Tours, registered or licensed to carry on business in Saskatchewan? (b) If not, was such a company ever licensed or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (a) Yes. Arctic Tours Limited was incorporated on June 5th, 1975.
- (b) N/A

71.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman.

- (a) Has Arctic Tours Limited, or Arctic Tours, ever been given a licence or lease or any other right of occupancy of any kind with regard to Dewdney Island on Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan? (b) If so (i) what is the date of the lease or licence or right of occupancy? (ii) what is the length of the term thereof? (iii) what is or was being charged? (c) Has any such lease, licence or right of occupancy been assigned? If so, to whom and when? (d) If the answers to the above are no, has there been a tourist camp of a commercial type on Dewdney Island in (i) 1972 (ii) 1973 (iii) 1974 (iv) 1975?

Answer:

- (a) No
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A
- (d) (i) Yes
- (ii) Yes
- (iii) Yes
- (iv) Yes

72.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Snyder.

Has the Department of Labour received any complaints or inquiries regarding non-payment of wages by Arctic Tours Limited, or Arctic Tours, in 1975? If so, (a) how many complaints have been received? (b) from whom have these complaints been received? (c) is action being taken by the Department to attempt to recover monies owing to employees?

Answer:

- (a) eleven
- (b) Former employees of Arctic Tours and one businessman who cashed cheques for former employees
- (c) Yes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1975

73.—Mr. Lane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

What was the cost of the origin-destination study carried out by the

Department of Highways on October 16, 1975, at Highway No. 1 and the junction of the Pilot Butte access road as the study pertains to the proposed ring road diamond interchange?

Answer:

\$2,850.00 based on the most accurate information available.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1976

75.—Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

How many students graduated from the Saskatchewan Dental College in 1974? (a) How many graduates can the College produce per year with present facilities? (b) Are there any plans to increase capacity of the College to meet the critical need for dentists in Saskatchewan? (c) If there are plans to make changes to increase Dental College graduates, when are these plans to be instituted? (d) If there are presently no plans to increase the capacity of the College, how many dentists are being sought outside Saskatchewan presently to be employed in the Province?

Answer:

9 (a) 10 (b) Yes (c) 1977 (d) N/A

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1976

76.—Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

(1) (a) As a result of projected plans, what will be the annual graduate capacity of the Dental College per year after completion of expansion in 1977? (b) Will this total of potential graduates fill the predicted demand in 1977? (2) How many students applications have been declined by the Dental College due to classes being filled in 1974?

Answer:

1. (a) 1977 - 15, 20 to 25 thereafter (b) No 2. 59 qualified applicants

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1976

77.—Mr. Katzman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman:

1. (a) Has a decision been made to commence construction on the water line north of Saskatoon to supply water to Martensville?
(b) If so, what is the proposed completion date?
2. (a) Has a decision been made to extend this water line to supply water to Warman, Osler, Dalmeny, and Langham?

(b) If so, what is the proposed completion date?

Answer:

1. (a) No (b) N/A 2. (a) No (b) N/A
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MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1976

78.—Mr. Merchant asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cowley:

- (1) What engineering firm conducted the feasibility analysis of the proposed Saskatchewan Potash Corporation mine east of Bredenbury, Saskatchewan?
- (2) Is that engineering firm currently doing any further analysis of any sort for the Government of Saskatchewan or a crown corporation thereof?
- (3) Does that engineering firm maintain any permanent offices in Saskatchewan or in Western Canada?
- (4) What is the head office of that engineering firm?
- (5) What was the cost of the surveys and other Government expenditures involved in preparing for the proposed mine?
- (6) What was the cost of the laying of electrical cable to service the proposed mine?

Answer

- (1) Kilborn Engineering Ltd.
- (2) Yes
- (3) Yes
- (4) 36 Parklawn Road, Toronto, Ontario
- (5) \$519,985 to June 30th, 1975 (includes \$11,840 for site surveys).
- (6) Nil

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| 2 R.—Second Reading. | P. B. COMM.—Select Standing Committee on
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