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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

CAMERON IRWIN McINTOSH,
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 PROCLAMATION

DR. R. GOSSE, *Deputy Attorney General* WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Province
of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all
others in this behalf interested on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of MARCH,
1978, 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
CAMERON IRWIN McINTOSH, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province
of Saskatchewan.

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

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIFTH SESSION

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Monday, March 6, 1978

2:58 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Monday, the Sixth day of March, 1978.

3:00 o'clock p.m.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

THE ECONOMY AND THE NATION

My Government believes that Canada needs a new national economic policy.

Since the last Session my Ministers have participated in a number of federal-provincial meetings with the objective of finding ways to improve the performance of the Canadian economy.

In the coming months my Government will urge governments at all levels:

- to proceed with the recommendations of the Hall Report;
- to launch major electric power projects;
- to develop our petroleum resources;

all with a view to creating jobs today so that we may have energy and other needed services tomorrow.

You will be asked to approve measures to stimulate the small business sector in Saskatchewan.

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My Government believes that now is the time for governments at both the federal and provincial levels to take decisive action. My Minister of Finance will, in his Budget Speech, announce additional measures to stimulate the Saskatchewan economy.

LEGISLATION TO BE RE-INTRODUCED

When the Fourth Session was prorogued in mid January several Bills introduced by my Ministers remained unpassed. Most of these Bills will be re-introduced in the current Session.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

My Government recognizes the need for new measures to encourage energy conservation.

The Saskatchewan Conservation House, a prototype of one kind of energy-efficient house for the future, is now open to the public.

You will be asked to approve a new Home Insulation Loan Act to set up a program to aid homeowners in improving the insulation in their homes.

PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS

My Government will introduce amendments to *The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act* to increase public service pensions.

REVENUE SHARING

For some time now my Government has been engaged in discussions with the representatives of urban and rural municipalities to find new ways to share provincial revenues with local governments.

You will be asked to approve a new Municipal Revenue Sharing Act.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

To provide for a system of voluntary vehicle inspection you will be asked to approve amendments to *The Vehicles Act*.

HEALTH

You will be asked to consider revisions of *The Dental Profession Act* and *The Registered Nurses Act*.

ELECTION EXPENSES

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Election Act, 1971* to strengthen the rules relating to election expenses.

AGRICULTURE

In order to establish an indemnity fund to provide protection from financial loss to livestock producers and dealers you will be asked to approve a new Animal Products Act.

SPECIAL EVENTS

This year Moose Jaw and Regina will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their incorporation as cities.

1978 also marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Barr colonists at Lloydminster and the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Yorkton as a city.

This month Federated Co-operatives Limited celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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Saskatchewan will be the host in August for the annual Premiers' conference. On April 13th and 14th the Western Premiers will meet in Yorkton.

In July Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip will visit the province.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1978, will be submitted to you.

We mourn the passing of The Honourable George Porteous the former Lieutenant Governor of the Province. His distinguished record of service and the special style he brought to the office of Lieutenant Governor will long be remembered by the people of Saskatchewan.

I want to extend my sincere thank you to all those people who have sent me their best wishes on my assumption of the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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 Lorna Gulash, Natalie Kalk, Connie McDougall, Vickie Reiman and Gail St. Onge 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. Romanow, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Assembly hereby resolves to dispense with the customary formal debate on the subject matters of the Address of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Ordered, That the following Rules be suspended for the duration of this Session:

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(1) Rule 98 respecting lists of reports required to be tabled; and

(2) Rule 105 respecting the report of the Legislative Librarian.

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

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.

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

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. Bowerman:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Dyck, Mostoway, Pepper, Wiebe 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.

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

That this Assembly unites in paying tribute to the memory of the Honourable George Porteous, M.B.E., C.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, who died on February 7, 1978 and who rendered long and distinguished service to this Province and its people. Throughout his career and retirement, he founded and worked tirelessly in numerous community organizations devoted to serving the needs of the aged, the handicapped and the youth of the Province. He served his country overseas in World War II and was awarded the order, Member of the British Empire, for outstanding service to imprisoned troops. In 1974, he was awarded the Order of Canada for his work in community affairs. As Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan since March, 1976,

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His Honour's commitment, energy and style in fulfilling his duties as the Queen's representative have endeared him to people in every corner of the Province.

In recording its 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. MacDonald:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with the transcripts of oral tributes to the memory of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable George Porteous, be communicated to the members of the bereaved family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

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

FERNAND LAROCHELLE, who died on January 5, 1978, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Shaunavon from 1964 to 1971. He was born in 1909 at Black Lake, Quebec and later moved to Saskatchewan where he received his education at Ponteix High School and Gravelbourg College. He farmed near Ponteix as well as operating a garage and a trucking business. During his years as a member, he acted as government whip. He served as mayor and councillor of Ponteix from 1941 to 1964. He also served his community as a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the South-West Regional Hospital Council, the board of the Shaunavon School Unit and the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association.

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. Collver:

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.

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Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.
(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Production, Manufacture, Sale, Purchase, Transport and Inspection of Animals and Animal Products.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Department of the Environment Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Byers)

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:09 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 7, 1978

2:00 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	McNeill
Anderson	Koskie	Messer
Berntson	Kwasnica	Nelson (As-Gr)
Birkbeck	Lange	Pepper
Cameron	Larter	Thatcher
Dyck	Lusney	Thibault
Faris	Matsalla	Vickar
Johnson	McMillan	Wiebe
Kaeding		

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Kwasnica	Lusney	Mostoway
Banda	MacDonald	Nelson (As-Gr)
Blakeney	McMillan	Nelson (Yktn)
Cowley	McNeill	Thatcher
Johnson	Matsalla	Thompson
Katzman	Messer	
Larter		

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Nelson (Yktn)	Feschuk	Rolfes
Allen	Ham	Shillington
Bailey	Kowalchuk	Skoberg
Baker	Lane (Sa-Su)	Smishek
Berntson	MacAuley	Snyder
Birkbeck	MacDonald	Stodalka
Blakeney	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Clifford	Nelson (As-Gr)	Thompson
Faris	Penner	

Quorum to be a majority

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LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Allen	Koskie	Robbins
Anderson	Kowalchuk	Romanow
Bailey	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Skoberg
Baker	Lange	Snyder
Byers	McMillan	Stodalka
Cameron	Matsalla	Whelan
Faris	Mostoway	Wipf
Ham	Nelson (Yktn)	

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and

Clifford	Kwasnica	Malone
Feschuk	Lane (Sa-Su)	Mostoway
Kaeding	Lange	Wipf

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Baker	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Messer
Bailey	Lange	Nelson (Yktn)
Clifford	Larter	Nelson (As-Gr)
Feschuk	MacAuley	Penner
Ham	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Kaeding	McMillan	Thompson
Kramer	Matsalla	Vickar

Quorum to be a majority

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Cameron	Lusney	Rolfes
Birkbeck	Merchant	Wipf

Johnson
Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Allen	Kowalchuk	Penner
Bailey	Kwasnica	Romanow
Banda	Lange	Snyder
Byers	Larter	Stodalka
Clifford	MacAuley	Thatcher
Dyck	MacDonald	Thibault
Ham	McNeill	Vickar
Katzman	Merchant	Skoberg
Koskie	Nelson (Yktn)	

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Koskie	Lane (Sa-Su)	Shillington
Banda	MacMurchy	Skoberg
Cameron	McNeill	Stodalka
Cowley	McMillan	Tchorzewski
Feschuk	Nelson (Yktn)	Thatcher

Lane (Qu'Ap)
Quorum to be a majority

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Penner	Koskie	MacMurchy
Allen	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Thibault
Byers	Lane (Sa-Su)	Vickar
Feschuk	MacAuley	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Mostoway	Kowalchuk	Pepper
Banda	Kwasnica	Wiebe
Birkbeck	MacDonald	Wipf
Dyck		

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Skoberg	Feschuk	Pepper
Berntson	Katzman	Thibault
Cameron	Koskie	Whelan
Dyck	Kramer	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

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

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.

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

CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1979, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1978, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Smishek moved:

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

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

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

Ordered, That debate on the Motion 'That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance' be resumed on Thursday, March 9, 1978.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977, 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 Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies as were tabled at the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature, plus the Annual Reports and Financial Statements, as tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977, 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. MacMurchy, 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.

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:18 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 8, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 58, the petitioners of Private Bills 01, 02 and 03 of the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature be refunded in full their deposits of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 203A (1) of The Election Act, 1971 a summary of election contributions and expenses of the recognized political parties incurred during the by-election held in the Constituency of Pelly.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Bowerman, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

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having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Production, Manufacture, Sale, Purchase, Transport and Inspection of Animals and Animal Products—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

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. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) showing:

(1) The names of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporations, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since November 1, 1975 to external consultants. (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.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

The amount of school operating foundation grants paid by the provincial government to school districts, excluding school units and boards in northern Saskatchewan, during the government's fiscal years of (a) 1970-71 (b) 1971-72 (c) 1972-73 (d) 1973-74 (e) 1974-75 (f) 1975-76 (g) 1976-77 (h) 1977-78 (estimated).

(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

(1) The total amount of operating grants paid to School Unit Boards by the Department of Education during the fiscal years: (a) 1970-71 (b)

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1971-72 (c) 1972-73 (d) 1973-74 (e) 1974-75 (f) 1975-76 (g) 1976-77 (h) 1977-78 (budgeted). (2) The total expenditures, exclusive of the amounts of inter-board fee payments, of the school unit boards in Saskatchewan during each of the years: (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975 (g) 1976 (h) 1977 (budgeted).

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

The total expenditures, exclusive of inter-board fee payments, of the school district boards in Saskatchewan, excluding school units and school boards in northern Saskatchewan, during each of the years: (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975 (g) 1976 (h) 1977 (budgeted).

(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

(a) The number of cases by month investigated by the Verification unit of the Department of Social Services since its establishment to October 1, 1977. (i) The members of the Verification unit; (ii) the qualifications of each member. (b) The number of cases verified and determined ineligible for all of the benefits they had received. (c) The number of cases verified and determined eligible for more benefits than they had already received.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

The Treasury Board approved vehicle establishments of each government department, agency, commission or crown corporation in each of the years 1975, 1976, and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of FarmStart loans and grants approved to October 31, 1977 for the development of poultry production units; (2) Of that total: (a) the number of the new units established, (b) the number of existing units that were expanded, (c) the average amount of each loan and grant approved, (d) the number of loans in arrears in payments on October 31, 1977, (e) the number that has ceased operation as of October 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

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Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 12, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of FarmStart loans and grants approved to October 31, 1977 for the development of feed lot production units. (2) Of this total: (a) the average amount of each loan and grant; (b) the number of loans that were in arrears in payments as of October 31, 1977; (c) the number that have ceased operation as of October 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of FarmStart loans and grants approved to October 31, 1977 for the development of dairy production units. (2) Of that total: (a) the average amount of each loan and grant; (b) the number of loans that were in arrears in payments as of October 31, 1977; (c) the number that have ceased operation as of October 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12*)

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of FarmStart loans and grants approved to October 31, 1977 for the development of beef production units. (2) Of that total: (a) the average amount of each loan and grant; (b) the number of loans that were in arrears in payments as of October 31, 1977; (c) the number that have ceased operation as of October 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

(1) The total number of FarmStart loans and grants approved to October 31, 1977 for the development of hog production units. (2) Of that total: (a) the average amount of each loan and grant; (b) the number of loans that were in arrears in payments as of October 31, 1977; (c) the number that have ceased operation as of October 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Larter, showing:

(1) Whether Clifden Berg and John Knebles have been remunerated in

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any way by Saskoil or any of its subsidiaries in Alberta after their separation from employment. If so, the amount of monies in fees and remuneration, at or since separation, that have been paid. (2) Whether Kywan is an Alberta subsidiary of Saskoil.

(*Sessional Paper No. 15*)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Larter, showing:

Regarding the employees employed by Saskoil as of November 1, 1977: (a) the number of geologists; (b) the number of geophysicists; (c) the number of employees born in Saskatchewan; (d) the number of employees residing in Saskatchewan; (e) the years of experience in Saskatchewan of geologists and geophysicists; (f) the number of seismologists; (g) the number of landmen; and (h) the number of employees employed by Saskoil.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 9, 1978

2.00 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 450 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Budget Debate, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

288 minutes to the Government Members; 81 minutes to the Liberal Opposition Members; and 81 minutes to the Progressive Conservative Opposition Members.

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

On motion of Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Wipf:

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

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

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

Returns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bylaws of the Professional Societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 3, 1977-78, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock am.

Regina, Friday, March 10, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

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

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

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

this Assembly while pleased that the income tax has been reduced recognizes that the Government has failed adequately to deal with inflation particularly for those on fixed incomes, has failed to effectively control Government spending since it has budgeted a 12 percent increase in spending and a \$44 million deficit, and because it has failed to diversify the economic base of Saskatchewan.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

At 1:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 13, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.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 intention of the Government as expressed by the Attorney General, not to undertake further inquiry into breaches of the Elections Act despite:

(i) The Bryant Report which clearly shows inadequate investigation and even then *prima facie* evidence of offences having been committed.

(ii) The Report of the Director of Criminal Justice which contains several references for the need for further investigation and more information, and the decision of the Government not to lay charges despite the opinion of the Director of Criminal Justice that, in several instances, offences occurred.'

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:26 a.m. for which I thank the Hon. Member. I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(6) which states that the matter proposed for an urgent debate must be in order and of urgent public importance. The proposed matter is not in violation of Rule 17(10) and is of public importance.

The vital question remaining to be answered is whether it is urgent for the Assembly to set aside all of its business to discuss this matter.

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.

The conditions of this situation would not change if the Assembly waited the normal two days for the proper notice in order to have a full debate. Since there is an opportunity within the proper framework of parliamentary procedure to debate this topic, I therefore rule that the matter is not urgent enough to set aside all other business of the Assembly today.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Penner:

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

this Assembly while pleased that the income tax has been reduced recognizes that the Government has failed adequately to deal with inflation particularly for those on fixed incomes, has failed to effectively control Government spending since it has budgeted a 12 percent increase in spending and a \$44 million deficit, and because it has failed to diversify the economic base of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Pepper, 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 Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 14, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Baker—Of The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

By Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland)—Of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan of the District of Langham.

By Mr. Wiebe—Of William Redekopp of Herbert, Saskatchewan, and two others.

By Mr. Allen—Of The Saskatchewan School Trustees Association.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Penner:

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

this Assembly while pleased that the income tax has been reduced recognizes that the Government has failed adequately to deal with inflation particularly for those on fixed incomes, has failed to effectively control Government spending since it has budgeted a 12 percent increase in spending and a \$44 million deficit, and because it has failed to diversify the economic base of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 10:14 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year 1977.

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Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Association and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Act:

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

A list of all recreational and educational programs at Saskatchewan Correctional Centre and the Centre at which each program is or was used for each of the years 1966 to November 1, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

The number of prisoners at Saskatchewan Correctional Centres who were granted an early release under Section 36 of the Federal Prisons and Reformatories Act of more than two days (not including release for statutory remission of sentence) in each of the years 1969 to 1976 and the number in 1977 from January 1, 1977 to September 1, 1977. (a) The Correctional Centres from which the prisoners were released.

(Sessional Paper No.27)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan did contract with any outside firm, or agency, or company, or individuals to guard prisoners or work as security guards at Saskatchewan Correctional Centres in the year 1976. If so (a) the amounts that were paid to each (b) the qualifications criteria, if any, that are required by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Lsgislative Assembly dated November 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle) showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan did contract with any outside firm, or agency, or company, or individuals to guard prisoners

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or work as security guards at Saskatchewan Correctional Centres from January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977. If so (a) the amounts that were paid to each (b) the qualifications criteria, if any, that are required by the Government.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

At 10:14 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 15, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada, praying for an Act to substitute Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for The Royal Trust Company in respect of trusts, trust deeds, wills and other matters.

Of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan of the District of Langham, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to change the name of the corporate body from Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan to Langham Evangelical Bible Church.

Of William Redekopp of Herbert, Saskatchewan, and two others, praying for an Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan to The Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethern Churches.

Of the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to raise the ceiling of the annual value of property held by the Association.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

(Hon. Mr. Byers)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary south of the twenty-second

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base line as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1965 to 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Penner:

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

this Assembly while pleased that the income tax has been reduced recognizes that the Government has failed adequately to deal with inflation particularly for those on fixed incomes, has failed to effectively control Government spending since it has budgeted a 12 percent increase in spending and a \$44 million deficit, and because it has failed to diversify the economic base of Saskatchewan.

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

Malone	McMillan	Birkbeck
Merchant	Nelson (As-Gr)	Ham
MacDonald	Clifford	Berntson
Penner	Collver	Lane (Sa-Su)
Cameron	Bailey	Wipf
Anderson	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Katzman
Stodalka		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Kowalchuk	Faris
Pepper	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Thibault	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Banda	Shillington
Smishek	Kaeding	Skoberg
Romanow	Kwasnica	Allen
Messer	Dyck	Koskie
Snyder	McNeill	Johnson
Byers	MacAuley	Thompson
Baker	Feschuk	Lusney

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Kowalchuk	Faris
Pepper	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Thibault	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Banda	Shillington
Smishek	Kaeding	Skoberg
Romanow	Kwasnica	Allen
Messer	Dyck	Koskie
Snyder	McNeill	Johnson
Byers	MacAuley	Thompson
Baker	Feschuk	Lusney

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NAYS

Malone	McMillan	Birkbeck
Merchant	Nelson (As-Gr)	Ham
MacDonald	Clifford	Berntson
Penner	Collver	Lane (Sa-Su)
Cameron	Bailey	Wipf
Anderson	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Katzman
Stodalka		

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

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

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

At 5:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 16, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Miss Clifford, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Stodalka be substituted for that of Mr. MacDonald on the list of Members comprising 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 when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 23, 1978, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 1978.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Nelson (Yorkton) be substituted for that of Mr. Thibault on the list of Members comprising 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 name of Mr. Robbins be substituted for that of Mr. Nelson (Yorkton) on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Returns Nos. 16 and 17.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

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The Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Department of the Environment Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary south of the twenty-second base line as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1965 to 1972—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Bailey, 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. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 17, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Fair Accommodation Practices Act.

(Mr. Merchant)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act.

(Mr. Merchant)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

(Mr. Merchant)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Act, 1972.

(Mr. Merchant)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

(Mr. Merchant)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Infants Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

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

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Revenue, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

‘That this Assembly urge the government to exempt childrens clothing from the imposition of Education and Health Tax.’

A debate arising, a Point of Order was raised that the motion was out of order on the grounds that the motion affected the financial prerogatives of the Government. The Chairman ruled that the point was not well taken because the motion if passed would not commit the Government to any action.

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

YEAS

Malone	McMillan	Birkbeck
Wiebe	Nelson (As-Gr)	Berntson
MacDonald	Clifford	Lane (Sa-Su)
Penner	Collver	Wipf
Cameron	Larter	Thatcher
Anderson	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lange	MacAuley
Thibault	Kowalchuk	Feschuk
Bowerman	Robbins	Vickar
Smishek	MacMurchy	Skoberg
Romanow	Mostoway	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Banda	Allen
Byers	Kaeding	Johnson
Kramer		

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

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At 1:07 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 20, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Thursday, March 23, 1978, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Return No. 18.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Production, Manufacture, Sale, Purchase, Transport and Inspection of Animals and Animal Products—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

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

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(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Telephones, a Point of Order was raised that questions regarding cable television should not be asked under the vote of the Department of Telephones. The Chairman ruled that questions on this topic could more properly be asked under the subvote for the Communications Secretariat in the Estimates for the Department of the Attorney General or under vote 53 for Sask Tel where questions were related to Sask Tel involvement with cable television or in the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

That this Committee ask the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately request the Government of Canada to discuss with the Government of the United States the arranging of an Air Quality Treaty so that boundary problems on air quality could properly be discussed.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Telephones \$ 10,000

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

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The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Faris, 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, 1977.

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Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation (SaskMedia) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Wipf, showing:

The departments or agencies that paid for the costs of coffee parties held in the Constituency of Arm River in the month of October, 1977, and the department or agency that paid for and the amount paid for the advertisement on radio for the meetings in Arm River in which the ads featured the voice of the Attorney General.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The cost of electricity per K.W.H. to commercial and residential users in 1970. (2) The cost of natural gas per m.c.f. to commercial and residential users in 1970. (3) (a) The price changes that have taken place since 1970 to the present date in both (1) and (2); (b) the dates. (4) The price of natural gas per m.c.f. to residential users in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Plan for the year ending August 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan for the year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Bylaws of the Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

At 9:58 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 21, 1978

2:00 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 The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan of the District of Langham.

Of William Redekopp of Herbert, Saskatchewan and two others.

Of The Saskatchewan School Trustees Association.

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

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 respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

(Mr. Baker)

Bill No. 02—An Act to change the name of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland))

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Wiebe)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

(Mr. Allen)

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

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Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Cameron asked for leave to proceed to 'Motions—Resolution (No. 8)'.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

The payments made, if any, outside Saskatchewan for repairs, gas or maintenance, etc. for government vehicles from January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977. (a) The number and charges made out of Saskatchewan for repairs, gas, oil and maintenance. (b) The employees who were assigned to each of the vehicles at the time of such maintenance or repairs or gas or oil purchase.

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

YEAS

Malone	Stodalka	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Wiebe	McMillan	Birkbeck
Merchant	Nelson (As-Gr)	Berntson
MacDonald	Clifford	Lane (Sa-Su)
Penner	Collver	Wipf
Cameron	Larter	Thatcher
Anderson	Bailey	Katzman

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NAYS

Pepper	Banda	Cowley
Thibault	Whelan	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Kaeding	Shillington
Smishek	Kwasnica	Vickar
Romanow	Dyck	Skoberg
Snyder	McNeill	Nelson (Yktn)
Byers	MacAuley	Allen
Lange	Feschuk	Johnson
Kowalchuk	Faris	Thompson
Robbins	Rolfes	Lusney

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

The amounts paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to any real estate companies in 1975, 1976 and January 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977 and the work done for each payment and the project for which the work was done or the transaction giving rise to the payment.

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

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

The names of companies or individuals or partnerships under contract with the Government of Saskatchewan to supply personal services and copies of each contract, and if such contract is verbal, the dates of each contract and the amount of payment.

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

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

The names of companies or individuals or partnerships contracting with the Government of Saskatchewan for the supply of personal services to which were assigned or leased government vehicles or the names of shareholders of such vehicles who were assigned or leased government vehicles.

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

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

The number of non-government employees who used government owned vehicles in each of the years 1976, and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977 and the reason for such usage.

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

Moved by Mr. Wipf: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

A list of all projects under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan with cost overruns for the period of January 1, 1974 to October 31, 1977 and the amount of cost overrun on each project.

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

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

'A list of all tendered capital projects under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan with cost overruns for the period April 1, 1974 to October 31, 1977.'

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Wipf, seconded by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a suitable ballot with braille markings to ensure that those with visual handicaps enjoy the right to secret ballot.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to delay any legislation that would legalize the sale of marijuana until broader research has been conducted.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly urges the federal government to fully accept its responsibilities under the Migratory Birds Convention Act and demands that the federal government take immediate action to initiate a program to compensate for migratory bird damage to Saskatchewan farmers' crops.

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

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

That this Assembly record its contempt for the decision of the Government not to further inquire into the breaches of The Election Act, 1971, as disclosed in the Bryant Report and as underlined in the Report of the Director of Criminal Justice.

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe
MacDonald

Penner
Cameron
Anderson

Stodalka
McMillan
Clifford

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NAYS

Blakeney	Whelan	Tchorzewski
Thibault	Kwasnica	Shillington
Bowerman	Dyck	Vickar
Romanow	McNeill	Skoberg
Messer	MacAuley	Nelson (Yktn)
Byers	Feschuk	Allen
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Johnson
Robbins	Cowley	Thompson
Banda		

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Penner, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the provincial government to amend Section 17 of The Theaters and Cinematographs Act so that no person may attend a restricted adult movie under the age of 18 years unless accompanied by an adult.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52, Section 20 for the calendar year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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

The rate per mile charged the Executive Council by the Central Vehicle Agency for use of each of the government aircrafts in each of the years 1975, 1976 and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977.

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 (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

The amount budgeted and spent to November 15, 1977 for the government promotion of the Saskatchewan Family of Crown Corporations and the advertising agency or agencies who produced or placed the advertisements and the amount budgeted for on each ad agency and the amount paid to each agency as of November 15, 1977.

Question being put it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Copies of the studies, if any, by the Government of Saskatchewan with regard to instituting minimum performance standards for licensed real estate agents.

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 (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

The agreements entered into between the Government of Saskatchewan or its correctional centres employees and prisoners in the correctional centres since 1971; and dates and copies of such agreements and the criteria used for selecting the prisoner representative.

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

Moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

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The number of mailing lists supplied by the Government in Saskatchewan to individuals or groups in each of the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977. (a) The names of the individuals or groups that such lists were supplied and the source of each list. (b) The amount charged or paid for each list.

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

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

'(1) The names of all Government departments which supplied mailing lists to any individuals or groups in each of the years 1975, 1976, and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977. (2) In cases where the department maintains records of such information, the names of those to whom such mailing lists were supplied.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

The rate per mile charged by the Central Vehicle Agency (or the Government of Saskatchewan) for each of the government aircrafts in the years 1974 to November 1, 1977: (i) the total mileage flown by government aircraft in each of the three years; (ii) the total mileage charged to government departments or agencies for each of the aircrafts in each of the years; and (iii) the amounts charged to each department or agency in each of the years.

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

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

The names of all persons presently employed under contract in the service of the government: (a) the agencies; (b) the length of term of contract; and (c) the amount of remuneration paid daily, monthly or yearly.

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

At 10:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 22, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

At 5:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 23, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Faris)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Environment \$ 477,490

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Environment \$ 5,874,740

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

At 1:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 28, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to provide Loans to Saskatchewan Homeowners for the purpose of Promoting Energy Conservation.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, 1972, c.87, s.30(1), p.386, the Fifth Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period December 1, 1976 to December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Moved by Mr. McMillan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The date of, the departure point, the destination and the passenger list of all Government of Saskatchewan aircraft flights, with the exception of Government of Saskatchewan water-bombers and Government of Saskatchewan air ambulances, from July 1, 1975 to January 1, 1978.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government to more fairly compensate injured workers and bring compensation awarded by the Workers' Compensation Board to a level comparable to court compensation awarded in the courts.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Mostoway, 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 and the Workers' Compensation Board for the fair and just manner in which compensation is provided to injured workers, and for the efficient mechanisms

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which have been developed to ensure that Workers' Compensation Fund payments are more equitable and more flexible than compensation awarded in the courts.'

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan make grants available under Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission to any hospital for beds that they wish to allocate for level 4 (b) nursing care.

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

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

That this Assembly deplores the continued inadequate performance of the existing Federal Feed Grains Policy, and urges that, in the interest of orderly marketing of feed grains to the best advantage of western producers, the sole responsibility for the marketing of feed grains be returned to the Canadian Wheat Board.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill No. 02—An Act to change the name of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

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

That this Assembly urges the federal government to fully accept its responsibilities under the Migratory Birds Convention Act and demands that the federal government take immediate action to

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initiate a program to compensate for migratory bird damage to Saskatchewan farmers' crops.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums.

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Revenue, Supply and Services \$ 3,236,270

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Revenue, Supply and Services \$ 8,972,080

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

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The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report of The Municipal Financing Corporation for the year

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ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

The expenditures incurred by the Department of Highways and Transportation for grading and paving on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Swift Current for the fiscal years: 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74; 1974-75; 1975-76; 1976-77; 1977-78 to date.

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. 17) showing:

The amount of federal funding provided for grading and paving work on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Swift Current in the years 1971 to 1977 inclusive.

Question being put it was 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. Wipf: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

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A list of all projects under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan with cost overruns for the period of January 1, 1974 to October 31, 1977 and the amount of cost overrun on each project.

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

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

'A list of all tendered capital projects under the Department of Northern Saskatchewan with cost overruns for the period April 1, 1974 to October 31, 1977.'

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurphy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

'and the amount of cost overrun on each project'.

Question on the subamendment put and agreed to.

Question on the amendment as amended put and agreed to.

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

At 9:58 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 29, 1978

2:00 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. 24—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 23—An Act to provide Loans to Saskatchewan Homeowners for the purpose of Promoting Energy Conservation—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary south of the twenty-second base line as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1965 to 1972—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health, it was moved by Mr. Collver:

'That this Committee of Finance suspend further consideration of Health estimates until the 1977 SHSP annual report is tabled in this Assembly.'

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

YEAS

Wiebe	Clifford	Ham
MacDonald	Collver	Berntson
Penner	Larter	Lane (Sa-Su)
Anderson	Bailey	Wipf
McMillan	Birkbeck	Katzman
Nelson (As-Gr)		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Robbins	Cowley
Thibault	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Smishek	Mostoway	Shillington
Messer	Banda	Vickar
Snyder	Whelan	Nelson (Yktn)
Byers	Kaeding	Allen
Kramer	Dyck	Koskie
Baker	McNeill	Johnson
Matsalla	Rolfes	Lusney

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

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The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report and financial statements of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1977.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act, for the fiscal year 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No.56)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Trading Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1976.

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Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No.62)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ending October 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No.63)

At 5:06 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 30, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

A Point of Privilege was raised by Mr. Collver to the effect that the Minister of Finance during Oral Question period on March 29, 1978 and again on March 30, 1978 had referred to allegations that certain Members had abused their franking privileges. Mr. Speaker ruled that even though a charge can be quite oblique, it still has the same result as a direct charge. Mr. Speaker asked the Minister of Finance to withdraw the said remarks.

Hon. Mr. Smishek thereupon withdrew the said remarks.

A Point of Order was raised as to the proper time that a Point of Privilege should be raised in the Assembly. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health, it was moved by Mr. Collver:

‘That the Estimates for the Dept. of Health be not now proceeded with but stand until an interim financial statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1977 with comparative figures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1976 are tabled in this Legislature.’

A debate arising, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Collver:

‘That the Estimates for the Dept. of Health, not now be proceeded with, but stand until an interim financial statement for SHSP for the year ended Dec. 31, 1977 with comparative figures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1976 are tabled in this Legislature.’

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

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YEAS

Wiebe	McMillan	Ham
MacDonald	Clifford	Berntson
Penner	Collver	Lane (Sa-Su)
Cameron	Larter	Wipf
Anderson	Bailey	Katzman
Stodalka	Birkbeck	

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NAYS

Thibault	Whelan	Shillington
Romanow	Kaeding	Vickar
Byers	Kwasnica	Skoberg
Baker	Dyck	Nelson (Yktn)
Matsalla	McNeill	Allen
Robbins	Feschuk	Koskie
MacMurchy	Faris	Johnson
Mostoway	Rolfes	Thompson
Banda	Tchorzewski	Lusney

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Moved by Mr. Cameron:

'That this Committee urge the Minister of Health to undertake a full examination of providing the transportation and related costs of children and one parent where a child is required to be treated medically outside the Province, such provision of costs to be part of the insured medical services available to Saskatchewan people.'

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the calendar year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

At 10:03 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, March 31, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On March 30, 1978, the Member for Regina Lakeview raised a Point of Order enquiring when a Point of Privilege can be properly raised.

The practice of our Legislative Assembly, like that of the House of Commons, has been to raise Points of Privilege on Orders of the Day, however in exceptional circumstances the business of the Assembly, except a division, may be interrupted by a Point of Privilege.

In the Interim Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, March 12, 1976, it was stated that Points of Order should be raised later on Orders of the Day and not during the Oral Question Period. No mention was made of Points of Privilege.

Having stated that, I would hasten to point out that *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, Cit. 113 states in part:

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.

AND

A dispute arising between two Members, as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege.

It follows therefore that Points of Privilege will occur only very rarely.

Unparliamentary remarks, contemptuous actions or remarks or imputation of motives should not be confused with genuine privilege which is dealt with under Rule 6 of our Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Faris, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1978

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 Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the year ended June 30, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

At 1:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 3, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Thatcher pertaining to certain remarks by Mr. Allen on Thursday, March 30, 1978. Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, Cit. 70, p.59 and ruled that a Member cannot raise a point of order on a point of order.

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 need, in the face of increasing uranium exploration and development activity in Northern Saskatchewan as reflected by:

(i) The purchase by Denison Mines, Canada's largest uranium producer, of Key Lake uranium properties for \$163 million to satisfy its recent commitment to Ontario.

(ii) The continuing large scale expenditures in Saskatchewan in uranium related activity by a host of world wide corporations.

(iii) The allocation to S.M.D.C. of \$40 million, to take effect this day (this being the first working day of the new fiscal year) for uranium development and activity.

(iv) Reports Saturday, April 1st that Saskatchewan is now among 'the hottest uranium plays' in the world, including an assessment by Dominion Securities that 1978 will see increasing activity and that drilling 'is reaching a pitch',

to declare an immediate moratorium on any further uranium activity pending receipt and consideration of the Report of the Bayda Inquiry and a decision by the government, after reference of the question to the Legislature for debate, of whether or to what extent Saskatchewan will permit uranium development.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 10:04 a.m. for which I thank the Hon. Member. I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(6) which states that the matter proposed for an urgent debate must be in order and of urgent public importance. The proposed matter is not in violation of Rule 17(10) and is of public importance.

The vital question remaining to be answered is whether it is urgent for the Assembly to set aside all of its business to discuss this matter.

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The conditions of this situation would not change if the Assembly waited the normal two days for the proper notice in order to have a full debate. Since there is an opportunity within the proper framework of parliamentary procedure to debate this topic, I therefore rule that the matter is not urgent enough to set aside all other business of the Assembly today.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1978-79

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven million, eight hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and thirty dollars, being approximately one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven million, eight hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 28—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1979—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

2:56 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

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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

4 An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, 1966.

10 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1979,' to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then said:

'In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.'

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:59 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health a Point of Order was raised that the remarks of the Member for Nipawin were out of order as they were not relevant to the Estimates of the Department of Health and referred to a matter that had occurred in the Assembly and therefore could not be raised in the Committee. The chairman ruled the point well taken.

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

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 4, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Under Rule 6, Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle) rose on a Point of Privilege regarding certain comments by the Minister of Finance outside the Assembly concerning abuse of franking privileges.

No proper notice having been given under Rule 6 Mr. Speaker ruled that he would take this as notice.

A Point of Order was raised by the Hon. Mr. Romanow seeking clarification of the Rules concerning whether a Member could ask a supplementary question when the original question had been taken as notice by the Minister.

Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(a) The names of the companies or individuals that have received loans from SEDCO from 1970 to date. (b) The names of companies or individuals receiving loans from SEDCO which either discontinued business or closed from 1970 to date. (c) The name, address and type of business engaged in by each of the companies or individuals who did not clear their debts with SEDCO. (d) The amounts of money owing by each company or individual in (c).

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

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

'(a) The number and amount of SEDCO loans or guarantees approved since 1963; (b) The name, address, type of business, date of loan, and amount written off, if any, on loans to companies or individuals on which SEDCO was required to take legal action to collect the amounts due under the loans; (c) The percentage of loan funds disbursed since 1963 which has been written off as uncollectable.'

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

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

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(1) The recidivist rate of former inmates of the provincial correctional system on a yearly basis commencing with 1970 to the present. (2) The recidivist rate of inmates of the various racial origins of the provincial correctional system for each of the years on an annual basis starting in 1970 until the present. (3) The names of studies of possible integration of the provincial correctional systems and the federal penitentiaries system now in the possession of the department. (4) The studies reported in answer to (3) above. (5) The dates and nature of discussions or negotiations regarding integration of the Saskatchewan correctional system and the federal penitentiaries system proceeding with the federal government.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: 'That this debate be now adjourned.'

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

YEAS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Pepper	Mostoway	Cowley
Bowerman	Banda	Tchorzewski
Romanow	Whelan	Vickar
Messer	Kaeding	Skoberg
Snyder	Kwasnica	Allen
Byers	Dyck	Koskie
Kramer	McNeill	Johnson
Baker	MacAuley	Thompson
Kowalchuk	Feschuk	Lusney
Matsalla	Faris	

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Malone	Stodalka	Larter
Wiebe	McMillan	Bailey
Merchant	Nelson (As-Gr)	Ham
Penner	Clifford	Berntson
Cameron	Collver	Lane (Sa-Su)
Anderson		

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

(1) The cost of maintaining the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978. (2) The estimated number of vehicles which used the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Kwasnica:

That this Assembly go on record as supporting the principle of equality for women in Saskatchewan and further commits itself to continue taking positive action, in the future, in furtherance of this principle.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Wipf:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a suitable ballot with braille markings to ensure that those with visual handicaps enjoy the right to secret ballot.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government to more fairly compensate injured workers and bring compensation awarded by the Workers' Compensation Board to a level comparable to court compensation awarded in the courts.

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

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

'commends the Government and the Workers' Compensation Board for the fair and just manner in which compensation is provided to injured workers, and for the efficient mechanisms which have been developed to ensure that Workers' Compensation Fund payments are more equitable and more flexible than compensation awarded in the courts.'

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. Katzman, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Anderson:

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That this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan make grants available under Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission to any hospital for beds that they wish to allocate for level 4 (b) nursing care.

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

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

'this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for introducing in 1973 a program under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan which allows community hospitals to allocate beds for Level IV care and for providing in the budget substantial funds for an increase in Level IV beds, and a program to provide immediate relief to nursing homes which are caring for people who require an extensive amount of nursing care.'

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

That this Assembly urges the federal government to fully accept its responsibilities under the Migratory Birds Convention Act and demands that the federal government take immediate action to initiate a program to compensate for migratory bird damage to Saskatchewan farmers' crops.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. MacMillan, in amendment thereto:

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

'urge the Government of Saskatchewan to co-operate with the Federal Government in its program to compensate farmers for migratory bird damage under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, and further that this Assembly make recommendations to allow for spot claim compensation for wildlife damage to farmers crops under the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Program.'

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

Question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

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Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Fair Accommodation Practices Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(a) The name, address and type of business of the companies in which SEDCO holds shares. (b) The names of the companies in which SEDCO held shares that: (i) are no longer in business; or (ii) are in receivership; or (iii) have a receivermanager appointed. (c) (i) The amount of each loss that has occurred to date; and (ii) the name of the company in each case. (d) (i) The number and the total amounts of the loans from SEDCO which are overdue six months or more; (ii) the name and address of the companies with the overdue loans.

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

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

'(a) The name, address and type of business of the companies in which SEDCO holds shares; (b) The names of the companies in which SEDCO held shares that: (i) are no longer in business or (ii) are in receivership; (c) (i) The amount of loss, if any, and the company in respect of the shares in (b) (i) above; (d) The total dividends received in respect of the shares referred to in (a) above.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 5, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature.

(Mr. Cameron)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Attorney General raised a Point of Order yesterday seeking clarification concerning whether a Member can ask a supplementary question when the original question had been taken as Notice by the Minister.

I wish to quote the recommendation of the Rules and Procedures Committee dated March 12, 1976 as follows:

Supplementary questions may be allowed at the discretion of the Speaker and must pertain to the question in order to clarify the answer or illicit further information on that issue.

All Hon. Members will see that the guidelines as set forth by the Committee give the Speaker some discretion on the admissibility of certain supplementary questions. Further, the guidelines provide for a Member to ask a supplementary to 'illicit further information on that issue.' The practice has been, which is in accordance with the Committee's Report, that when a Minister has taken Notice on a question, that the Member may, at the discretion of Mr. Speaker, ask a supplementary question seeking further information on that issue. The Minister may reply to the supplementary question if he has the answer at hand or he may take Notice on the supplementary question as well and report back to the Assembly at a later time.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Privilege was raised by the Hon. Member for Qu'Appelle yesterday regarding certain comments by the Minister of Finance outside the Assembly concerning possible abuse of franking privileges.

The case of privilege involving the Member for Souris-Cannington during the last Session has been put forward as a precedent in this case. I want to make it clear to all Members that at no time during that case did the Chair rule that remarks withdrawn in the Assembly which when subsequently referred to again outside the Assembly constituted a renewal of the charge. Individual Members may have based their decision in that case of privilege on such circumstances, but at no time was there a decision by the Chair to that effect and in fact at no time was an express motion to that effect passed by the Assembly. That case of privilege clearly does not constitute a relevant precedent in the present case.

Since remarks made inside the Assembly by the Minister on this issue were withdrawn without qualification on March 30, 1978, the question remaining before the Chair is to determine whether the remarks made outside the Assembly by the Minister of Finance constitute a breach of the privileges of the Assembly or of any Member thereof. As reported to this Assembly yesterday by the Member for Qu'Appelle, the Minister of

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Finance, when asked outside the Assembly whether he had made up the allegations said: 'No, I didn't make them up.'

I rule that those remarks of the Minister of Finance do not constitute an allegation against any Member; they do not constitute a contempt of the Assembly; nor do they interfere with or obstruct any Member in the performance of his duties. I therefore rule that a *prima facie* case of privilege has not been established.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 23—An Act to provide Loans to Saskatchewan Homeowners for the purpose of Promoting Energy Conservation—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Department of the Environment Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. Byers: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

At 5:01 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 6, 1978

2:00 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 Mr. Stodalka as its Vice-Chairman.

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

Bill No. 02— An Act to change the name of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bills Nos. 02, 03 and 04.

Your Committee recommends that the matter of the size of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be referred to the Select Special Committee on Rules and Procedures for consideration and report.

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

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

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Infants Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Health \$435,626,010

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, it was moved by Mr. Stodalka:

'That this Committee hereby expresses its appreciation to the Co-operative Movement, on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary, for their active contributions and participation in bringing about the development of a greater and better Saskatchewan.'

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

Moved by Mr. Banda:

'That this Committee urge the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development to continue its efforts to assist Co-op Implements financially in the interests of thousands of Saskatchewan farmers.'

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle) in amendment thereto:

'That the Government of Saskatchewan make all necessary efforts to encourage Co-operative Implements to move to Saskatchewan thus recognizing that the majority of sales of Co-operative Implements are in the province of Saskatchewan and thus supporting the co-operative movement in Saskatchewan.'

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was a separate motion and did not seek to amend the motion before the Committee.

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

That the motion be amended by adding the following words after the word 'farmers' where it occurs in the last line:

'and that the Government of Saskatchewan make all necessary efforts to encourage Co-operative Implements to move to Saskatchewan thus recognizing that the majority of sales of Co-operative Implements are in the province of Saskatchewan thus giving strong support to the co-operative movement in Saskatchewan.'

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

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YEAS

Malone	Clifford	Berntson
Wiebe	Larter	Lane (Sa-Su)
MacDonald	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Wipf
Penner	Birkbeck	Thatcher
Stodalka	Ham	Katzman
McMillan		

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Blakeney	Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski
Pepper	Matsalla	Vickar
Thibault	Robbins	Skoberg
Bowerman	Mostoway	Nelson (Yktn)
Smishek	Banda	Allen
Romanow	Whelan	Koskie
Messer	Dyck	Johnson
Snyder	MacAuley	Thompson
Byers	Faris	Lusney
Baker		

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Robbins	Koskie
Pepper	Mostoway	Johnson
Thibault	Banda	Thompson
Bowerman	Whelan	Lusney
Smishek	Dyck	Malone
Romanow	MacAuley	Wiebe
Messer	Faris	MacDonald
Snyder	Tchorzewski	Penner
Byers	Vickar	Stodalka
Baker	Skoberg	McMillan
Kowalchuk	Nelson (Yktn)	Clifford
Matsalla	Allen	

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Larter	Ham	Wipf
Lane (Qu'Ap)	Berntson	Thatcher
Birkbeck	Lane (Sa-Su)	Katzman

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

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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. 70)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:51 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 7, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.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. 31—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1977.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Right of the Public to Government Information.

(Mr. Cameron)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle):

'That this Committee of Finance request that proper officers of CPN appear before this Committee on Monday with all relevant documents.'

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1978

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development \$ 1,924,800

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development \$ 100,000

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 10, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. MacDonald, 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:

'(a) the urgent and compelling need for this Assembly to consider the implications of the Government of Saskatchewan, through its Crown Corporation Saskatchewan Telecommunications, being in deliberate defiance of the law by allowing two cable television operators to occupy the same channel, specifically, Channel 3 in Regina, Channel 9 in Moose Jaw and Channel 3 in Saskatoon, and;

(b) the involvement of Saskatchewan Telecommunications in a breach of contract with Cable Regina, Saskatoon Telecable and Prairie Coax by not providing the companies with unhindered access to all channels on the VHF band on or before 12 noon April 7, 1978.'

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 8:25 a.m. for which I thank the Hon. Member. I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(6) which states that a matter proposed for debate must be in order and of urgent public importance.

I have considered this matter very carefully and find that the matter is within the guidelines of Rule 17(10). I find however that the matter is not of sufficient urgency and importance that all of the normal business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to debate this subject this afternoon. I therefore rule that the matter does not qualify under Rule 17(6).

Unanimous consent was requested by Mr. MacDonald to move:

'That this Assembly do challenge the Speaker for his failure to recognize the urgency and importance to the public of Saskatchewan of the NDP Government being in direct defiance of the law of Canada in refusing to cut CPN off the VHF Signals of Cable Regina and seriously jeopardizing the CRTC's licence.'

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the ruling of the Chair cannot be challenged and referred all Hon. Members to p.20 of the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, November 22, 1976.

Moved by Mr. Malone: 'That this Assembly do now adjourn.'

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe
MacDonald

Penner
Cameron

McMillan
Clifford

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NAYS

Blakeney
Pepper
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Snyder
Kramer
Baker
Lange
Kowalchuk

Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Whelan
Kaeding
Kwasnica
Faris
Tchorzewski
Vickar
Skoberg
Allen

Johnson
Thompson
Lusney
Collver
Larter
Lane (Qu'Ap)
Birkbeck
Ham
Wipf
Katzman

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The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. MacDonald, from his place in the Assembly, requested leave under Rule 39 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.

Leave of the Assembly having been requested, it was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Consumer Affairs, it was moved by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly urges the Dept. of Consumer Affairs to conduct a thorough survey of retail milk suppliers daily to ensure that the health of persons in institutions and infants requiring

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milk is not placed in jeopardy, and that in the event that an emergency exists, the Department will take steps to ensure that supply of milk will be available.'

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

YEAS

Wiebe	Clifford	Ham
Penner	Collver	Wipf
McMillan	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lange	Faris
Thibault	Kowalchuk	Vickar
Bowerman	Robbins	Skoberg
Smishek	MacMurchy	Allen
Romanow	Mostoway	Koskie
Snyder	Whelan	Johnson
Kramer	Kaeding	Thompson
Baker	Kwasnica	Lusney

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Moved by Mr. Wiebe:

'That this Committee urge the federal department of Consumer Affairs to adopt a policy that will require meat packagers to indicate on the meat product: (1) place of production (2) gender of animal (3) date of bill (4) grade of meat.'

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Consumer Affairs \$ 1,163,010

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Vickar: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Research Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1977—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:35 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. MacDonald asked leave to introduce the following Bill:

An Act respecting a certain Dispute between Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited, Palm Dairies Limited and certain of their Employees.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Industrial Accountants Act.
(*Mr. Allen*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.
(*Mr. Cameron*)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Wiebe, 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:

'(a) The urgent and compelling need for this Assembly to help end the senseless dumping of about two million pounds of milk per day and its implications for the consumers, producers and economy of Saskatchewan;

(b) the imminent loss by Saskatchewan Milk Producers of their present quota to other provinces, and;

(c) the need for this Assembly to pass Legislation calling for a cooling off period to end the anxiety being experienced by every man, woman and child of the province; to end the current atmosphere of confrontation and to allow the contract dispute to be settled in an atmosphere of reconciliation.'

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Two notices were received in the Clerk's office this morning regarding a Priority of Debate under Rule 17. The first notice was received at 8:30 a.m. from the Hon. Member for Morse and the second at 8:31 a.m. from the Hon. Member for Moosomin for which I thank the Hon. Members.

I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(3) which states:

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Notices of Motion for 'Priority of Debate' to discuss a matter of urgent public importance shall be recognized in the order in which such notices were received by the Clerk.

The notice received from the Hon. Member for Morse must be considered first.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: 'Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?'

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Member for Morse, who moved:

'That Priority of Debate be given to the urgent and compelling need for this Assembly to discuss:

(a) the need for this Assembly to help end the senseless dumping of about two million pounds of milk per day and its implications for the consumers, producers and economy of Saskatchewan;

(b) the imminent loss by Saskatchewan Milk Producers of their present quota to other provinces, and;

(c) the need for this Assembly to pass Legislation calling for a cooling off period to end the anxiety being experienced by every man, woman and child of the province; to end the current atmosphere of confrontation and to allow the contract dispute to be settled in an atmosphere of reconciliation.'

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to continue its efforts to settle the dairy workers' strike by all possible means, including voluntary binding arbitration with an immediate return to work.

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

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

'recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan to pass Legislation imposing a 90 day cooling off period, to allow for milk to move once again in Saskatchewan and allow the contract dispute to be settled between Dairy Producer Co-op and Palm Dairies and the employees in an atmosphere of normal management-labour relations.'

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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

Malone	McMillan	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Wiebe	Nelson (As-Gr)	Birkbeck
MacDonald	Clifford	Lane (Sa-Su)
Anderson	Collver	Wipf
Stodalka	Larter	Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Pepper	Mostoway	Vickar
Thibault	Banda	Skoberg
Bowerman	Whelan	Nelson (Yktn)
Smishek	MacAuley	Allen
Romanow	Feschuk	Koskie
Messer	Faris	Johnson
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Thompson
Matsalla	Cowley	Lusney
Robbins		

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.

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 change the name of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

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Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Wipf:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a suitable ballot with braille markings to ensure that those with visual handicaps enjoy the right to secret ballot.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland): 'That this debate be now adjourned.'

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

YEAS

Collver
Larter
Birkbeck

Lane (Sa-Su)
Wipf

Thatcher
Katzman

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NAYS

Malone
Wiebe
MacDonald

Cameron
Anderson
Stodalka

McMillan
Neison (As-Gr)
Clifford

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), seconded by Mr. Collver, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words 'Bill No. 29' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'not now be read a second time but that the substance of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.'

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

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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:

(a) The names of the companies or individuals that have received loans from SEDCO from 1970 to date. (b) The names of companies or individuals receiving loans from SEDCO which either discontinued business or closed from 1970 to date. (c) The name, address and type of business engaged in by each of the companies or individuals who did not clear their debts with SEDCO. (d) The amounts of money owing by each company or individual in (c).

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

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

'(a) The number and amount of SEDCO loans or guarantees approved since 1963; (b) The name, address, type of business, date of loan, and amount written off, if any, on loans to companies or individuals on which SEDCO was required to take legal action to collect the amounts due under the loans; (c) The percentage of loan funds disbursed since 1963 which has been written off as uncollectable.'

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 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 12, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.

(Mr. Cameron)

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

'The decision of the Government-controlled Crown Corporation Saskatchewan Telecommunications to refuse the duly licenced cable television operators, Cable Regina, Saskatoon Telecable and Prairie Coax, the exclusive access and use, as of 12 noon April 7, 1978, of Channel 3 Regina, Channel 3 Saskatoon and Channel 9 Moose Jaw respectively, thereby breaching the written agreement between Saskatchewan Telecommunications and the said cable television licencees and as a result placing the said cable television licencees in jeopardy of being prosecuted pursuant to Section 29 of the Broadcasting Act of Canada and being liable to the payment of a fine of \$25,000 each.'

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 8:30 a.m. for which I thank the Hon. Member.

The matter of the continuing dispute between Sask Tel and cable television operators was proposed for Priority of Debate three days ago on Monday, April 10, 1978. At that time I ruled that the matter was not of sufficient urgency and public importance to set aside the normal business of the Assembly. This matter is still not of sufficient urgency and public importance to merit a Priority of Debate under Rule 17. If Members wish to debate this matter, they may do so under Rule 38 with proper notice.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Malone asked leave under Rule 39 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order under Rule 41.

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The debate continuing and two Members having risen in their places, Mr. Cameron, under Rule 23, moved: 'That Mr. MacDonald be now heard.'

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

YEAS

Nil

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NAYS

Pepper	Matsalla	Rolfes
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Vickar
Smishek	Mostoway	Skoberg
Romanow	Banda	Allen
Messer	Whelan	Koskie
Snyder	MacAuley	Johnson
Baker	Feschuk	Thompson
Kowalchuk		

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

At 5:47 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 13, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Temporary Provincial Education and Health Tax Rate Reduction and Federal Reimbursement.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting References in the Statute Law to 'Cut Knife'.

(Mr. Kwasnica)

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill respecting a certain Dispute between Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited, Palm Dairies Limited and certain of their Employees.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Vickar: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Research Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The

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Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1977—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates of the Department of Municipal Affairs, it was moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

That this Committee urge the Government of Saskatchewan to dispense with the present maintenance area formation requirement as a prerequisite to financial assistance for super grid roads.

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

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

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 14, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Municipal Affairs \$ 1,206,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Municipal Affairs \$ 140,922,480

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation \$ 52,000,000
(Statutory)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 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:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

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

Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Of The Denturists Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council for the year ending June 30, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The gross exports for potash for each of the months from January of 1971 to December of 1977 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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

Annual Report of the Natural Products Marketing Council for the calendar year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

At 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 17, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting the Accountability of Crown Corporations.

(Mr. Thatcher)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates of the Transportation Agency, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

That the budget expenditures for the Transportation Agency be reduced to \$1.00.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Transportation Agency	\$	17,500
Highway Traffic Board	\$	1,691,200

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

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BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Transportation Agency	\$ 1,181,620
Highway Traffic Board	\$ 6,579,280
Local Government Board	\$ 267,210

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. 25:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Public Accounts (Supplementary Information) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 18, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

A Point of Order was raised by the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the effect that certain Oral Questions today were *sub judice*.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

It appears that a clarification of the *sub judice* rule and its application is necessary. It is an established practice of parliamentary procedure that matters awaiting or under adjudication in a court of law should not be referred to in any motion or debate on a motion or in any parliamentary question but the rule does not apply to bills. This prohibition is in effect in criminal cases from the time a charge is laid, and in civil cases from the time a case has been set down for trial or otherwise brought before the court, until the verdict and sentence have been announced in criminal cases or judgment given in civil cases, and again when notice of appeal is given until the appeal has been decided. (*Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 18th Edition, pp.328, 362, 416 and 417 and *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, pp.127-129).

And further, statements which reflect on the decision of a court of law or which cast imputations upon any judicial proceedings are also out of order.

The *sub judice* rule is based on two principles. The first is that the Legislative Assembly should take no action which might prejudice the rights of citizens before the courts. The second principle is that the Assembly should not set itself up as a second or alternative forum for debate of matters already before another judicial body.

In view of this explanation of the particular rule, I think Members should seriously consider questions that in any way come close to a subject which might be in any type of judicial proceeding.

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

(1) The requirement imposed on hospitals, penal institutions, nursing homes, and special care homes, within the Province of Saskatchewan, regarding the use of fire resistant bedding materials. (2) The funding being considered to assist in the transition in hospitals, penal institutions, nursing homes, and special care homes, to facilitate the replacement of current bedding materials with appropriate fire resistant bedding materials in those establishments.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), a Point of Order was raised to the effect that Resolution (No. 14) was out of order as it was outside of the Assembly's jurisdiction. Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order as it is a long-standing practice that this Assembly may pass a resolution expressing an opinion about something not specifically within its jurisdiction.

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Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Nelson (Yorkton), seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish a crown corporations committee similar to the Saskatchewan committee so that the business of all federal crown corporations may be effectively examined and controlled.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan, through the Department of Industry and Commerce, to conduct a feasibility study into establishing an industry in Saskatchewan for the purpose of building and mounting of school bus bodies.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Vickar, 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 respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to delay any legislation that would legalize the sale of marijuana until broader research has been conducted.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. McNeill:

That this Assembly deplores the continued inadequate performance of the existing Federal Feed Grains Policy, and urges that, in the interest of orderly marketing of feed grains to the best advantage of western producers, the sole responsibility for the marketing of feed grains be returned to the Canadian Wheat Board.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Allen:

That this Assembly go on record as supporting the principle of equality for women in Saskatchewan and further commits itself to continue taking positive action, in the future, in furtherance of this principle.

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. Cameron: That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland):

That all the words after the words 'Bill No. 29' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'not now be read a second time but that the substance of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.'

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Right of the Public to Government Information—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974, a Point of Order was raised by the Attorney General to the effect that the said Bill involved a charge against the public purse, and was therefore out of order under Rule 30. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Moved by Mr. Kwasnica: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting References in the Statute Law to 'Cut Knife'—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That this Committee expresses its desire: (a) to preserve the present location of the Regina Airport; (b) to expand the capacity of the Regina Airport by constructing a new runway approximately a mile south of the current main runway; (c) to expand the capacity of the terminal; (d) to provide customs and clearance facilities; (e) to proceed immediately with all necessary zoning changes.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and expresses its extreme regret at the failure of the Minister of Transport (Canada) to meet with civic and provincial officials to resolve the said concerns, thereby downgrading the status of Regina.'

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

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

(a) The administrative cost for each fiscal year of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan since its establishment. (b) Cost control studies done within the Government regarding the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. (c) Studies of the system by which drugs are selected for the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. (d) Studies regarding mega-vitamin treatment resulting in the refusal by the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan to allow high dosage tablets of mega-vitamins to be covered by the Plan.

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

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

'(a) The administrative cost for each fiscal year of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan since its establishment. (b) Cost control measures used by the government regarding the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. (c) The system by which drugs are selected for the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. (d) Studies regarding megavitamin treatment resulting in the refusal by the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan to allow high dosage tablets of megavitamins to be covered by the Plan.'

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

The number of non-government employees who used government owned vehicles in each of the years 1976, and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977 and the reason for such usage.

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

That all the words after the words 'The number of' in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'people other than government employees or members of their immediate families (1) who used government owned, departmentally assigned vehicles in each of the years 1976 and January 1, 1977, to November 1, 1977, and (2) the reason for such usage'.

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. 20) showing:

(1) The cost of maintaining the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978. (2) The estimated number of vehicles which used the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

'(3) The approximate number of pounds of freight moved over the winter road to Uranium City in each of the years ending in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 19, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

At 5:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 20, 1978

2:00 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. 42—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
(Hon. Mr. Faris)

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The District Court Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Industry Incentives Act, 1970.
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Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.

(Hon. Mr. Faris)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I received an enquiry from a person about a political leaflet alleged to have been recently circulated by the Member for Regina Wascana. As soon as possible I spoke to the Member from Regina Wascana to determine whether he was responsible for its origination. The Member confirmed that he originated the leaflet and is responsible for its contents.

The Legislature has always insisted that tape recordings, picture taking and matters of that kind be kept under strict and identifiable control for example:

(a) One of the first motions at the start of each new session is:

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.

(b) On behalf of this Assembly my instructions to the Press Gallery Association and thereby its members are:

That all tapes are not to be used 48 hours after the speech was made in the Assembly and all tapes are to be erased at the time of prorogation.

That the tapes are to be used by the media only and are not to be given out to members or the general public.

That the tapes are not to be used during a Federal or Provincial Election or By-election.

(c) Page 24 of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures States:

NOTE-TAKING IN PUBLIC GALLERIES

RECOMMENDATION:

That the making of written notes be permitted in the public galleries.

REASON:

Long standing rules of the Assembly have forbidden unauthorized report of the proceedings. Your Committee believes that while this rule should still be followed in the case of tape recorders and cameras, it should be relaxed to permit the taking of written notes in the galleries.

The picture of the Member for Regina Wascana in this Legislative Session in an election leaflet is not in accordance with the long standing practices of this Legislature.

No permission was requested or granted.

The appearance of this picture in an election leaflet is an embarrassment to me, as Speaker, because I have, prior to this time, denied a Member of another caucus a request to have his picture taken working at his desk in this Chamber.

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STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Qu'Appelle rose on a Point of Privilege with regard to answers given in the Assembly by a Minister. I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p.154 which states:

An answer to a question cannot be insisted upon, if the answer be refused by the Minister on the ground of public interest.... The refusal of a Minister to answer on this ground cannot be raised as a matter of privilege.

and further from p.102:

...a dispute arising between two Members, as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege.

The Member may not agree with a reply he receives to his question but the reply cannot be debated.

I rule that the Member does not have a valid Point of Privilege.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly regrets the action of the Member for Regina Wascana in printing and distributing a leaflet containing a picture of that Member taken within the Assembly in contravention of the rules of the Assembly and orders the Member for Regina Wascana to return all remaining copies of said leaflet to Mr. Speaker forthwith and to apologize to the Assembly.

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

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

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Department of the Environment Act, 1972.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to provide Loans to Saskatchewan Homeowners for the purpose of Promoting Energy Conservation.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.

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Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

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

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

At 10:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 21, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.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. 53—An Act respecting the Creation of Corporations for Certain Purposes.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting the Dental Profession in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

(Hon. Mr. Byers)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

(Hon. Mr. Kramer)

Mr. Malone asked leave to introduce the following Bill:

An Act to prohibit Saskatchewan Telecommunications from Interfering with the Delivery of Programming by a Cablecaster.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Yorkton), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Highways and Transportation \$ 59,278,410
(Ordinary Expenditure)

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 24, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Before the Orders of the Day on Friday last, several events took place which were contrary to the practices and Rules of this Assembly. I would like to outline, for all Hon. Members, the applicable practices and Rules so that we will not have a repeat of Friday's disorder.

First, the Hon. Member for Nipawin, rose before Orders of the Day in order to Table a document. A Member may Table a document at any time during the sitting by simply sending it to the Table or he can refer to the Tabling during his speech in a debate but it is not a practice of this Assembly to permit a Member to rise on Orders of the Day and say a few words upon Tabling a document.

Second, several Members rose with so-called Points of Order on Friday with the purpose of questioning the Chair on rulings or actions taken. All Members are aware that a ruling cannot be debated and that to raise a Point of Order in order to debate a previous ruling is also out of order. The Speaker cannot be questioned as to his actions nor can the Speaker's advice be sought on hypothetical Points of Order. I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, Cit.71(1), (2) and (3), pp.60 and 61.

The point was raised last week that the Chair had intervened in a situation by ruling on a Point of Order before the point was raised in the Assembly. It is the duty of the Chair to bring to the attention of the Assembly breaches of order or practice either before or after a point has been raised. I refer all Hon. Members again to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, Cit. 70(6), p.60 which states:

He is bound to call attention immediately to an irregularity in debate or procedure and not wait for the interposition of a Member.

One further point to be made is that I have noticed that some Hon. Members appear to be abusing their right to raise a Point of Order by using it as a means of debating a ruling with the Chair. I refer you again to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, p.60 which reads:

Points of Order are justified when there is some flagrant misuse of the rules, but they are unfortunate necessities which should not be regarded as usual phases of procedure and ought not to develop into long arguments with the Speaker who, being in a quasi-judicial position, should not be drawn into controversial discussions.

A Point of Order should only be raised when a Rule or established practice of the Assembly has been breached and in so raising a Point of Order, a Member must identify the Rule in question.

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I am sure that all Hon. Members will agree that the Rules were developed and written over the years by Members for their own guidance. It is the role of the Chair to interpret the Rules and practices of the Assembly as fairly as possible. If the Rules of the Assembly are continually being breached by Members, this will only lower the respect due to this Assembly and all of its Members. I therefore urge all Hon. Members to first follow the Rules as conscientiously as possible and secondly, not involve the Chair in a debate over procedure on the floor of the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Coroners Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The District Court Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Vickar: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Industry Incentives Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—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. Faris: That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in 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	Matsalla	Faris
Pepper	Robbins	Rolfes
Thibault	MacMurchy	Shillington
Bowerman	Mostoway	Vickar
Smishek	Banda	Skoberg
Romanow	Whelan	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Kaeding	Johnson
Byers	Kwasnica	Thompson
Baker	MacAuley	Lusney
Lange	Feschuk	

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NAYS

Malone	Collver	Ham
Wiebe	Larter	Berntson
McMillan	Bailey	Wipf
Nelson (As-Gr)	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Thatcher
Clifford	Birkbeck	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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974, it was moved by Mr. Malone:

'That all the words after 'Imprisonment' in line 7 of Clause 11, new Section 16(3) be deleted.'

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 6, Clause 13 was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Rolfes
Thibault	Banda	Shillington
Bowerman	Whelan	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Kwasnica	Allen
Byers	Dyck	Johnsorr
Kowalchuk	MacAuley	Thompson
Matsalla	Faris	Lusney
Robbins		

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NAYS

Malone	Nelson (As-Gr)	Birkbeck
Wiebe	Collver	Ham
MacDonald	Larter	Berntson
Stodalka	Bailey	Wipf
McMillan	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Katzman

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

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.

Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary south of the twenty-second base line as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1965 to 1972.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1977.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Production, Manufacture, Sale, Purchase, Transport and Inspection of Animals and Animal Products.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

INTERIM SUPPLY**Main Estimates, 1978-79**

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five million, seven hundred and ninety-two thousand, eight hundred and

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sixty dollars, being approximately two-twelfths of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five million, seven hundred and ninety-two thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 57—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1979—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Committee recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan reintroduce the Farm Fuel Cost Reduction Program immediately.

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

YEAS

Wiebe	Collver	Ham
Cameron	Larter	Berntson
Stodalka	Bailey	Wipf
Nelson (As-Gr)	Birkbeck	Katzman

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NAYS

Thibault
Bowerman
Romanow
Snyder
Byers
Kowalchuk
Matsalla
Robbins

Mostoway
Banda
Whelan
Kaeding
Kwasnica
Dyck
MacAuley
Rolfes

Shillington
Vickar
Nelson (Yktn)
Koskie
Johnson
Thompson
Lusney

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

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 25, 1978

2:00 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. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

Bill No. 61—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received and read the first time:

Bill No. 62—An Act to prohibit Saskatchewan Telecommunications from Interfering with the Delivery of Programming by a Cablecaster.

Mr. Malone asked leave that the said Bill be now read a second time. Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The said Bill was, accordingly, ordered for second reading at the next sitting.

2:38 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 change the name of Bruderthal Church of Saskatchewan.
- 03 An Act to change the name of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.
- 04 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.
- 01 An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.
- 1 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Department of the Environment Act, 1972.
- 9 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
- 11 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act, 1968.
- 23 An Act to provide Loans to Saskatchewan Homeowners for the purpose of Promoting Energy Conservation.
- 25 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Agricultural Incentives Act, 1973.
- 7 An Act respecting the Production, Manufacture, Sale, Purchase, Transport and Inspection of Animals and Animal Products.
- 16 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary south of the twenty-second base line as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1965 to 1972.
- 26 An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

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31 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1977.

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

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1979,' to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

'In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.'

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:42 o'clock p.m.

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

That this Assembly condemns the federal Government for failing to come to grips with Western alienation by refusing to act upon legitimate economic and social concerns of Western Canada.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Katzman:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.

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

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

'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for undertaking negotiations with the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.'

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. McNeill:

That this Assembly deplores the continued inadequate performance of the existing Federal Feed Grains Policy, and urges that, in the interest of orderly marketing of feed grains to the best advantage of western producers, the sole responsibility for the marketing of feed grains be returned to the Canadian Wheat Board.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Allen:

That this Assembly regrets the action of the Member for Regina Wascana in printing and distributing a leaflet containing a picture of that Member taken within the Assembly in contravention of the rules of the Assembly and orders the Member for Regina Wascana to return all remaining copies of said leaflet to Mr. Speaker forthwith and to apologize to the Assembly.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Merchant, in amendment thereto:

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

'directs Mr. Speaker to disclose to the Assembly:

(a) the name of the person who brought to Mr. Speaker's attention the fact that the Member for Regina Wascana printed and distributed a pamphlet containing a picture of the Member taken within the Assembly;

(b) the date the pamphlet was brought to Mr. Speaker's attention;

(c) the date and nature of all conversations, if any, between Mr. Speaker and the Hon. Member from Regina Rosemont regarding

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the pamphlet which resulted in the Hon. Member from Rosemont introducing a motion immediately following Mr. Speaker bringing the matter to the attention of the Assembly;

(d) the nature of all conversations, if any, between Mr. Speaker and other Hon. Members regarding the pamphlet;

(e) an explanation by Mr. Speaker for his actions in permitting still and motion pictures to be taken from the public galleries on opening day without authority from the Assembly and in contravention of the established practise of the Assembly.'

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order and cited *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Cit. 72(1).

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. McMillan: 'That this debate be now adjourned.'

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

YEAS

Malone	Cameron	McMillan
Wiebe	Anderson	Nelson (As-Gr)
Merchant	Stodalka	Clifford
Penner		

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Pepper	MacMurchy	Rolfes
Thibault	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Banda	Shillington
Smishek	Whelan	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Skoberg
Messer	Kwasnica	Allen
Snyder	Dyck	Koskie
Byers	McNeill	Johnson
Baker	MacAuley	Thompson
Robbins	Feschuk	Lusney

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and that all pictures, and negatives, taken on opening day be returned forthwith to Mr. Speaker.'

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

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

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

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting References in the Statute Law to 'Cut Knife'.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Tuesday, April 18, 1978, a Point of Order was raised by the Attorney General that Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974, was out of order under Rule 30. I have considered the provisions of the Bill and find that the Bill restricts the use of the Saskatchewan Development Fund to investment in Saskatchewan undertakings and further that all moneys advanced to the Corporation by the Minister of Finance shall bear interest. Neither of these provisions create an additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people and I therefore rule that the Bill is in order.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That in order to restore Saskatchewan's position as the leading Province in regard to Agricultural Research and Education, this Committee recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan make funds available through the Heritage Fund to provide for adequate financing of our College of Agriculture to: (a) come to grips with the future financing of the College of Agriculture; (b) to provide funds for badly needed space for the colleges teaching the research requirements.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the motion was not relevant to the Estimates under consideration.

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Moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That in order to restore Saskatchewan's position as the leading Province in regard to Agricultural Research and Education, this Committee recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan increase the grants made available through the Department of Agriculture to provide for adequate financing to: (a) come to grips with the future financing for research at the College of Agriculture; (b) to provide funds for badly needed space for capital expenditures to provide for necessary expansion at the College of Agriculture.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Collver in amendment thereto:

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

'that this Committee recommends that the Liberal government in Ottawa cease tying Federal government grants to the University of Saskatchewan for research and education to priorities established in Ottawa and instead grant unconditional grants to the University for Agriculture to establish Saskatchewan priorities.'

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that the amendment was not relevant to the Estimates under consideration. Mr. Collver appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Dyck reported as follows:—

'Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, I ruled an amendment out of order. The Member for Nipawin appealed my ruling.'

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: 'Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?'—which was agreed to.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

The amounts paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to any real estate companies in 1975, 1976 and January 1, 1977 to

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September 30, 1977 and the work done for each payment and the project for which the work was done or the transaction giving rise to the payment.

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

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

'The amount of commissions paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to any real estate companies in the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77, and April 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977, and the work done for each commission and the project for which the work was done or the transaction giving rise to the 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 9:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 26, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Regina Wascana in debating item 19 under Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, made a statement which I determined to be critical of the Chair. I have had an opportunity to examine the record where it shows the Member said (page 1934) 'I notice that you Mr. Speaker were in no great rush to spring to your feet to correct that'. The statement and the context in which it was given was similar to others occurring about the same time which were withdrawn. The citation I gave at the time, *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, cit. 72 was appropriate for the occasion.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, the Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wiebe:

That in order to restore Saskatchewan's position as the leading Province in regard to Agricultural Research and Education, this Committee recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan increase the grants made available through the Department of Agriculture to provide for adequate financing to: (a) come to grips with the future financing for research at the College of Agriculture; (b) to provide funds for badly needed space for capital expenditures to provide for necessary expansion at the College of Agriculture.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Committee recommend acceptance of the S.F.A. proposal to establish a broadly representative Committee in the interest of better public relations between labour, industry, producers and government to investigate and recommend on workable guidelines to provide settlements in essential and perishable product industries.

A debate arising, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 5:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 27, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Temporary Provincial Education and Health Tax Rate Reduction and Federal Reimbursement—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 56—An Act respecting the Dental Profession in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Coroners Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, the Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wiebe:

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That this Committee recommend acceptance of the S.F.A. proposal to establish a broadly representative Committee in the interest of better public relations between labour, industry, producers and government to investigate and recommend on workable guidelines to provide settlements in essential and perishable product industries.

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

That all the words after the words 'That this Committee' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'commends the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture for its proposal to establish a broadly representative committee to assist in settlements in essential and perishable products industries, and further recommends that the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture contact the interested parties, particularly at the national level, to gain support for the said proposal, and that any initiatives developed be compatible with the maintenance of long established principles of free collective bargaining.'

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

YEAS

Thibault	Kaeding	Nelson (Yktn)
Smishek	Kwasnica	Allen
Romanow	Dyck	Koskie
Messer	McNeill	Johnson
Snyder	MacAuley	Thompson
Kramer	Feschuk	Lusney
Baker	Faris	Birkbeck
Lange	Rolfes	Berntson
Matsalla	Tchorzewski	Wipf
Mostoway	Vickar	Thatcher
Banda	Skoberg	Katzman

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Nil

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Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS:

Agriculture	\$	573,300
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Agriculture	\$	47,920,250
(Ordinary Expenditure)		

Agriculture	\$	6,154,480
(Capital Expenditure)		

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Agriculture	\$	800,000
(Statutory)		

FarmStart	\$	15,300,000
(Statutory)		

Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission	\$	16,000,000
(Statutory)		

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

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

That Section 1 of the Act be amended by deleting the words 'The Married Women's Property Act' and substituting therefor the words 'The Married Persons Property Act'.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that the amendment was not relevant to and beyond the scope of the Bill.

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

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Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974.

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 28, 1978

10 00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act, 1972.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 61—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Temporary Provincial Education and Health Tax Rate Reduction and Federal Reimbursement—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Industry Incentives Act, 1970.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act.

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

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

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

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 1, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Creation of Corporations for Certain Purposes—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That this Committee direct the Government to ensure that all Rural Municipalities receive at least the same financial assistance from the Government this year as received last year.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order and cited Rule 30.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That this Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all Rural Municipalities receive at least the same amount of financial assistance as last year.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Temporary Provincial Education and Health Tax Rate Reduction and Federal Reimbursement.

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On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Labour, it was moved by Mr. Malone:

That this Committee urge the Government to provide an appeal procedure to the Courts from decisions of the Labour Relations Board and Workers Compensation Board.

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

YEAS

Malone	MacDonald	McMillan
Wiebe	Anderson	Nelson (As-Gr)
Merchant	Stodalka	Clifford

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Blakeney	MacMurchy	Allen
Thibault	Mostoway	Johnson
Bowerman	Banda	Collver
Smishek	Kaeding	Larter
Romanow	Kwasnica	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Messer	MacAuley	Birkbeck
Snyder	Feschuk	Ham
Byers	Faris	Berntson
Kramer	Rolfes	Lane (Sa-Su)
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	Wipf
Matsalla	Shillington	Katzman
Robbins		

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 6, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

(1) The number of drugs deleted from the Saskatchewan Formulary and the trade and generic names of such drugs, showing reasons for such deletion: (i) from inception of the Drug Plan to January 1, 1977, and (ii) from January 1, 1977 to July 1, 1977. (2) The names of the pharmaceutical manufacturers from which drugs were purchased and the total amount purchased from each for the periods: (i) September 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and (ii) April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The expenditures incurred by the Department of Highways and Transportation for grading and paving on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Swift Current for the fiscal years: 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74; 1974-75; 1975-76; 1976-77; 1977-78 to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

The amount of federal funding provided for grading and paving work on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Swift Current in the years 1971 to 1977 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 2, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated March 7, 1978, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the Retention and Disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 69 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, and 205 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

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

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting the Establishment of a Provincial Court for Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act (No. 2).

(Mr. Merchant)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16), it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for failing to take action which would have substantially alleviated

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the serious financial problems faced by Saskatchewan petroleum dealers as a result of the gas tax difference between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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 'Assembly' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'congratulates the Government of Saskatchewan for taking positive action to reduce the impact of the elimination of the Alberta Gas Tax by providing assistance to fuel vendors who face competition from Alberta fuel outlets.'

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) as amended moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly commends the Government and the Workers' Compensation Board for the fair and just manner in which compensation is provided to injured workers, and for the efficient mechanisms which have been developed to ensure that Workers' Compensation Fund payments are more equitable and more flexible than compensation awarded in the courts.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Nelson (Yorkton):

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish a crown corporations committee similar to the Saskatchewan committee so that the business of all federal crown corporations may be effectively examined and controlled.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan, through the Department of Industry and Commerce, to conduct a feasibility study into establishing an industry in Saskatchewan for the purpose of building and mounting of school bus bodies.

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

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

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'commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its initiative in introducing five new programs to support and encourage the development of Saskatchewan businesses and that this Assembly urges the Government through the Department of Industry and Commerce to investigate the possibility of an industry being established in Saskatchewan which would be for the purpose of manufacturing school bus bodies.'

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. 6) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to delay any legislation that would legalize the sale of marijuana until broader research has been conducted.

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

That the word 'delay' in the first line be deleted and the word 'oppose' substituted therefor and that all the words after the word 'marijuana' be deleted.

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. Allen:

That this Assembly go on record as supporting the principle of equality for women in Saskatchewan and further commits itself to continue taking positive action, in the future, in furtherance of this principle.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Katzman:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.

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

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

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'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for undertaking negotiations with the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.'

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

Moved by Mr. Allen: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Industrial Accountants Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Malone: That Bill No. 62—An Act to prohibit Saskatchewan Telecommunications from Interfering with the Delivery of Programming by a Cablecaster—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Labour \$ 165,400

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Labour \$ 7,387,790

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

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

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(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland):

That this Committee urge the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately establish an all-party committee to work with representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and other interested groups, in reviewing the possibility of gaining full professional status for Saskatchewan teachers, and thereafter recommend to this Assembly what steps, if any, should be taken.

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

YEAS

Collver
Bailey
Ham

Berntson
Lane (Sa-Su)

Wipf
Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney
Thibault
Bowerman
Romanow
Messer
Byers
Lange
Kowalchuk
Matsalla
MacMurchy

Mostoway
Banda
Whelan
Kaeding
McNeill
MacAuley
Feschuk
Faris
Rolfes

Tchorzewski
Shillington
Vickar
Skoberg
Nelson (Yktn)
Allen
Koskie
Johnson
Lusney

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On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.

Returns and Papers Ordered

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. 19) showing:

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(1) The recidivist rate of former inmates of the provincial correctional system on a yearly basis commencing with 1970 to the present. (2) The recidivist rate of inmates of the various racial origins of the provincial correctional system for each of the years on an annual basis starting in 1970 until the present. (3) The names of studies of possible integration of the provincial correctional systems and the federal penitentiaries system now in the possession of the department. (4) The studies reported in answer to (3) above. (5) The dates and nature of discussions or negotiations regarding integration of the Saskatchewan correctional system and the federal penitentiaries system proceeding with the federal government.

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

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

'(1) That rate of recidivism for inmates of the provincial correctional centres on a yearly basis commencing with 1976 to the present. (2) The rate of recidivism of inmates of native ancestry versus others in the correctional centres on a yearly basis commencing with 1976 to the present. (3) The names of studies of possible integration of the provincial correctional systems and the federal penitentiaries system now in the possession of the department. (4) The dates and nature of discussion or negotiations regarding integration of the Saskatchewan correctional system and the federal penitentiaries system proceeding with the federal government.'

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

(1) The requirement imposed on hospitals, penal institutions, nursing homes, and special care homes, within the Province of Saskatchewan, regarding the use of fire resistant bedding materials. (2) The funding being considered to assist in the transition in hospitals, penal institutions, nursing homes, and special care homes, to facilitate the replacement of current bedding materials with appropriate fire resistant bedding materials in those establishments.

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

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

'(1) The legal requirement imposed on hospitals, penal institutions, nursing homes, and special care homes within the Province of Saskatchewan regarding the use of fire resistant bedding materials. (2) The current operational practices of hospitals, penal institutions and special care homes administered by the Province of Saskatchewan which may assist in the replacement of present bedding materials with appropriate fire resistant materials in those establishments. (3) Other protective measures-devices being utilized to provide fire protection within these institutions.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 3, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

(In the Committee)

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The matter of substantive motions being moved during consideration of Bills in Committee of the Whole has been a matter of concern to me for some time. I will review the parliamentary authorities on this issue and will also review the practices of this Assembly. The purpose of the Committee of the Whole is to carry out a clause-by-clause study of a Bill. Debate on the general principles of the Bill should occur on the Second Reading stage of the Bill in the Assembly itself.

When a bill is being considered in Committee of the Whole, each clause forms a distinct motion. The question being put is 'That the particular clause under consideration be agreed to.' The rules of the Assembly state that when there is a motion before the Assembly no substantive motion that is not incidental to the original question can be entertained (Rule 41). This reflects the fundamental principle that there can be only one question before the Assembly at the same time. (See *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, citation 191(2), p.163.) The only motions that are in order, when there is already another motion before the Committee, ie, 'That clause X be agreed' are amendments, superseding motions, (See *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p.165) and motions relating to the management of the Committee's business or the arrangement of its proceedings. This procedure in no way limits the wide discussion of general matters which has always been permitted on Clause One. And also, recorded divisions are of course permitted on each clause or amendment.

The procedures outlined above were followed by this Committee throughout its history until the last 2 or 3 years. In recent sessions, the Committee has inadvertently begun to debate substantive motions which are self-contained proposals and not amendments to a particular clause. According to the Journal this has occurred several times.

Strictly speaking the same procedures ought also to apply during consideration of Estimates in Committee of Finance where each subvote called forms a distinct motion. *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fourth Edition, p.203 clearly describes the kinds of proceedings permissible in Committee of Finance by stating that: 'Each resolution for a grant forms a distinct motion which can only be dealt with by being agreed to, reduced, negative, superseded or withdrawn. The committee may reduce the amount of a grant by the omission or reduction of the items of expenditure of which the grant is composed. Here the power of the committee ceases.' The Committee of Finance has also adopted the practice recently of considering substantive motions.

I believe it is my duty to bring these changes in practice to the attention of the Committee. I do not feel that I can flatly rule these new practices out of order since several such motions have been permitted in the recent past. However, I also believe that such an important change in the practices of this Assembly should be done only by a conscious decision of the Assembly itself. I therefore propose to raise these matters in the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures at the earliest opportunity. I would ask Members to consider the matter and to have their representatives on the Committee informed as to their wishes in this respect.

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In the meantime pending guidance from the Rules Committee, I intend to continue to follow the recent practice of allowing substantive motions in the Committee of the Whole and the Committee of Finance.

During the consideration of Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan, it was moved by Mr. Stodalka:

‘That Clause 222 be struck out.’

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

YEAS

Malone	Stodalka	Berntson
Wiebe	McMillan	Lane (Sa-Su)
MacDonald	Nelson (As-Gr)	Wipf
Penner	Clifford	Thatcher
Cameron	Birkbeck	Katzman
Anderson		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Feschuk
Thibault	MacMurchy	Faris
Bowerman	Mostoway	Rolfes
Smishek	Banda	Shillington
Romanow	Whelan	Skoberg
Messer	Kaeding	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Kwasnica	Koskie
Byers	Dyck	Johnson
Kramer	MacAuley	Lusney
Kowalchuk		

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On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

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Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47:

Erratum to Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1977.

At 5:06 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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PRAYERS:

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1969.
(Mr. Ham)

Moved by Mr. Wipf, seconded by Mr. Feschuk, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly congratulate the Prince Albert Raider Hockey team, on their recent win over 'Merritt Centenials' and bringing to Saskatchewan the 'Abbott Cup' and further wishes the Raiders every success against the Ontario team and again being Canadian champs.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Faris that:

Section 222 of the printed Bill be amended by adding after subsection (2) the following subsections:

'(3) A board of reference shall have full power to determine any question of fact necessary to its jurisdiction, but, notwithstanding subsection (1), either party to an investigation may make an application to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order to set aside the decision of the board of reference on the grounds that:

- (a) there is an error of law on the face of the record;
- (b) the board of reference lacked jurisdiction to hear the matter;
or
- (c) the board of reference exceeded its jurisdiction.

(4) An application mentioned in subsection (3) shall be by motion, notice of which shall be served on the other party to the

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investigation within ten days from the day on which the decision is filed pursuant to section 223, and at least ten days before the day fixed for the hearing of the application.'

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

YEAS

Thibault	Banda	Allen
Bowerman	Whelan	Koskie
Smishek	Kaeding	Johnson
Romanow	McNeill	Thompson
Messer	MacAuley	Lusney
Snyder	Feschuk	Collver
Byers	Faris	Larter
Kramer	Rolfes	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Baker	Cowley	Birkbeck
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	Ham
Matsalla	Shillington	Berntson
Robbins	Vickar	Lane (Sa-Su)
MacMurphy	Skoberg	Wipf
Mostoway	Nelson (Yktn)	Katzman

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NAYS

Wiebe	Penner	Stodalka
Merchant	Cameron	McMillan
MacDonald	Anderson	Clifford

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The question being put on Clause 222 as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Thibault	Banda	Allen
Bowerman	Whelan	Koskie
Smishek	Kaeding	Johnson
Romanow	McNeill	Thompson
Messer	MacAuley	Lusney
Snyder	Feschuk	Collver
Byers	Faris	Larter
Kramer	Rolfes	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Baker	Cowley	Birkbeck
Kowalchuk	Tchorzewski	Ham
Matsalla	Shillington	Berntson
Robbins	Vickar	Lane (Sa-Su)
MacMurphy	Skoberg	Wipf
Mostoway	Nelson (Yktn)	Katzman

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NAYS

Wiebe
Merchant
MacDonald

Penner
Cameron
Stodalka

McMillan
Clifford

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 22, it was moved by Mr. Stodalka that:

Clause 226 be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

'226.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 222 as amended a teacher or a board of education that is aggrieved by an order made under section 221 may, within thirty days from the day on which the order is made, appeal to the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan who may, upon hearing the appeal, make any order:

(a) confirming, reversing or varying the order made under section 221;

(b) respecting costs;

that it considers equitable.

(2) The appeal shall be by motion, notice of which shall be served upon the respondent and upon each of the members of the board of reference within thirty days from the day on which the order is made under section 221 and not less than ten days before the day on which the motion is returnable.

(3) Upon receipt of the notice, the board of reference shall forward to the appropriate local registrar a certified copy of all documents in its possession relating to the order from which the appeal is taken.

(4) There shall be no further appeal.'

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

YEAS

Wiebe
Merchant
MacDonald
Penner
Cameron
Anderson
Stodalka

McMillan
Clifford
Collver
Larter
Lane (Qu-Ap)
Birkbeck

Ham
Berntson
Lane (Sa-Su)
Wipf
Thatcher
Katzman

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NAYS

Thibault
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers
Kramer
Baker
Lange
Kowalchuk
Robbins

MacMurchy
Mostoway
Banda
Whelan
Kaeding
McNeill
MacAuley
Feschuk
Faris
Rolfes
Cowley

Tchorzewski
Shillington
Vickar
Skoberg
Nelson (Yktn)
Allen
Koskie
Johnson
Thompson
Lusney

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The debate continuing, the Committee agreed to enact Bill No. 22 on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Thibault
Smishek
Romanow
Snyder
Byers
Kramer
Baker
Kowalchuk
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Banda
Kaeding
Dyck
McNeill
MacAuley

Feschuk
Faris
Cowley
Tchorzewski
Shillington
Vickar
Skoberg
Nelson (Yktn)
Allen
Koskie
Johnson
Thompson
Lusney
Wiebe

Merchant
MacDonald
Penner
Cameron
Anderson
Stodalka
Clifford
Larter
Lane (Qu'Ap)
Ham
Berntson
Lane (Sa-Su)
Wipf
Katzman

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NAYS

Nil

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act, 1972.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Education, the Chairman ruled the questions of the Member for Nipawin out of order on the grounds that they were not relevant. Mr. Collver appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Allen reported as follows:—

'Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Education, I ruled that the questions of the Member for Nipawin were not relevant to the subvote under consideration. My ruling was challenged.'

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: 'Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?'—which was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

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BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Education \$ 245,593,040

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurphy until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 5, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting the Establishment of a Provincial Court for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1978

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 70:

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

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 8, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Cathryn Nash would be a Page during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Allen be substituted for that of Mr. Dyck on the list of Members comprising the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Banda 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. Shillington: That Bill No. 61—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting the Establishment of a Provincial Court for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Tourism and Renewable Resources	\$	884,200
(Ordinary)		
Tourism and Renewable Resources	\$	70,000
(Capital)		

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Tourism and Renewable Resources	\$	23,915,340
(Ordinary)		
Tourism and Renewable Resources	\$	2,643,250
(Capital)		
Highways and Transportation	\$	95,666,000
(Capital)		
Industry and Commerce	\$	9,405,620

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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Economic Development Corporation \$ 16,900,000
(Statutory)

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon.
Mr. MacMurphy until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 9, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Before calling Oral Questions I would like to make a brief statement to clarify the sub-judice rule. I assure all Members that this will not be counted as part of the 25 minute Oral Question Period.

This is not a rule in the sense of being a standing order but is rather a long-standing practice or convention that has been applied fairly strictly in this Assembly to motions, questions and returns. The convention has never of course been applied to bills or to debate on bills. The sub-judice convention is a restriction that parliaments have voluntarily imposed upon their own right of free speech in the interest of justice and fair play. In the House of Commons, Ottawa, a recent report has laid the responsibility for upholding this safeguard on the shoulders of Members themselves with final discretion left up to the Speaker (*Votes and Proceedings*, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 29, 1977).

The filing of a statement of claim in a court is an essential part of beginning an action in the courts. On this basis, I yesterday ruled out certain questions. However, while the matter is at this stage, no judicial decision is being made, and it is possible that no further steps may be taken to bring the case to trial or that this may not be done for months or years. It therefore would appear to be overly restrictive of a Member's right to free speech to prohibit all references to the matter at this time.

However, I remind all Members that during the Oral Question Period, the Minister of course has the right to refuse an answer on the grounds that the matter is, or is about to be, before the courts, and I also reserve the right of the Chair to rule out references which I feel may constitute a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the pending trial of a case.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17), it was moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), seconded by Mr. Wipf:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to immediately hold a national referendum on the re-institution in Canada of capital punishment in order to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views on this issue.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and that the Government of Canada undertake to abide the result of the referendum.'

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The debate continuing on the amendment, 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. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), seconded by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately reduce the costs of energy to consumers in Saskatchewan to assist those hurt by the recent huge increases in electricity and natural gas rates, particularly those on fixed or low incomes.

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

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

'this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its efforts to provide a secure supply of electrical power and natural gas to Saskatchewan consumers at a reasonable cost and commends the Government for surpassing the record of almost all other provinces in this regard, and further that this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the establishment of a rate stabilization fund to curb the impact of any future increases.'

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Ham: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1969—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act (No. 2).

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Continuing Education	\$ 132,607,020
Provincial Library	\$ 5,194,520
Sask. Research Council	\$ 2,517,950

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

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 10, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Mostoway)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Creation of Corporations for Certain Purposes—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance	\$	900,020
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance	\$	15,882,220
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Finance—Interest on Public Debt— Government Share	\$	6,749,520
(Statutory)		

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance	\$	135,000
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Finance—Debt Redemption	\$ 14,360,950
(Statutory)	
Finance—Sinking Fund	\$ 687,000
(Statutory)	
Finance—Interest on Public Debt—	
Crown Enterprise Share	\$ 15,047,950
(Statutory)	

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

At 5:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 11, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for Certain Rights of Blind Persons.
(Mr. Feschuk)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

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BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Government Services	\$ 1,299,380
(Ordinary)	
Government Services	\$ 1,577,900
(Capital)	
Culture and Youth	\$ 665,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Government Services	\$ 27,937,400
(Ordinary)	
Government Services	\$ 29,972,000
(Capital)	
Culture and Youth	\$ 15,870,840
Public Service Commission	\$ 2,675,400

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

At 9:58 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, May 12, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Penner, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Penner as its Chairman, and Mr. Nelson (Yorkton) as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Your Committee held 14 Meetings and examined both the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1977 with the Provincial Auditor (Mr. Lutz), three of his officers (Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Wendel), the Comptroller, (Mr. Schneider), and two of his officers (Mr. Kraus and Mr. Fogg) and other officials of the Department of Finance in attendance.
3. During the course of its deliberations, your Committee met with officials of the following Departments:
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Department of Industry and Commerce
 - Department of Finance
 - Department of Northern Saskatchewan
 - Department of Social Services
 - Department of Mineral Resources
 - Department of Government Services
 - Department of Executive Council
 - Liquor Licensing Commission
 - Public Service Commission
4. Your Committee notes, for the third year in a row, the staffing problems of the Provincial Auditor. While there was some improvement in filling positions during the past year, the Provincial Auditor and the Treasury Comptroller are still having some difficulty in recruiting personnel to fill management positions. Your Committee notes, further, that there are at least three factors affecting recruitment: supply, salary scale and the fact that certain professional accountants must be a part of the union. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that every effort be made to fill these vacancies and that, in particular, the salary scale be upgraded.
5. Your Committee reviewed legislative provisions for Provincial Auditors in other jurisdictions - specifically Canada, Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia and recommends that a Select

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Special Committee be appointed by the Legislature to review legislative provisions in other jurisdictions as they pertain to the function of the Provincial Auditor as he relates to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

6. Your Committee notes that one year ago the Committee recommended that the Comptroller and the Provincial Auditor prepare an outline of criteria which may be used to separate direct costs from indirect costs of government programs as reported in the Public Accounts. Your Committee considered the following definitions:

Direct Costs are cash payments of a fiscal year that can be identified directly with the provision of goods or services to the public in that fiscal year. Examples of direct costs are payments to physicians, dentists or opticians for the services rendered to the province as part of their profession and not as a provincial employee, or, payment for the expenses of supporting persons dependent upon the province as provided by Provincial Statutes. A schedule of these costs is attached in Appendix I.

It then follows that Indirect Costs are cash payments of a fiscal year that cannot be identified directly with the provision of goods and services to the public in that fiscal year. Examples of indirect costs are payments to employees or others for special meritorious services rendered to the government or payments for association and professional dues or for collection services. A schedule of indirect costs is attached in Appendix II.

Other Costs which contained elements of both indirect and direct costs were separated into their direct and indirect components as described in Appendix III, Methodology, attached.

Your Committee recommends that these definitions be considered by Program Management Information Systems Unit and used as a basis for classification.

7. Your Committee noted a disagreement between the Provincial Auditor and the Department of Highways regarding the Highways' Advance Account and recommends that a study be undertaken to determine methods of recording and allocating actual costs so that the matters presently in conflict may be resolved to the satisfaction of the Provincial Auditor and the Department of Highways.
8. Your Committee noted that there has been no stated policy in Public Accounts concerning when assets are written down to recognize any losses which may have occurred. Since the accounting profession considers it is desirable to state your major accounting policies with your financial statements, your Committee recommends that this practise be used in the future.

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9. Your Committee noted concerns expressed by the Provincial Auditor regarding Working Capital Advances, particularly as they affect the Northern Housing Advance Account. Your Committee also noted that working capital advance accounts should have undepreciated equipment, buildings, inventory supplies and other assets net of liabilities to outside parties to represent the balance reported as an asset on the balance sheet of the consolidated fund. Your Committee also examined certain recommendations in a study initiated by the Federal Treasury Board regarding this topic and recognize that some of the recommendations of that study have merit insofar as this topic is concerned in Saskatchewan. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that a study be undertaken to determine whether or not changes should be incorporated in Saskatchewan in the manner in which we deal with Working Capital Advances.
10. Your Committee noted that the Department of Agriculture made a grant of \$355,000 to the Saskatchewan Trading Corporation without adequate authority to so do. Your Committee recommends that the most efficient method of solving this problem is to amend the Department of Agriculture Act.
11. Your Committee noted that the Department of the Environment made grants amounting to \$140,940.16 without proper authority. Your Committee recommends that changes be made to the Department of the Environment Act so that grants made have proper authority.
12. Your Committee noted a problem with the Department of the Attorney General, Land Titles Office as reported by the Provincial Auditor whereby deficiencies existed in Land Titles Offices in respect of depositor's trust monies in the amount of \$43,009.85. Your Committee understands the conflict between the legislative provisions of the Land Titles Act and the practise which exists between lawyers and Land Titles offices. Your Committee also understands that, as a result of a management letter from the Auditors' Department to the Attorney Generals' Department, the matter is to be studied during the coming year. Your Committee recommends that the results of that study be reported to the Public Accounts Committee next year.
13. Your Committee noted the concern of the Provincial Auditor regarding the Department of Finance, Taxation Branch whereby interest and penalties were not assessed on \$4,300,000 applicable to the 1976 tax year. Your Committee further noted that this is contrary to the legislative provisions of Section 9 of the Insurance Premiums Tax Act and Section 10 of the Motor Vehicle Insurance Premiums Tax Act which state that if an insurance company fails to pay some or all of the tax as required in these Acts, the company is liable to pay interest on the amount unpaid at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the fifteenth day of March

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in the year in which that amount is payable until the date of payment. Your Committee recommends, therefore, that steps be undertaken to correct this problem.

14. Your Committee noted the Auditor's comments about concerns with the Wild Life Development Fund and the fact that the same concerns were expressed one year previous and that the problem has not yet been resolved. Your Committee recommended that legislative changes be introduced to avoid further problems with the fund.
15. Your Committee extends its appreciation to the Provincial Auditor and his staff, the Comptroller of the Department of Finance and his staff, and to all Deputy Ministers and their supporting officials for their frankness and co-operation in answering questions asked by Members of the Committee and to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and his staff for their support services to the Committee.
16. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
 - a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including the 'Questions and Answers' as an appendix;
 - b) That 750 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be printed daily, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
 - c) That 130 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
17. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be Tabled as a Sessional Paper.

On motion of Mr. Penner, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Yorkton):

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Social Services, it was moved by Mr. Malone:

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That this Committee recommend to the Minister of Social Services that he immediately reinstate Walter Chester to his former position of Correction Officer V.

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe
Cameron
McMillan

Clifford
Collver
Lane (Qu'Ap)
Birkbeck

Ham
Berntson
Wipf

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NAYS

Pepper
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Byers
Kowalchuk
Robbins

MacMurchy
Mostoway
Whelan
Kwasnica
Dyck
McNeill
MacAuley
Feschuk

Faris
Rolfes
Tchorzewski
Shillington
Skoberg
Nelson (Yktn)
Thompson

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

At 1:05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 15, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Helen Turanich would be a Page during the present Session.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. McMillan, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words 'Liquor Act' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, and that the Committee consider methods by which all advertising of beer, wine, and spirits by print, radio or T.V., be prohibited within the Province of Saskatchewan, and that such prohibition include advertising by agencies or departments of the Government of Saskatchewan as to the availability of beer, wine, and spirits within the Province.'

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973.
- Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act, 1973.

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

- Bill No. 65—An Act respecting the Establishment of a Provincial Court for Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 61—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS	
Social Services	\$ 1,350,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS	
Social Services	\$ 192,745,730

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

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Nelson (Yorkton):

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

At 10:06 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 16, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Bill was received and read the first time:

Bill No. 75—An Act to protect Senior Citizens on Fixed Incomes from Inflation.

Mr. Malone asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second time. Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The said Bill was, accordingly, ordered for second reading at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan, through the Department of Industry and Commerce, to conduct a feasibility study into establishing an industry in Saskatchewan for the purpose of building and mounting of school bus bodies.

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

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

'commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its initiative in introducing five new programs to support and encourage the development of Saskatchewan businesses and that this Assembly urges the Government through the Department of Industry and Commerce to investigate the possibility of an industry being established in Saskatchewan which would be for the purpose of manufacturing school bus bodies.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Katzman:

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That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.

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

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

'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for undertaking negotiations with the Government of Canada to establish freight assistance for livestock exhibits to Canadian Western Agribition on the same basis as for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair - i.e. 75 per cent of the total cost of shipping.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Malone: That Bill No. 62—An Act to prohibit Saskatchewan Telecommunications from Interfering with the Delivery of Programming by a Cablecaster—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to immediately hold a national referendum on the re-institution in Canada of capital punishment in order to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views on this issue.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cameron:

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and that the Government of Canada undertake to abide the result of the referendum.'

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

Moved by Mr. Penner, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Yorkton):

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Mostoway: That Bill No. 71—An Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by Mr. Feschuk: That Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for Certain Rights of Blind Persons—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Mineral Resources, it was moved by Mr. Merchant:

That all documents related to the proposed Inexco sale and purchase by SMDC and Eldorado Nuclear of uranium properties be tabled forthwith.

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe
Merchant

Cameron
Anderson
McMillan

Nelson (As-Gr)
Clifford

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NAYS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Cowley
Pepper	Whelan	Shillington
Thibault	Kaeding	Vickar
Bowerman	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yktn)
Smishek	McNeill	Allen
Messer	MacAuley	Koskie
Snyder	Feschuk	Johnson
Byers	Rolfes	Thompson
MacMurchy		

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A Point of Order was raised to the effect that a member of the public service not connected with the Department under review was in the Chamber. The Chairman ruled that it has been and is the practice that when the Assembly is in a Committee of the Whole, advisors can sit in the Chamber to advise the Minister who is responsible for a bill or for estimates currently before the Committee but no other advisors from other Departments not under review can be in the Legislative Chamber.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25:

Amendments to the bylaws of the Ophthalmic Dispensers Association.

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

Copies of the studies, if any, by the Government of Saskatchewan with regard to instituting minimum performance standards for licensed real estate agents.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

(1) The cost of maintaining the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978. (2) The estimated number of vehicles which used the winter road to Uranium City in the fiscal years ending 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978. (3) The approximate number of pounds of freight moved over the winter road

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to Uranium City in each of the years ending in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

The rate per mile charged the Executive Council by the Central Vehicle Agency for use of each of the government aircrafts in each of the years 1975, 1976 and January 1, 1977 to November 1, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 17, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Allen as its Chairman and Mr. Anderson as its Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting the Dental Profession in Saskatchewan.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Industrial Accountants Act.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

Mr. Koskie, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Banda as Chairman and Mr. Mostoway as Vice Chairman. On May 8, 1978 Mr. Koskie was substituted for Mr. Banda on the Committee and was elected as Chairman on May 9, 1978.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy. The following Corporations were called before the Committee:

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- (1) Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
- (2) Saskatchewan Telecommunications
- (3) Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service
- (4) Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
- (5) Saskatchewan Water Supply Board
- (6) Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Corporation
- (7) Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
- (8) Saskatchewan Minerals
- (9) Saskatchewan Trading Corporation
- (10) Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
- (11) Saskatchewan Transportation Company
- (12) Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
- (13) Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
- (14) Saskatchewan Government Printing
- (15) Municipal Financing Corporation
- (16) Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
- (17) Saskatchewan Power Corporation
- (18) Government Finance Office
- (19) Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
- (20) Saskatchewan Forest Products

In conducting its examination, your Committee questioned the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporation and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information not in the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or agency concerned.

The Committee considered and agreed to the following Resolutions:

- (a) That this Committee conveys the gratitude of all Members of this Legislature to Mr. McCormick for his many years of service to Sask Tel.
- (b) That this Committee recommends that the matter of victims of motor vehicle accidents beyond age 65 receiving monthly compensation be considered for further study by the joint study being undertaken regarding sickness and accident insurance.
- (c) That this Committee recommends that since there were so many representations by women, more particularly before and after the Royal Commission on the Status of Women and because S.G.I.O. has an equitable proposal regarding Status of Women being considered by a joint study, this Committee is in favour of S.G.I.O.'s proposal of compensation for homemakers and ask that it be submitted to the Federal Government for appropriate action so that it may become available to all Canadian Women injured in automobile accidents.

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(d) That this Committee recommends that the present S.G.I.O. practices regarding confidentiality of files be permitted to continue because of the absence of legislative policy applying to all insurers doing business in the province.

(e) That this Committee commend the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for setting up a 'Rate Stabilization Reserve.

(f) That this Committee urge the Government of Saskatchewan to consider transferring the administration and reporting of all of the Province of Saskatchewan's equity in Crown Corporations to the Government Finance Office as soon as possible.

(g) That the Crown Corporations Committee not consider the report of the Agricultural Development Corporation in the future as it is adequately reviewed in the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

The Committee during its 24 meetings worked diligently in dealing with many important matters relating to Crown Corporations of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Moved by Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mr. McMillan:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Merchant as its Chairman and Mr. Allen as Vice Chairman and Mr. T. C. Wakeling, Q.C. of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck, Kuski, Millar and Smith as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 80/75, 55/76, 233/76, 276/76, 290/76 and 1/77—382/77, a total of 387 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1977. Of this total, your Committee considered 27 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 12 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Eight replies have been received and considered by the Committee. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

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Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated May 2, 1977, namely the bylaws, rules and regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 22, 1976/77 and Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1977/78. Your Committee reviewed the said bylaws, rules, regulations and amendments to ensure that each had proper legislative authority and was in the public interest, with further information being sought with respect to seven of the bylaws. Your Committee recommends that the next Committee review action taken by the Association of Architects, the Chiropractors Association and the Society of Occupational Therapists on requests made by the Committee to the said Associations for amendments to their bylaws. Your Committee recommends that the bylaws, regulations and amendments of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

- The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association
- The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- The Law Society of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
- The Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
- The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee on Regulations comprised of 9 Members should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations and Bylaws.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972 (No. 2).
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Collver asked leave to introduce the following Motion:

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That this Legislature pursuant to section 25 of the Legislative Assembly Act command and compel the attendance before this Legislature, the Chairman of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, Dr. D.R. Amies, to assist this Legislature in determining whether a serious health problem exists as a direct result of the many resignations from Blair Memorial.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Mineral Resources \$ 8,281,700

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Power Corporation \$150,500,000
(Statutory)

Saskoil \$ 12,000,000
(Statutory)

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

At 5:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 18, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Northern Saskatchewan	\$	8,612,240
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Northern Saskatchewan	\$	6,000,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 51,605,630
(Ordinary)	
Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 20,981,000
(Capital)	

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That all the words after the words 'Liquor Act' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, and that the Committee consider methods by which all advertising of beer, wine, and spirits by print, radio or T.V., be prohibited within the Province of Saskatchewan, and that such prohibition include advertising by agencies or departments of the Government of Saskatchewan as to the availability of beer, wine, and spirits within the Province.'

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 19, 1978, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, 1978.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:49 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 19, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly in Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. Byers: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That all the words after the words 'Liquor Act' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, and that the Committee consider methods by which all advertising of beer, wine, and spirits by print, radio or T.V., be prohibited within the Province of Saskatchewan, and that such prohibition include advertising by agencies or departments of the Government of Saskatchewan as to the availability of beer, wine, and spirits within the Province.'

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe

Cameron
Anderson

McMillan
Nelson (As-Gr)

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NAYS

Pepper	Matsalla	Cowley
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Vickar
Smishek	Mostoway	Skoberg
Romanow	Whelan	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Kaeding	Allen
Byers	MacAuley	Johnson
Baker	Feschuk	

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Pepper	Matsalla	Cowley
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Vickar
Smishek	Mostoway	Skoberg
Romanow	Whelan	Nelson (Yktn)
Snyder	Kaeding	Allen
Byers	MacAuley	Johnson
Baker	Feschuk	

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NAYS

Nil

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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 Bills.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Creation of Corporations for Certain Purposes.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, 1973.

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Bill No. 12—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting the Dental Profession in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2).

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan.

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule (3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 23, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Allen, Mr. Feschuk, Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), Mr. MacAuley, Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, Mr. Nelson (Yorkton), Mr. Penner, Mr. Skoberg, Hon. Mr. Smishek and Mr. Wiebe be appointed

1. to review the relationship of the parliamentary and legislative auditors in other jurisdictions to the Public Accounts Committees in those jurisdictions,
2. to make recommendations regarding the appropriate relationship in the province of Saskatchewan between the Provincial Auditor and the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing,
3. to recommend the responsibilities appropriate to the Provincial Auditor in Saskatchewan including any legislative action which might be necessary to assign that responsibility;

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 hold meetings in order that the provisions in other Legislatures can be studied; and

That such Committee be instructed to submit its final report with all convenient speed.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Penner, Allen, Birkbeck, Katzman, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), Pepper, Romanow, Skoberg 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;

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- (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; and

That the Committee be empowered to review the bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto as referred to the Committee, to determine whether or not they, or any of them, are in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 25, 1978 be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 19), it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle):

That this Legislature pursuant to Section 25 of the Legislative Assembly Act command and compel the attendance before this Legislature of the chairman of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, Dr. D. R. Amies, to assist this Legislature in determining whether a serious health problem exists, as a direct result of the many resignations from the Blair Memorial Clinic, and to answer other questions pertinent to the quality of cancer treatment in Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland):

That all the words after the words 'Bill No. 29' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'not now be read a second time but that the substance of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.'

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 Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Right of the Public to Government Information—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 16) moved by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for failing to take action which would have substantially alleviated the serious financial problems faced by Saskatchewan petroleum dealers as a result of the gas tax difference between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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

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

'congratulates the Government of Saskatchewan for taking positive action to reduce the impact of the elimination of the Alberta Gas Tax by providing assistance to fuel vendors who face competition from Alberta fuel outlets.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

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That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately reduce the costs of energy to consumers in Saskatchewan to assist those hurt by the recent huge increases in electricity and natural gas rates, particularly those on fixed or low incomes.

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

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

'this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its efforts to provide a secure supply of electrical power and natural gas to Saskatchewan consumers at a reasonable cost and commends the Government for surpassing the record of almost all other provinces in this regard, and further that this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the establishment of a rate stabilization fund to curb the impact of any future increases.'

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, 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. 34—An Act to amend The Industrial Accountants Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for Certain Rights of Blind Persons.

Moved by Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 41—An Act respecting the Accountability of Crown Corporations—be now read a second time.

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

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The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 75—An Act to protect Senior Citizens on Fixed Incomes from Inflation, a Point of Order was raised by the Hon. Mr. Romanow that the Bill was out of order on the grounds that it involved an expenditure out of the public purse. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: 'That the Committee report progress on Bill No. 46.'

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers

Lange
Matsalla
Robbins
MacMurphy
Mostoway
Whelan
Kaeding
McNeill

MacAuley
Feschuk
Rolfes
Tchorzewski
Shillington
Nelson (Yktn)
Johnson

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NAYS

Malone
Wiebe
Merchant

Cameron
Anderson
McMillan

Nelson (As-Gr)
Clifford

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On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 24, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the Fifth Interim Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the size of the Select Standing Committees on Private Bills and Law Amendments and Delegated Powers. Your Committee recommends that each Committee be reduced in size to ten Members being composed of six Government and four Opposition Members.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Moved by Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Miss Clifford:

That the Fifth Interim Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan, it was moved by Mr. Merchant: 'That the Committee rise and report progress.'

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

YEAS

Malone
Wiebe
Merchant

Cameron
Anderson

Nelson (As-Gr)
Clifford

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NAYS

Thibault	Matsalla	Feschuk
Bowerman	Robbins	Rolfes
Smishek	Mostoway	Cowley
Romanow	Banda	Tchorzewski
Messer	Whelan	Shillington
Snyder	Kaeding	Skoberg
Byers	Dyck	Nelson (Yktn)
Kramer	McNeill	Allen
Baker	MacAuley	Johnson
Lange		

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 46, it was moved by Mr. Merchant:

That the Committee stand item one of the Heritage fund legislation to afford the Minister additional time to advise the Committee of the estimated income to be received in the coming year from the 'investment' in the Potash Corporation.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

At 5:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 25, 1978

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Collver asked leave to introduce the following Motion:

That this Assembly resolve itself into question period for the next eight minutes.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

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

YEAS

Collver
Larter
Lane (Qu'Ap)

Birkbeck
Ham
Berntson

Thatcher
Katzman

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NAYS

Malone
Wiebe
Merchant

Cameron
McMillan

Nelson (As-Gr)
Clifford

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Public Service Superannuation Board \$ 250,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Public Service Superannuation Board \$ 2,009,500

Provincial Auditor \$ 1,533,330

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

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

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972 (No. 2).

The Assembly adjourned at 9:18 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 26, 1978

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Order was raised on May 23, 1978 that Bill No. 75—An Act to protect Senior Citizens on Fixed Incomes from Inflation was out of order on the grounds that it was a money bill and therefore required to be recommended by the Crown. The rule applicable in this case is Rule 30 which is derived directly from the British North America Act and reads 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.

The principle underlying this rule is fundamental to our constitution and that is because the executive of government is held strictly accountable for all public expenditure, it must also be solely responsible for initiating legislation involving the imposition of new or additional charges upon the public revenue or upon the people through taxation.

The question to be answered here is whether Bill No. 75 authorizes or imposes any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people. The Bill provides for the reduction of the rates charged to senior citizens for various goods and services provided by three crown corporations. The reduction of the rates to be paid by citizens for certain services does not in itself impose or authorize any payment out of public money.

The Point of Order raised by the Hon. Attorney General quite accurately pointed out that the releasing or compounding of any sum of money owing to the Crown creates a charge on the public revenue (see Rule 30). This phrase however has always been interpreted in the strict sense that money owing to the Crown refers to money owing to the Crown through actual debts, loans, contracts and guarantees and has never been interpreted to mean in a general way any money which may be owed to the Crown through charges for services or even taxes.

While a private Member may not introduce a resolution or bill to increase a charge or impose additional burdens on the public purse or impose increased taxes, any Member may move to reduce a charge, expenditure or a tax. I refer all Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Eighteenth Edition, p.744 which states that 'no special form of procedure applies to proposals to reduce existing charges, and they may be moved in the House or in Committee without the royal recommendation.'

A ruling of the Chair dated March 30, 1965 states as follows:

I am satisfied 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*, March 30, 1965, p.162.)

I do not find any such authorization in Bill No. 75. The argument that a reduction in revenue is equivalent to an expenditure of public funds in requiring the Crown recommendation is not supported by precedent or by the parliamentary authorities.

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I therefore rule that Bill No. 75 is not a money Bill and it is in order.

Regarding the Point of Order raised by the Member for Regina Lakeview as to when a Point of Order should be raised on a bill, I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 30 which states that a bill must have the money recommendation 'before it is considered by the Assembly.

The practice of this Assembly has been that a Member may rise on a Point of Order any time after a bill has been introduced and distributed right up to second reading and in fact during debate on second reading.

The Chair may also rule a bill out of order after the distribution of a bill but the usual practice is that the Chair makes a ruling, if the bill is out of order, when the bill is first called for second reading.

I stress to all Hon. Members that there is no deadline at which time a Point of Order must be raised.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Pepper	Mostoway	Cowley
Bowerman	Banda	Shillington
Smishek	Whelan	Vickar
Byers	Kaeding	Skoberg
Kramer	McNeill	Nelson (Yktn)
Baker	Feschuk	Allen
Matsalla	Faris	Koskie
MacMurchy	Rolfes	Johnson

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NAYS

Malone	Stodalka	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Wiebe	McMillan	Birkbeck
Merchant	Clifford	Berntson
Cameron	Collver	Thatcher
Anderson	Larter	Katzman

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

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

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Ordered, That on Friday, May 26, 1978, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 2:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.; and there shall be a recess from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.; and

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4), on Saturday, May 27, 1978, this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.; and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 46—An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Provincial Secretary	\$	61,650
Legislation	\$	176,770

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Provincial Secretary	\$	33,500
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Provincial Secretary	\$	814,640
Legislation	\$	1,582,390

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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Government Finance Office \$ 9,000,000
(Statutory)

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

4:53 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 38 An Act respecting References in the Statute Law to 'Cut Knife .
- 6 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, 1974.
- 43 An Act to amend The District Court Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The Industry Incentives Act, 1970.
- 27 An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.
- 32 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- 37 An Act respecting the Temporary Provincial Education and Health Tax Rate Reduction and Federal Reimbursement.
- 40 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.
- 51 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

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- 52 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1970.
- 59 An Act respecting Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing.
- 8 An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act, 1972.
- 22 An Act respecting Elementary and Secondary Education in Saskatchewan.
- 55 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 58 An Act to amend the Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
- 60 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
- 66 An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act (No.2).
- 24 An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act, 1973.
- 48 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act, 1973.
- 61 An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- 64 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 65 An Act respecting the Establishment of a Provincial Court for Saskatchewan.
- 68 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 2 An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.
- 12 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.
- 15 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.
- 53 An Act respecting the Creation of Corporations for Certain Purposes.
- 56 An Act respecting the Dental Profession in Saskatchewan.
- 63 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Act, 1973.
- 69 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2).
- 34 An Act to amend The Industrial Accountants Act.

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- 71 An Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.
- 74 An Act to provide for Certain Rights of Blind Persons.
- 14 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.
- 54 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
- 76 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972 (No. 2).
- 77 An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act, 1972.
- 46 An Act to establish a Heritage Fund for 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 then retired from the Chamber.

4:57 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates of the Attorney General's Department, it was moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly recommends the reinstatement of Walter Chester with full back pay and privileges pending outcome of the appeal launched by the Attorney General's Department.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it referred to matters presently before the courts.

Moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly recommends that Walter Chester be immediately reinstated with full back pay and privileges in order to preserve his human rights.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the estimates under review.

Moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly recommends that the human rights of Walter Chester be fully protected by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

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That the following words be added to the Motion:

'and urges the Leader of the P.C. Party to cease making political statements on the case while it is before the court so as to respect the independence and integrity of the courts and respecting Mr. Chester's rights.'

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that debate on the amendment would involve matters presently before the courts.

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

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

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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. 25:

Amendments to bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Of The Denturists Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

Copies of all submissions or briefs prepared for, or on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, by the Transportation Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 19, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

Copies of all submissions and briefs prepared by or for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies with respect to the costs of moving prairie grain by rail and the rationalization of the prairie branch line system.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 19, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

The total amount of money paid to lawyers in private practice retained to furnish legal advice in each of the years 1971 to 1976, exclusive of amounts paid for prosecuting and legal aid by the Government of Saskatchewan, its departments, agencies and crown corporations.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

The amount budgeted and spent to November 15, 1977 for the government promotion of the Saskatchewan Family of Crown Corporations and the advertising agency or agencies who produced or placed the advertisements and the amount budgeted for on each ad agency and the amount paid to each agency as of November 15, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

At 10:09 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Saturday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act, as being enacted by section 2 of the printed Bill, be amended by striking out 'fifteen' in the last line and substituting 'twenty'.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

The debate continuing on Section 2, it was agreed to, on Division.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

That section 3 be amended by striking out clause (f) and substituting the following:

'(f) two persons appointed by the minister'.

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That section 4 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

4. Section 8 is amended:

(a) by striking out 'board' in the first line and substituting 'committee'; and

(b) by striking out 'trust account' in the second line and substituting 'fund'.

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

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YEAS

Blakeney	Kaeding	Allen
Bowerman	McNeill	Koskie
Smishek	Feschuk	Johnson
Romanow	Rolfes	Malone
Messer	Cowley	Wiebe
Byers	Tchorzewski	Cameron
Matsalla	Shillington	Stodalka
MacMurchy	Vickar	McMillan
Mostoway	Skoberg	Nelson (As-Gr)
Banda	Nelson (Yktn)	Clifford
Whelan		

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Collver	Lane (Qu'Ap)	Berntson
Larter	Birkbeck	Katzman
Bailey		

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The debate continuing on Section 5, it was agreed to, on Division.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle):

That section 6 of the printed Bill be amended by inserting after the word 'appointed' where it occurs in the second line of clause (1) the words 'by the Committee' and by repealing section 10A.

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

YEAS

Malone	Clifford	Lane (Qu'Ap)
Wiebe	Collver	Birkbeck
Stodalka	Larter	Berntson
McMillan	Bailey	Katzman
Nelson (As-Gr)		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Cowley
Bowerman	Banda	Tchorzewski
Romanow	Whelan	Shillington
Messer	Kaeding	Vickar
Byers	McNeill	Nelson (Yktn)
Baker	Feschuk	Allen
Matsalla	Faris	Koskie
MacMurchy	Rolfes	Johnson

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The debate continuing on Section 6, it was agreed to, on Division.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970—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	Matsalla	Rolfes	
Pepper	MacMurchy	Cowley	
Bowerman	Mostoway	Tchörzewski	
Smishek	Banda	Shillington	
Romanow	Kaeding	Vickar	
Messer	Dyck	Nelson (Yktn)	
Snyder	McNeill	Allen	
Byers	Feschuk	Koskie	
Baker	Faris	Johnson	
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NAYS

Malone	Nelson (As-Gr)	Bailey	
Wiebe	Clifford	Birkbeck	
Stodalka	Collver	Berntson	
McMillan	Larter	Katzman	
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

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BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Attorney General	\$	147,350
Department of Telephones	\$	275,000
Office of the Rentalsman	\$	61,340

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Executive Council	\$	2,772,110
Attorney General	\$	37,716,080
Public and Private Rights Board	\$	48,180
Surface Rights Arbitration Board	\$	84,600
Office of the Rentalsman	\$	1,204,460

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Telecommunications	\$	96,250,000
(Statutory)		
Sask. Municipal Financing	\$	10,000,000
(Statutory)		

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance	\$	293,000,000
Mineral Resources	\$	14,035,000

Provincial Development Expenditure

Continuing Education	\$	6,010,000
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Culture and Youth	\$	200,000
Government Services	\$	378,000
Health	\$	4,970,000
Highways	\$	2,900,000
Northern Saskatchewan	\$	225,000
Tourism and Renewable Resources	\$	200,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Potash Corporation	\$	20,000,000
Sask. Mining Development Corporation	\$	40,000,000
Sask. Power Corporation	\$	4,000,000

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure \$ 573,300

Including:

(a) 'To provide for and authorize payments in respect of the Drought Assistance Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$505,000'

(b) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan—Administration—\$43,300'

2. For Attorney General 147,350

Including:

'To provide for and authorize grants to communities for the purpose of organizing themselves to occupy the role of

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community cable operators, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$15,000'

3. For Culture and Youth 665,000

4. For Environment 477,490

Including:

'To provide for and authorize grants to groups to prepare and present briefs to the Poplar River No. 2—Nipawin Board of Inquiry—\$50,000'

5. For Finance 900,020

Including:

(a) 'To provide for and authorize a payment to the Workers' Compensation Accident Fund to assist in capitalizing the cost of increases granted in pension benefits in effect at April 1, 1977—\$10'

(b) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the City of Regina for the Taylor Field Expansion Project—\$900,000'

6. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure 1,299,380

7. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure 1,577,900

8. For The Highway Traffic Board 1,691,200

9. For Labour 165,400

10. For Legislation 176,770

11. For Municipal Affairs 1,206,000

Including:

'To provide for and authorize payments in respect of the Drought Assistance Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$806,000'

12. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan—
Ordinary Expenditure 8,612,240

13. For Office of the Rentalsman 61,340

14. For Provincial Secretary 61,650

15. For Public Service Superannuation Board 250,000

16. For Revenue, Supply and Services 3,236,270

Including:

'To provide for and authorize matching grants for international aid upon such terms and conditions as may be

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authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—
\$905,840'

17. For Social Services	1,350,000
18. For Department of Telephones	275,000
19. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	884,200
20. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	70,000
21. For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	17,500

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

22. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 6,000,000
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(a) 'To provide for and authorize an increase in the maximum amount which may be advanced by the Minister of Finance to the Northern Housing Advance Account pursuant to section 20 of The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—\$3,500,000'

(b) 'To provide for and authorize an increase in the maximum amount which may be advanced by the Minister of Finance to the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Advance Account pursuant to section 9 of The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—\$2,500,000'

23. For Provincial Secretary	33,500
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CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 47,920,250
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Including:

(a) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan—Administration—\$173,200'

(b) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Protein, Oil, and Starch Pilot Plant Corporation—\$50,000'

(c) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation—Administration—\$4,449,740'

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(d) 'To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$350,000'	
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	6,154,480
3. For Attorney General	37,716,080
Including:	
(a) 'To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$226,560'	
(b) 'To provide for and authorize grants to communities for the purpose of organizing themselves to occupy the role of community cable operators, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$15,000'	
4. For Consumer Affairs	1,163,010
Including:	
'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada—\$3,500'	
5. For Continuing Education	132,607,020
6. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	1,924,800
7. For Culture and Youth	15,870,840
8. For Education	245,593,040
9. For Environment	5,874,740
10. For Executive Council	2,772,110
11. For Finance	15,882,220
Including:	
(a) 'To provide for and authorize payments to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in respect of operating costs for, and payments made by, the Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$100,000'	
(b) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the City of Regina for the Taylor Field Expansion Project—\$1,900,000'	
12. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	27,937,400
13. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure	29,972,000
14. For Health	435,626,010
15. For The Highway Traffic Board	6,579,280

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Including:

'To authorize and provide for grants to the Saskatchewan Safety Council, the Canada Safety Council and the Traffic Injury Research Foundation in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$53,410'

16. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure	59,278,410
17. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	95,666,000
18. For Industry and Commerce	9,405,620

Including:

'Economic Development Grant
'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of funding a portion of the Corporation's venture capital expenses—\$1,638,000'

19. For Labour	7,387,790
20. For Legislation	1,582,390

Including:

'To provide for and authorize grants for research officers for each caucus not having a research officer attached to the Legislative Library—\$31,290'

21. For The Local Government Board	267,210
22. For Mineral Resources	8,281,700
23. For Municipal Affairs	140,922,480

Including:

(a) 'To provide for and authorize per capita grants to urban municipalities for re-assessment in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$175,000'

(b) 'Agricultural Service Centres Program

'To provide for and authorize payments to certain cities and towns designated as Agricultural Service Centres pursuant to the Canada-Saskatchewan Agricultural Service Centres Agreement the effect of which is to transfer to Canada the initial burden of financing projects now underway or completed, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,350,000'

(c) 'To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$706,570'

24. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	51,605,630
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25. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	20,981,000
26. For Office of the Rentalsman	1,204,460
27. For Provincial Auditor	1,533,330
28. For Provincial Library	5,194,520
29. For Provincial Secretary	814,640
30. For Public and Private Rights Board	48,180
31. For Public Service Commission	2,675,400
32. For Public Service Superannuation Board	2,009,500
33. For Revenue, Supply and Services	8,972,080
Including:	
(a) 'To provide for and authorize matching grants for international aid upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,250,000'	
(b) 'To provide for and authorize a grant to the Cafeteria Board—\$15,500'	
34. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	2,517,950
35. For Social Services	192,745,730
Including:	
(a) 'Grants and Allowances to Day Care Centres in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,000,000'	
(b) 'Grant to Senior Citizens' Provincial Council upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$205,880'	
36. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	84,600
37. For Department of Telephones	10,000
38. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	23,915,340
Including:	
'To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$267,000'	
39. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	2,643,250
40. For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	1,181,620

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41. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	\$	100,000
42. For Finance		135,000

(a) To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$60,000

(b) To provide for and authorize advances for the purpose of making deposits with agencies of the federal and provincial governments, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$75,000

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MAIN ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	293,000,000
2. For Mineral Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		14,035,000
3. For Continuing Education—Provincial Development Expenditure		6,010,000
4. For Culture and Youth—Provincial Development Expenditure		200,000
5. For Government Services—Provincial Development Expenditure		378,000
6. For Health—Provincial Development Expenditure		4,970,000
7. For Highways and Transportation— Provincial Development Expenditure		2,900,000
8. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Provincial Development Expenditure		225,000
9. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Provincial Development Expenditure		200,000

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10. For Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan	\$	20,000,000
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11. For Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation	40,000,000
12. For Saskatchewan Power Corporation	4,000,000

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the sum of twenty-nine million, seven hundred and thirty-one thousand, five hundred and ten dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the sum of twelve hundred and forty-one million, sixty-seven thousand, eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five million, nine hundred and eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That section 7 of the printed Bill be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'7.—(1) Subsection (4) of section 56, as enacted by chapter 62 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1972* and amended by chapter 28 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1976*, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

'(4) Each member of the Assembly shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for telephone tolls incurred by him, to a maximum of:

(a) \$800 per annum, where he represents a constituency lying south of the dividing line described in section 14 of *The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972*;

(b) \$1,000 per annum, where he represents a constituency lying north of the dividing line described in section 14 of *The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act, 1972*;

for telephone calls made in connection with his duties as a

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member or shall be issued a telephone credit card for such use, and charges for the use of that credit card shall be paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the maximum amount set out in clause (a) or (b), whichever is applicable'.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

This proposed amendment to Section 7 of the printed Bill seeks to amend both subsection (4) of Section 56 of the Act which deals with telephone allowances and subsection (8) of Section 56 of the Act which deals with postage.

Section 7 of the printed Bill, however, seeks only to amend subsection (8) regarding postage. It is my duty to point out to Members that an amendment which is beyond the scope of the Bill before us is out of order. I refer all Members to a ruling of the Chair dated December 2, 1976 which states:

After examining the proposed amendment to add a new Section 5 to Bill No. 19, it is my duty to point out to Members that this amendment does not fall within the requirement that every amendment proposed in Committee of the Whole must be relevant to the principle of the Bill as agreed upon when it was given Second Reading. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, p.284 which states: 'A new clause will not be entertained if it is beyond the scope of the bill' and further, on p.285: 'Amendments are out of order if they are irrelevant to the Bill or beyond its scope.'

I therefore rule that the first part of this amendment dealing with subsection (4) on telephone allowances would add a new provision to the printed Bill and is beyond the scope of the Bill and is accordingly out of order.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, Mr. Speaker ruled that unanimous consent was necessary in order to proceed with second reading at this time and cited Rule 51 and referred Members to a ruling of the Chair of April 14, 1971, *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, p.192.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly, that Bill No. 79—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1978 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1979—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.

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By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Smishek moved that Bill No. 79—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1978 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1979—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker ruled that the debate on the combined motion for second and third reading of the Appropriation Bill should pertain strictly to such Estimates as were discussed and passed in the Committee of Finance and to the financial proposals of the Government for the year under review as outlined in the said Bill and referred all Members to a ruling of the Chair of April 16, 1971, *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, p.203.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, and the Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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. 80—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2)

7:25 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

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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:

- 73 An Act to amend The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, 1970.
- 70 An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971
- 30 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 1)
- 80 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2)

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1978 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1979,' to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

'In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.'

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have done:

After careful consideration, you have given approval to The Education Act a measure

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designed to consolidate existing school law and strengthen local autonomy in education.

In order to deal more effectively with Saskatchewan's resource revenues you have passed legislation establishing a Heritage Fund for Saskatchewan.

You have passed legislation to:

- reduce the income tax;
- reduce the education and health tax;
- increase the property improvement grant; and
- increase home repair assistance for senior citizens.

To encourage energy conservation by home owners you have passed *The Home Energy Loans Act, 1978*.

You have strengthened the rules relating to election expenses.

In passing *The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act, 1978* you have provided the basis for a new system of financing for local governments that recognizes the need for unconditional grants that grow with the Saskatchewan economy.

You have taken steps to reorganize the magistrates' courts in Saskatchewan and to give those courts a new name and new status.

To provide for the celebration of Saskatchewan's 75th anniversary in 1980 you have approved legislation establishing a body to assist in organizing the celebration of this important event.

You have enacted measures to strengthen *The Farm Ownership Act, 1974* in order to maintain the ownership of Saskatchewan farm land by Saskatchewan residents.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service and I assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and wish you the full blessing of Providence.

The Hon. Mr. Cowley, 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.

7:30 o'clock p.m.

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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. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

The reason the Government of Saskatchewan did not submit The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973, either before or after its passage, directly to the Court of Appeal under The Constitutional Questions Act for a ruling on the constitutional authority of the Legislature to validly enact such legislation.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

The reason the Government of Saskatchewan did not submit the potash reserve tax provisions to the Court of Appeal under The Constitutional Questions Act for its ruling as to the constitutionality of such tax powers.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

(1) Whether the former Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Ken Lysyk, is on the Board of Directors of any Crown Corporations. If so, (a) the date he was appointed; (b) his specific qualifications for such appointment; and (c) his remuneration, if any. (2) Whether he is employed or engaged from time to time by any department, agency or corporation of the Crown in Saskatchewan. If so, (a) the basis; and (b) the remuneration.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

Whether an equity position was acquired by SEDCO in a company locating a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw and, if so, the extent and nature thereof.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 30, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Ham, showing:

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In 1977, up to November 1, 1977: (a) the number of people that visited Cypress Hills Provincial Park; (b) the number of people that could not be accommodated; (c) the number of complaints that were lodged with the officials over park facilities; (d) the categories of complaints and the number of complaints in each category; (e) the number of people that were refused accommodation by park officials, if any, and the reasons for refusal.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Katzman, showing:

The number of boilers inspected by the Department of Labour according to horsepower ratings (1 to 25, 25 to 100, 100 and up); the total number of boilers in use according to horsepower ratings; and the number of inspection certificates issued in the fiscal year 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 13, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Katzman, showing:

The number of refrigeration plants in use today licenced by the Department of Labour, Refrigeration Branch: (a) over 50 tons; (b) from 25 to 49 tons; (c) up to 24 tons.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 20, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of vehicles 'written off' by the S.G.I.O. and which have been released to the S.G.I.O. salvage Division for each month commencing January, 1975 until the most current month for which figures are available in (a) Saskatchewan and (b) the Regina Salvage District.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 3, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The premiums earned by S.G.I.O. for the license years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 from the sale of package policy automobile insurance additional to insurance under the A.A.I.A.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 3, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

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For the license years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 the amounts of claims and expenses incurred in respect of package policy insurance additional to insurance under the A.A.I.A.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 3, 1978 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The premiums earned by S.G.I.O. for the license years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 from the sale of insurance under the A.A.I.A.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

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(Sessional Paper No. 105)

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Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), showing:

With regard to prisoners who escaped in each of the years 1976 to November 1, 1977 from Provincial Correctional Centres: (a) dates of each escape; (b) the number of prisoners still at large from any escape; (c) names of such prisoners.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

J. E. BROCKELBANK
Speaker

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1978

- 1.— Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

As of March 1, 1978: (a) how many Land Bank tenants will be eligible to purchase their Land Bank land? (b) Of those eligible, how many applications to purchase have been received to (i) purchase entire lease (ii) purchase home quarter only?

Answer:

(a) 442 (b) (i) 67 (ii) 8.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978

- 2.—Mr. Bailey asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Is W. P. Janssen now an employee of the Government of Saskatchewan? If so, (a) what Department does he work for and where was he employed last? (b) was this position open to other employees of the Government? (c) what is Mr. Janssen's salary?

Answer:

No.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978

- 3.— Mr. Wiebe, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

(a) Was work undertaken by the Department of Highways and Transportation on Highway No. 35 from Wadena north to the

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junction of No. 49 during the calendar year 1973? (b) If so, what was the total cost of the work undertaken?

Answer:

(a) Yes; (b) \$611,173.30.

4.— Mr. Wiebe, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kramer:

With respect to the contract for mowing the right-of-way on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Moose Jaw during the summer of 1977: (a) what is the name of the person or firm that had the contract? (b) what was the cost per mile? (c) what was the total cost in 1977?

Answer:

(a) Lorensen Enterprises Ltd. was the firm contracted to mow the grass along No. 1 Highway between Regina and Moose Jaw. (b) Cost of mowing along Highway No. 1 between Regina and Moose Jaw was \$346 per mile. (c) Total cost of mowing on Highway No. 1 between Regina and Moose Jaw in 1977 was \$13,507.

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(Referred to and Answered in Committee)

23.—On November 30, 1977, Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Question:

Has the S.T.C. received any complaints about poor service in 1977? If so: (a) what were the complaints? (b) what actions were taken to rectify the complaints?

Answer:

The answer to this question, which was tabled in Crown Corporations Committee by the Hon. Mr. Faris on March 29, 1978 as Document T-3, is available from the Legislative Assembly office on request.

26.—On November 30, 1977, Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Question:

Has the S.P.C. advertised for a gas manager in 1977? (a) If so: (i) when? (ii) what was the salary range advertised? (iii) how many applications were received? (iv) if not: why?

Answer:

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2R—Second Reading	P.B.COMM.—Select Standing Committee on Private Bills
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