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F.W. JOHNSON,
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 all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

DR. R. GOSSE
Deputy
Attorney General

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and con-
siderations 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 THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of November, 1983 at
2:00 o'clock p.m., at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DES-
PATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of
Our said Province of Saskatchewan thereby to 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 Frederick Wil-
liam Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH
day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
EIGHTY-THREE and in the THIRTY-SECOND year of Our Reign.

By Command,
M.A. DE ROSENROLL,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Province of Saskatchewan

Third Session

Twentieth Legislature

Regina, Thursday, November 17, 1983

2:00 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 2:00 o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Seventeenth day of November, 1983.

2:03 o'clock p.m.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Third Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

During the First and Second Session of this Legislature a large number of legislative measures were brought forward by my Ministers to respond to the expectations of the people of Saskatchewan.

It has been the goal of my Government to develop policies and programs which encourage initiative and not dependence, and which recognize that economic strength and diversity will flow, not from the actions of governments, however well-intentioned, but from the vision, energy and industry of our own citizens.

Long-term and rewarding jobs will only be found through the positive encouragement of the entrepreneurial spirit that has existed throughout the history of our province.

To this end my Government has placed its emphasis on trade-related activities that promote our province, its products and the skills of its people.

Saskatchewan's agricultural and resource base has given an underlying strength to our economy, a strength that for the sake of our growing population we must be ready to reinforce and build upon.

This building process can only occur if the roles of the public and private sectors are kept in appropriate balance.

My Ministers have been determined to provide a sound structure of health and social assistance for all those who require it, and to see that the people of Saskatchewan are consulted as policies are developed which affect them.

These considerations will be central to those proposals to be placed before this Assembly in this Third Session of the Legislature.

The Economy

Over the past three years the people of Saskatchewan have been pre-occupied with the state of the Canadian economy, and the effect it has had and will have on the life and prosperity of our province.

My Government is pleased to see that the economic recovery which was in its early stages at the beginning of the Second Session is being sustained. This recovery is leading to a greater receptiveness in world marketplaces for Saskatchewan's resources and products, and to improved job prospects for our population.

While the recovery is slowly gaining momentum, it is clear that it is still very tentative. Many forecasters are uncertain of the long-term growth prospects for Canada.

My Government does not intend to advocate or apply drastic measures, but believes that Saskatchewan's future prosperity is dependent on the care with which we evaluate and allocate our human and natural resources as we face the intensively competitive, and unsettled, international marketplace.

The recession from which Canada is now recovering has been the most severe since the Great Depression. During the past year progress has been encouraging. Inflation has moderated, employment has increased, and many other economic indicators are promising.

My Ministers continue to be concerned about high interest rate levels. The spread between these interest rates and the rate of inflation is much greater than has traditionally been the case. A continuation of high interest rates will weaken the incentive to invest, and may impair the strength of the current recovery.

In Saskatchewan, the impact of the recession has been less damaging than elsewhere in Canada. While our population is rapidly approaching the one million point for the first time in history, the actual unemployment rate remains the lowest in the country at 6.4%. From April 1982 to October of this year there has been a net increase of 25,000 jobs in Saskatchewan, and our job creation rate is better than that for either of our neighbours. There has been a downward trend in the rate of inflation, in keeping with developments across the country.

Job creation will continue to be a top priority for my Government, which regards unemployment as the number one economic and social problem for all Canadians.

My Ministers inform me that last year job creation programs produced 6,943 jobs. The Small Business Employment Program alone has helped create over 3,600 new jobs.

Saskatchewan's job creation program has been helped by funds from the federal government, although my Government is concerned that funds may be shifted away from Saskatchewan because its economy is strong in comparison to that of other provinces. My Government believes that Canada's economic strength cannot be enhanced by moving resources away from growing and competitive sectors of our economy.

The job creation initiatives and programs introduced during this Session will underscore and reaffirm my Government's commitment to an active job creation program. Measures will be brought forward to ensure that Saskatchewan's human resources and employment opportunities are developed effectively and vigorously to provide jobs and meet the dynamic requirements of economic growth and development.

My Ministers believe that it is essential that the Native people of Saskatchewan be able to share in the economic development of the province. An economic development strategy has been developed to assist Treaty Indians in achieving economic self-sufficiency. My Ministers will provide seed money to be used in joint ventures with the federal government, bands and the private sector. Initially, economic development will occur and employment will be created in such areas as tourism, forestry, agriculture, wild rice production, small business and secondary manufacturing.

Agriculture

My Ministers continue to look to the agricultural sector as the key element in Saskatchewan's economy, and a number of indicators are encouraging. Canadian Wheat Board export asking prices at the beginning of November were up from the previous year for bread wheat, durum and barley. Flax and canola prices have also risen dramatically over the past months. Grain supplies from the United States will not be as plentiful on international markets as in the previous year. To date exports of Canadian grain have been at record levels, and it is anticipated that sales will have been very satisfactory when the marketing year closes.

Farmers generally have benefitted from a fall in interest rates and fertilizer prices. Herbicide and farm machinery price increases have slowed.

The future of grain producers in Saskatchewan is clouded by the insistence of the federal government on passage of a bill to repeal the historic guarantee of the Crow Rate, despite the strong opposition of a very large majority of producers, and the unanimous opinion of this Legislative Assembly.

During the past eighteen months my Ministers have introduced many measures, such as the Farm Purchase program and rural gasification, to ease cost pressures on Saskatchewan farmers. During this Session additional legislative measures will be introduced to promote the stability and prosperity of the agricultural sector.

Saskatchewan's livestock feeding potential is immense, and yet each year nearly half a million cattle leave to be fed and slaughtered in other provinces. This means lost economic opportunities and lost jobs. My Government will place a new Feeder Associations Guarantee Act before this Assembly to enable farmers to form feeder associations. Associations may obtain loans from commercial lending institutions to purchase animals for feeding, and my Government will guarantee a portion of that loan.

Agricultural research has long been acknowledged as an important element in maintaining the viability of Saskatchewan's farms. Equally important is promotion and market development.

Many farmers recognize the need to have sound research, promotion and market development programs, and they recognize that the responsibility for these initiatives is a shared one. The Farm Products Research, Promotion and Market Development Act, to be proposed to the Assembly this Session, will provide the framework for producers to organize and facilitate these important activities. Under this enabling legislation, voluntary check-offs will occur if a majority of producers of a commodity vote in favour.

After discussion and consultation with Saskatchewan's farmers, other legislative measures relating to agriculture will be placed before you.

Natural Resources and Energy

Natural resource sales have been very important to employment, government revenues, and to the overall level of Saskatchewan's prosperity. These sales have been particularly affected by the international recession, but there are now signs that a recovery is occurring, and activity in the resource sector is increasing.

Potash sales had previously declined as the world economy slowed and grain inventories rose in the United States. Now an improvement in the general economic climate, vigorous marketing policies, and a rise in commodity prices are bringing increased sales and reduced inventories.

In the offshore market my Government is particularly encouraged by the record shipment of 590,000 tonnes of potassium chloride by Canpotex during August. My Government is also pleased that Canpotex itself has now moved its headquarters to Saskatchewan.

My Government will continue to support strong marketing programs for Saskatchewan potash. Initiatives have been taken which have assisted in a partial recovery of potash sales to Brazil, an agreement has been signed with Japan, and talks are progressing with China as to the best way of establishing a long-term agreement for the purchase of potash. In particular, it is important that maximum benefit be obtained from the Saskatchewan/China Agronomic Development Program.

The major constraint to the recovery of the profitability of the industry, however, is the realized price, which remains at present at a depressed level.

Oil drilling activity has risen steadily over the past eighteen months. Production is at capacity levels, land sale prices have climbed dramatically to record levels, and two new enhanced oil recovery projects have been approved. A \$600 million Heavy Oil Upgrading Plant will be built in Regina, and in the construction phase alone will generate 2,500 person years of employment.

My Government introduced specific changes in policy designed to bring about this recovery in the oil industry. In July, 1982, a five point recovery program was announced which provided royalty/tax holidays for new drilling and royalty tax reductions for high cost oil production from heavy oil and marginal wells. Further initiatives were introduced in February and August, 1983, the most significant of which was the extension of the one year royalty/tax holiday for development drilling to the end of 1985. To date, in 1983, the royalty holidays have generated an incremental 500 jobs and \$240 million in capital expenditures. My Government believes that the new investment activity throughout the oil industry has created hundreds of other jobs — all without direct government intervention in the economy.

My Government will continue to encourage oil exploration and development activity, especially in heavy oil, which has national strategic importance as the lowest cost unconventional oil supply source in Canada.

A cost-sensitive royalty/tax structure for full-scale enhanced oil recovery projects will be put in place early in 1984 to encourage investment in enhanced oil recovery technology. My Government will help finance further research and development work on enhanced recovery methods and review existing regulations governing heavy oil recovery to expedite the development of Saskatchewan's large heavy oil resources.

Price and royalty revisions have been implemented to make the production of natural gas an attractive proposition for the industry, and new market opportunities are being sought.

New natural gas policies are producing benefits. My Ministers report that in the first three quarters of 1983, 80 gas wells were drilled, compared to only four for the same period in 1982.

Legislative changes will now be introduced as a key part of my Government's strategy to promote the growth of other resource sectors. During this Session a Mineral Taxation Act will be introduced in the Assembly. Positive responses and constructive suggestions have been received from the industry after the release of a White Paper on the Act in June of this year. This legislation will streamline existing provisions. The first mineral schedule introduced will be for the coal industry. The Freehold Coal Production Tax will provide a simplified tax basis from which industry can operate. By June of 1984, after consultation with the industry, my Ministers will add a potash schedule which will replace the Potash Resource Payment Agreements.

Crown Corporations

My Government is proceeding with initiatives to reorganize the Crown Corporations, and clarify their mandate.

A new direction and sound business skills have been brought to the Crown Corporations by my Government's appointment of highly qualified and respected Saskatchewan citizens as Chairmen.

In the near future new legislative measures will be introduced to enhance the productivity of the Crown Corporations, improve their business planning and financial controls, and increase their general effectiveness.

While Saskatchewan's Crown Corporations are an integral part of the provincial economic development strategy, we must recognize that the achievement of the proper balance between public and private initiatives is an important step toward strengthening and expanding our economy. My Government will continue to explore the creative use of all the tools at its disposal to establish and maintain this crucial balance.

Water Corporation

My Government continues to believe that a comprehensive solution is needed to the water question in Saskatchewan. One obvious problem is the state of the water supply for the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina, but the question is much broader.

My Government previously announced as a major objective the establishment of a crown utility modelled after the utilities in natural gas, power and telephones, to serve the growing water requirements of Saskatchewan residents. The intent is to bring all water-related legislation and services under one body to facilitate the implementation of water programs and projects.

The coexistent need for irrigation and drainage, difficulties with water quality and soil salinization, and the ever present spectre of drought are characteristic of water management problems in the province.

My Government intends to introduce a Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act, and amendments to various related Acts will be placed before you. The proposed legislation will allow my Government to strengthen and streamline the development and management of water and water-related resources in an innovative and unique manner, the result of which will be the availability of a superior quality and supply of water for present and future generations.

Co-operatives and Credit Unions

Co-operatives and credit unions are valued participants in Saskatchewan's economic development activities. An extensive review of co-operative legislation was undertaken in 1982 by my Government, in consultation with the co-operative movement, and as a result a new Co-operatives Act was introduced and passed during the Second Session.

Saskatchewan's credit unions have now requested an updating of the Credit Union Act, and my Government is therefore beginning discussions with credit union leaders and members with the goal of placing amendments to that Act before the Assembly by the end of 1984.

Labour

My Government will be introducing a series of amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act which will improve benefits for dependent spouses of persons killed in work accidents and provide for the further education of their children. There will also be a substantial increase in the maximum income on which compensation is based and compensation benefits will be brought into line with take-home pay.

Amendments to the Labour Standards Act designed to streamline and clarify the administration of the Act will also be introduced.

As part of a legislative proposal to establish the National Building Code as a required set of standards for use in this province, my Government will introduce measures designed to guarantee to our disabled citizens convenient access to public buildings.

Status of Women

My Government believes that further action must be taken to provide women with equal opportunity, and protection against discrimination.

To enable the Government to examine old and new policies from the perspective of their impact on the women of Saskatchewan, legislation will be introduced to establish a Women's Secretariat.

The Secretariat will be a free-standing agency reporting directly to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, and will facilitate the consideration of matters affecting the status of women within the basic decision-making structures of the province.

Health and Social Services

My Government remains firmly committed to making Saskatchewan's health care system the best in Canada, and continues to oppose health care premiums and hospital user fees in the province.

My Government will work to improve and expand health care services, in consultation with local communities, the health professions, and the public. Initiatives have already been taken in many areas, including ambulance services, cancer programs, and a foot care program focusing on the elderly. By the end of its second year my Administration will have spent nearly \$11 million on the construction and renovation of Special Care Homes — a very substantial increase over the total for the previous several years.

Emphasis will continue to be placed on the development of services that will allow our senior citizens to live independently within the community. Other areas which will receive close attention are measures to reduce adolescent smoking, steps to improve mental health services, and the continued development of a rational program of capital projects.

You will be asked to consider revisions to several health-related statutes.

In the coming year my Government will be reviewing and recommending changes to The Family Services Act. A Minister's Advisory Council on Child Protection has been established to obtain public input to this review. Changes to the Act will better ensure that the best interests of families and children are protected.

My Government is concerned with the issue of family violence and has clearly expressed its intent that such cases be dealt with as serious offences. During the next year my Ministers will further examine this issue with a view to enhancing and co-ordinating services to victims of family violence and to offenders.

My Government is concerned that Saskatchewan's income security programs are administratively cumbersome and do not always effectively serve the public's best interests. In the coming year my Government will implement policy and procedure reforms to the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan.

During the next year my Government will also be examining various aspects of the day care program to ensure that services provided meet the needs of families.

The recent establishment of a Seniors Bureau in the Department of Social Services underlines my Government's commitment to senior citizens. My Government wishes to ensure that Saskatchewan's seniors are able to express their concerns to Government, and to see that these concerns are dealt with in a co-ordinated and effective manner.

Science and Technology

My Government recognizes and appreciates the contribution that science and technology has made to the expansion and diversification of our provincial economy. Saskatchewan must be prepared to capitalize on technology development, transfer, utilization and exploitation. This is necessary to enable the private sector to meet the competition in resource and manufactured products from countries which have advanced through technology implementation by their own private sectors. The technological revolution is advancing at so rapid a rate that action is required to permit Saskatchewan to benefit from new worldwide developments. We must focus and better co-ordinate our provincial approach to science and technology so that we can place ourselves at the forefront of the technological society.

My Government intends to introduce the Department of Science and Technology Act during this Session. This department will focus my Government's response to the technological revolution by providing technology services relevant to the needs, strengths and opportunities of Saskatchewan industry.

Education and Manpower

Saskatchewan's educational system, and its ability to promote research and the acquisition of new skills, will play an important role in keeping Saskatchewan's agricultural and industrial products competitive around the world; it will also help Saskatchewan keep its young workers in this province.

Last spring my Government announced major new initiatives designed to make our adult education system an even greater engine for growth in Saskatchewan. These initiatives included the creation of a Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

Opportunities '83 created 4,300 summer jobs for students by providing grants to employers. My Government will continue this program but realizes that additional initiatives are required to assist young people in gaining valuable work experience. A branch has been established within the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower to develop additional youth programs, including those to assist in the transition from school to work.

My Government will also substantially increase the range of training programs offered. Not only will it greatly increase the number of people served, but it will also increase access to credit training programs for young people and adults throughout Saskatchewan.

This fall, Saskatchewan technical institutions will accommodate in excess of 1,100 more students than they could last year, raising the total to nearly 6,600. Five new programs have been added to date, and fifteen more have been significantly expanded. Over the next two years total capacity will rise to nearly 9,000 training places per year.

My Government will develop new and improved mechanisms to ensure close consultation with labour, industry and the public, so that our training programs meet the needs of the people and the economy. As an example, over the past year, my Government has reviewed the General Apprenticeship regulations in consultation with all industrial sectors.

In the coming year, it will amend the regulations and commit more resources to this important element of the provincial training system.

The newly established Labour Market Planning and Information Branch will provide the most pertinent and current labour market data and analysis available. An early identification of labour market imbalances will enable the training system to prepare graduates for the new skill demands generated by our economy.

Saskatchewan young people and adults will be assisted in selecting the training and re-training programs best suited to their career goals. My Government will also be providing a range of new career counselling services. These services will build on the existing network in Saskatchewan educational institutions but they will also involve employers, service agencies and other community groups.

Justice

My Government will be making further advances in the area of family law. Both in respect of children and mentally incompetent adults, legislation will be proposed to improve custody and personal guardianship law, based upon reports of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan. New legislation, The Equality of Status of Married Persons Act, based on the reports of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan, is also planned to eliminate the last vestiges of inequality between spouses and to affirm that neither party to a marriage is legally subservient to the other.

A major review of mortgage foreclosure laws and procedures will result in the introduction of amendments to maintain protection for defaulting mortgagors while simplifying and updating foreclosure procedures.

My Government will be proposing legislation to ensure that the statutes of the Province comply with the new provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. A new Coroners' Act, based on the study of the Law Reform Commission, will be introduced for consideration by the Assembly; it will clarify and update the functions expected of the Coroner.

My Government will also be placing before the Assembly The Construction Lien Act to replace the present Mechanics' Lien Act, which has proven cumbersome and inadequate for today's building industry.

Communications

My Government will be introducing a revision of The Cable Services Act which was brought forward during the last Session. This new version will incorporate certain changes arising from consultation with the cable industry.

Municipal Government

1983 is the 100th anniversary of municipal government in Saskatchewan, and my Government intends to continue the process of updating the legislation affecting municipalities. The Urban and Rural Planning and Development Act placed before this Assembly in the Second Session will be re-introduced early in this Session, and The Urban Municipality Act will be ready for introduction later in the Session.

Renewable Resources, Parks and Tourism

My Government is committed to both agricultural development and the conservation of renewable resources. A new Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act will be introduced to secure and protect the most essential wildlife habitat found on provincial Crown lands. These critical lands will be identified by the Department of Parks and Renewable Resources and protected from sale or harmful alterations.

My Government believes that greater stimulation of the provincial and local economies will take place if private and business occupancy of Crown land is placed on a more stable footing. Initiatives to permit the sale of Crown lands for tourist resorts and cottage lots, some of which will require legislation, will be phased in over the next year.

Longer leases will also be introduced to encourage private sector developments in provincial parks.

My government has been taking action to promote Saskatchewan as a tourist destination. Last year the "Shine on Saskatchewan" program was a success, and this year marketing activities are being extended to new areas of North America and the world. This long neglected but important part of our economy is a priority of my Government. Our marketing programs will assist the outfitters, the tourist accommodation industry and the Saskatchewan service industry in obtaining new customers in the years to come.

Highways

During the past Session extensive revisions to The Vehicles Act were introduced and passed in this Assembly. That Act was proclaimed on November 1, 1983, and constitutes the first phase of an overall plan to improve road and traffic safety. After consultation with the public, further proposals will be brought forward for increased safety on our roads and in cars, trucks and buses. These proposals may take the form of new programs, regulations or legislation.

Legislation will be introduced dealing with the transportation of dangerous goods and substances on the highways.

The Department of Highways is currently assessing the need for an All Terrain Vehicles Act to provide for the safe operation of off-road recreational vehicles.

Regulatory Reform

My Government is continuing the regulatory reform process begun in 1982. Steady progress is being made in the task of culling obsolete regulations and statutes from the books and easing the way for public access to provincial legislation. Within the past year over eight hundred unnecessary and obsolete regulations have been repealed. During this Session an omnibus repealing Bill, The Regulatory Reform Act, will be presented for your consideration as part of this process of simplifying public access to the laws of Saskatchewan.

Over the last year my Government has expanded and refined its internal policies and procedures for scrutiny of all new regulations prior to approval. It is now the policy of my Government that no major new regulations will be passed without a clear statement of need and purpose, a well-developed process of public consultation, and a careful analysis of private sector impact and cost of compliance. To further improve the process of making regulations, a new Regulations Act will be introduced to clarify the legislative definition of a regulation, and to provide for an improved system of regulation filing and publication.

Conclusion

Other legislative proposals to modernize statute law and promote the efficient operation of government programs will be placed before you during this Session.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year commencing April 1, 1984, will be submitted to you.

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.

2:43 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Mr. Speaker 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. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, November 18, 1983.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

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.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, November 18, 1983

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Linda Kaminski, Rosanne Mazenc, Heather Potter, Andrea Sebastian and Susan Thiele would be pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. David Gussow, Deputy Principal Clerk in the Table Research Branch of the House of Commons would be a guest Clerk-at-the-Table for this portion of the Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the following communication from Louis A. Domotor, Deputy Chairman of Committees:

November 16, 1983

Honourable H.J. Swan
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 129 Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Circumstances make it necessary that I ask the Legislative Assembly to allow me to retire from the post of Deputy Chairman of Committees, a position which I have felt greatly honoured to have occupied.

I have endeavoured to uphold the traditions connected with the position, and if any success has been achieved therein, it is because of the support and co-operation received from yourself and the other Members of the Assembly.

Please convey my sincere thanks to them.

Yours sincerely,
LOUIS A. DOMOTOR, MLA
Humboldt Constituency

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Ordered, That Grant J. Schmidt, Esquire, Member for the constituency of Melville, be elected Deputy Chairman of Committees of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto, tabled as Sessional Paper No. 5 of the Second Session of the Twentieth Legislature, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations and that the professional association bylaws of the current session be referred as tabled to the Special Committee on Regulations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983 be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983, be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the report of the Legislative Librarian, as tabled at the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mrs. Caswell and Mr. Johnson be substituted for those of Mr. Domotor and Mr. Pickering on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Messrs. Morin, Sutor and Martens be substituted for those of Messrs. Embury, Folk and Dutchak on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Hopfner be substituted for that of Mr. Morin on the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:28 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 21, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 22, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Tusa from the Continuing Select Committee presented the First Report of the Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee, in accordance with Rule 88 of the Legislative Assembly has established a Select Committee on Fire Prevention - Protection.

The terms of reference of the said Select Committee are as follows:

That a Select Committee on Fire Prevention - Protection composed of five Members (4 Government and 1 Opposition) be established to consider and report on:

- (1) training requirements for fire brigades;
- (2) training needs of volunteer, professional and industrial fire-fighting personnel;
- (3) institutional fire emergency programs, hotel fire emergency programs, government-owned buildings, emergency programs and fire-fighting prevention needs of police forces;
- (4) the depth of training regarding:
 - (a) desirability of certification programs;
 - (b) arson investigation, educational requirements;
 - (c) injection of fire prevention education components into trade school courses, ie., plumbers, sheet metal, electrical, etc.

- (5) the desirability of a permanent training facility with fire ground and burn facilities, classrooms, dormitories and drill hall of adequate size for indoor ladder and fire fighting unit practice:
 - (a) so that training may be carried on throughout the year;
 - (b) to provide specialized facilities for training in hazardous goods and materials;
 - (c) specialized training in automatic sprinkler protection;
 - (d) advanced officer training;
 - (e) facilities for small city fire departments to use, etc.
- (6) the adequacy of present fire statistic program maintained by Fire Safety Unit and as required by Section 4(b) of the Fire Prevention Act.
- (7) other matters of fire prevention or protection as may be relevant or appropriate

And that the Committee have the power to sit during the inter-sessional period and during legislative sessions, except when the Assembly is sitting; and that the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, to receive representations from interested parties and individuals to engage such advisors and assistants as are required for the purpose of the inquiry, to require the assistance of staff employed by departments and agencies of the Government, and to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard.

And that the Committee be instructed to submit an interim report to the Legislative Assembly by March 31, 1984.

Moved by Mr. Tusa, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the first report of the Continuing Select Committee be now concurred in.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, this Assembly shall on Thursday, November 24, 1983, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m.; and that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, November 24, 1983, it do stand adjourned until Monday, November 28, 1983.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, November 23, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Weiman be substituted for that of Mr. Sutor on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Sutor be substituted for that of Mr. Weiman on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

Regina, Thursday, November 24, 1983

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

By Mrs. Caswell—Of certain taxpayers of the Province of Saskatchewan.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Lingenfelter to the effect that recent ministerial statements have not conformed to the rules or practices of this Assembly in that they have been neither brief nor factual. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, 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. Andrew:

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of the Vice Chairman in the Office of the Liquor Licensing Commission: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Culture and Recreation on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Environment on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982, to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out-of-province trips made by the Minister of Labour on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Urban Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Highways and Transportation on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Finance on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Continuing Education on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Engel showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Health on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Engel showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Agriculture on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Education on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

With respect to the hospital construction projects at Lloydminster, Yorkton, Cutknife, Melfort, Nipawin, Maidstone, Indian Head, Davidson, Regina and Saskatoon announced in the Legislature March 1982: (1) for each project, whether approval has been given to proceed; (2) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (3) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (4) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington, showing:

Regarding the employment of James Petrychyn: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, responsibilities and the date on which he began employment.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie, showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the total number of television sets purchased by any Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; excepting those purchased from trust fund monies for which a Minister is the trustee; (2) the cost of each television set; (3) the name of each company from which each television set was purchased; (4) if tenders were let for purchase of the television sets; (5) the physical location of each television set.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Premier.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Engel showing:

A copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation since its inception with railway companies or with the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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., pursuant to an Order made November 22, 1983.

Regina, Monday, November 28, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain taxpayers of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions out of Medicare funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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. 1—An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat

(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Thursday, November 24, 1983, a point of order was raised by the Member for Shaunavon to the effect that recent ministerial statements have not conformed to the rules or practices of this Assembly in that they have been neither brief nor factual. I deferred my ruling.

I have examined the record, and I find it difficult to rule on the veracity of the ministerial statements in question. However, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Honourable Members of the accepted guidelines for ministerial statements.

It has long been an established practice of this Assembly for ministerial statements to be made under Routine Proceedings before Orders of the Day. And it is a tradition that Members of the Executive Council should, as a courtesy to the House, if the House is in Session, make any major policy statement or announcement in the House, prior to announcing the same outside the House. Such statements should be brief, factual and specific. No debate can take place.

The opposition is permitted a response to each ministerial statement, and these responses should also be brief, factual and specific.

I would like to emphasize that both government and opposition contributions should be brief and factual, not to encourage debate.

I am concerned that recent ministerial statements and opposition responses have not conformed to these accepted guidelines. I find that the point of order of the Member for Shaunavon is well taken. And I urge all Members of this Assembly to review the guidelines for ministerial statements.

I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, paragraph 262, page 87, and to decisions of this Chair dated March 22, 1967, April 4, 1979 and March 9, 1983.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Lusney, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that, notwithstanding the fact that unemployment and the cost of living are the two key problems facing the ordinary citizen of Saskatchewan today, the legislative plan for the Third Session of the 20th Legislature:

1. Fails to provide concrete proposals to help more than fifty thousand Saskatchewan people, who are searching for work this winter, to find jobs;
2. Fails to address the problem of the rising cost of living, particularly with respect to rapidly rising utility rates, and high interest rates;

3. Fails to provide relief for those on minimum wage, who have had their incomes frozen for two full years;
4. Fails to provide Saskatchewan farmers with relief from a severe cost-price squeeze, caused by high interest rates and the rising cost of farm fuel;
5. Fails to help the people of Northern Saskatchewan, who are in desperate need of an economic development plan from this government; and
6. Provides countless concessions to big business, at the expense of Saskatchewan's ordinary citizens.

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

Blakeney
Thompson
Engel

Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

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NAYS

Devine
Muller
Birkbeck
McLeod
Andrew
Rousseau
Katzman
Pickering
Hardy
Smith
(Swift Current)
Baker
Schoenhals
Currie
Klein

Dutchak
Embury
Dirks
Maxwell
Young
Domotor
Folk
Muirhead
Petersen
Bacon
Sveinson
Hodgins
Smith
(Moose Jaw South)
Hopfner

Myers
Rybchuk
Caswell
Hampton
Gerich
Boutin
Schmidt
Meagher
Sauder
Zazelenchuk
Martens
Weiman
Sutor
Morin

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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, November 29, 1983

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. 2—An Act respecting the Department of Science and Technology.

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

Bill No. 5—An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals

(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Science and Technology Act.

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal The Science Council Act.

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983.

(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Dutchak	Rybchuk
McLeod	Embury	Caswell
Andrew	Dirks	Hampton
Lane	Maxwell	Gerich
Taylor	Young	Boutin
Katzman	Domotor	Tusa
Hardy	Folk	Meagher
McLaren	Muirhead	Glauser
Garner	Bacon	Sauder
Smith	Sveinson	Zazelenchuk
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Martens
Baker	Parker	Weiman
Schoenhals	Smith	Sutor
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Morin
Currie	Hopfner	
Sandberg	Myers	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Dirks:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

By the Hon. Mr. Folk:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Regina, Wednesday, November 30, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Weiman—Of His Excellency James P. Mahoney, Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon, the very Reverend Leonard Morand, Rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Winifred O'Rourke, Robert Ferguson, and Ronald Olson, all of the City of Saskatoon

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation

(Hon. Mr. Garner)

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Transportation Act

(Hon. Mr. Garner)

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

(Hon. Mr. Garner)

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from certain changes in the name and functions of the Department of Highways and Transportation

(Hon. Mr. Garner)

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders—Second Readings."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Department of Science and Technology—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No.3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Science and Technology Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal The Science Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dutchak:

Whereas the *Constitution Act, 1982*, provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and resolutions of the legislative assemblies as provided for in section 38 thereof:

And Whereas the Constitution of Canada, reflecting the country and Canadian Society, continues to develop and strengthen the rights and freedoms that it guarantees;

And Whereas, after a gradual transition of Canada from colonial status to the status of an independent and sovereign state, Canadians have, as of April 17, 1982, full authority to amend their Constitution in Canada;

And Whereas historically and equitably it is fitting that the early exercise of that full authority should relate to the rights and freedoms of the first inhabitants of Canada, the aboriginal peoples;

Now Therefore the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that His Excellency the Governor General be authorized to issue a proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada amending the Constitution of Canada as follows:

PROCLAMATION AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. Paragraph 25(b) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) any rights or freedoms that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired."

2. Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

“(3) For greater certainty, in subsection (1) ‘treaty rights’ includes rights that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the aboriginal and treaty rights referred to in subsection (1) are guaranteed equally to male and female persons.”

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 35 thereof, the following section:

“**35.1** The government of Canada and the provincial governments are committed to the principle that, before any amendment is made to Class 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, to section 25 of this Act or to this Part,

(a) a constitutional conference that includes in its agenda an item relating to the proposed amendment, composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces, will be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada; and

(b) the Prime Minister of Canada will invite representatives of the aboriginal peoples of Canada to participate in the discussion on that item.”

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 37 thereof, the following Part:

“PART IV.1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES

37.1 (1) In addition to the conference convened in March 1983, at least two constitutional conferences composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada, the first within three years after April 17, 1982 and the second within five years after that date.

(2) Each conference convened under subsection (1) shall have included in its agenda constitutional matters that directly affect the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada shall invite representatives of those peoples to participate in the discussions on those matters.

(3) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to derogate from subsection 35(1).

5. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 54 thereof, the following section:

54.1 Part IV.1 and this section are repealed on April 18, 1987.

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

"61. A reference to the *Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982* shall be deemed to include a reference to the *Constitution Amendment Proclamation, 1983.*"

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment Proclamation, 1983.*

Considérant:

que la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* prévoit que la Constitution du Canada peut être modifiée par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat et de la Chambre des communes et par des résolutions des assemblées législatives dans les conditions prévues à l'article 38;

que la Constitution du Canada, à l'image du pays et de la société canadienne, est en perpétuel devenir dans l'affermissement des droits et libertés qu'elle garantit;

que les Canadiens, après la longue évolution de leur pays de simple colonie à Etat indépendant et souverain, ont, depuis le 17 avril 1982, tout pouvoir pour modifier leur Constitution au Canada;

que l'histoire et l'équité demandent que l'une des premières manifestations de ce pouvoir porte sur les droits et libertés des peuples autochtones du Canada, premiers habitants du pays.

l'Assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan a résolu d'autoriser Son Excellence le gouverneur général à prendre, sous le grand sceau du Canada, une proclamation modifiant la Constitution du Canada comme il suit:

PROCLAMATION MODIFIANT LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA

1. L'alinéa 25b) de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

"b) aux droits ou libertés existants issus d'accords sur des revendications territoriales ou ceux susceptibles d'être ainsi acquis."

2. L'article 35 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

“(3) Il est entendu que sont compris parmi les droits issus de traités, dont il est fait mention au paragraphe (1), les droits existants issus d'accords sur des revendications territoriales ou ceux susceptibles d'être ainsi acquis.

(4) Indépendamment de toute autre disposition de la présente loi, les droits — ancestraux ou issus de traités — visés au paragraphe (1) sont garantis également aux personnes des deux sexes.”

3. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 35, de ce qui suit:

“**35.1** Les gouvernements fédéral et provinciaux sont liés par l'engagement de principe selon lequel le premier ministre du Canada, avant toute modification de la catégorie 24 de l'article 91 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867*, de l'article 25 de la présente loi ou de la présente partie:

a) convoquera une conférence constitutionnelle réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même et comportant à son ordre du jour la question du projet de modification;

b) invitera les représentants des peuples autochtones du Canada à participer aux travaux relatifs à cette question.”

4. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 37, de ce qui suit:

“PARTIE IV.1

CONFÉRENCES CONSTITUTIONNELLES

37.1 (1) En sus de la conférence convoquée en mars 1983, le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins deux conférences constitutionnelles réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même, la première dans les trois ans et la seconde dans les cinq ans suivant le 17 avril 1982.

(2) Sont placées à l'ordre du jour de chacune des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) les questions constitutionnelles qui intéressent directement les peuples autochtones du Canada. Le premier ministre du Canada invite leurs représentants à participer aux travaux relatifs à ces questions.

(3) Le premier ministre du Canada invite des représentants élus des gouvernements du territoire du Yukon et des territoires du Nord-Ouest à participer aux travaux relatifs à toute question placée à l'ordre du jour des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) et qui, selon lui, intéresse directement le territoire du Yukon et les territoires du Nord-Ouest.

(4) Le présent article n'a pas pour effet de déroger au paragraphe 35(1).”

5. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 54, de ce qui suit:

"54.1 La partie IV.1 et le présent article sont abrogés le 18 avril 1987."

6. La même loi est modifiée par adjonction de ce qui suit:

"61. Toute mention des *Lois constitutionnelles de 1867 à 1982* est réputée constituer également une mention de la *Proclamation de 1983 modifiant la Constitution.*"

7. Titre de la présente proclamation: *Proclamation de 1983 modifiant la Constitution.*

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

YEAS

Devine	Embury	Schmidt
Muller	Dirks	Tusa
Birkbeck	Maxwell	Meagher
McLeod	Young	Sauder
Andrew	Domotor	Zazelenchuk
Lane	Folk	Johnson
Taylor	Muirhead	Martens
Pickering	Petersen	Weiman
Hardy	Bacon	Sutor
McLaren	Sveinson	Morin
Smith	Parker	Blakeney
(Swift Current)	Smith	Thompson
Baker	(Moose Jaw South)	Engel
Hepworth	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Schoenhals	Myers	Koskie
Duncan	Rybchuk	Lusney
Currie	Caswell	Shillington
Sandberg	Gerich	Yew
Dutchak	Boutin	

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Nil

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the period of April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Domotor:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 1, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of His Excellency James P. Mahoney, Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon, the very Reverend Leonard Morand, Rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Winifred O'Rourke, Robert Ferguson, and Ronald Olson of the City of Saskatoon praying for an Act of Incorporation.

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. 12—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend the Statute Law

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Muller	Dirks	Boutin
Birkbeck	Maxwell	Schmidt
Andrew	Young	Meagher
Lane	Domotor	Zazelenchuk
Taylor	Folk	Martens
Hardy	Petersen	Weiman
McLaren	Bacon	Morin
Garner	Parker	Blakeney
Smith	Smith	Thompson
(Swift Current)	(Moose Jaw South)	Lingenfelter
Baker	Hopfner	Koskie
Duncan	Myers	Lusney
Sandberg	Caswell	Shillington
Klein	Gerich	Yew

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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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of University Hospital for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan vital statistics for the calendar year 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, December 2, 1983

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. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities

(Hon. Mr. Embury)

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

(Hon. Mr. Embury)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act

(Hon. Mr. Embury)

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Lingenfelter raised a point of order to the effect that the answers during Oral Question Period were too lengthy. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Transportation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from certain changes in the name and functions of the Department of Highways and Transportation—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 5—An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 6—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Department of Science and Technology—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. Currie: That Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Science and Technology 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. Currie: That Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal The Science 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that:

Section 7 of the printed Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out "may" and substituting "shall"; and
- (b) by adding the following clause after clause (c):
 - "(d) require the secretariat to investigate and make independent public and published reports related to all policies and issues of concern to women including:
 - (i) the minimum wage and labour standards;
 - (ii) day care;
 - (iii) the effects of alcohol consumption;
 - (iv) pensions;
 - (v) unemployment;
 - (vi) affirmative action; and
 - (vii) family violence."

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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Birkbeck	Duncan	Myers
Lane	Klein	Caswell
Rousseau	Dutchak	Gerich
Katzman	Embury	Boutin
Pickering	Dirks	Schmidt
McLaren	Domotor	Meagher
Garner	Petersen	Sauder
Smith	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
(Swift Current)	Sveinson	Martens
Baker	Hodgins	Weiman
Hepworth	Smith	
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	

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The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat—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

Muller	Dutchak	Schmidt
Birkbeck	Embury	Meagher
Lane	Dirks	Sauder
Rousseau	Domotor	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Muirhead	Martens
Pickering	Petersen	Weiman
McLaren	Bacon	Morin
Garner	Sveinson	Blakeney
Smith	Hodgins	Thompson
(Swift Current)	Smith	Engel
Baker	(Moose Jaw South)	Lingenfelter
Hepworth	Myers	Koskie
Schoenhals	Caswell	Lusney
Duncan	Gerich	Shillington
Klein	Boutin	Yew

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Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Thompson showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Health for airfares between November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual excluding the names of persons receiving payments of airfares as part of a general program for needy persons, for whom an airfare has been paid and the amount paid for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Social Services during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for employee airfares; (2) The name of each employee for whom an airfare has been paid and the amount for each employee.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Energy and Mines during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Finance during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares.
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Telephones during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares;
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Rural Affairs during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares;
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Highways and Transportation during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares;
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Board during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares;
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Industry and Commerce during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Continuing Education during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) the name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Education during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Urban Affairs during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Culture and Recreation during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Cooperation and Cooperative Development during the period November 26, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Engel showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Agriculture during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Labour during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie, showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the total number of charter aircraft rented by every Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the cost to each Department, Crown Corporation or Agency for each charter flight; (3) the starting and destination points of each charter flight; (4) the number of passengers on each charter flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

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

Of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Chiropodists

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the year 1982-83

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:49 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 5, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday, December 2, 1983, a point of order was raised by the Member for Shaunavon to the effect that answers to oral questions were too lengthy. At the time, I deferred my ruling.

Members will know that the Chair has been concerned about Oral Question Period. On many occasions during the current Session, it has been necessary for me to call Members to order during that portion of our daily proceedings. I have now had a chance to review the record, and I find that Members on both sides of the House have been persistently abusing the guidelines for both asking and answering oral questions. Therefore, for the benefit of all Members of this Assembly, I would like to review the accepted guidelines for oral questions.

The primary purpose of Oral Question Period is to allow Members of the Assembly an opportunity to seek information from Ministers of the Crown respecting government policy. It was for this reason that an Oral Question Period was established as a regular part of our Routine Proceedings. I refer Members to the *Interim Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures*, March 12, 1976.

Unlike written questions, oral questions do not require notice. However, such questions should be asked only in respect of matters of sufficient urgency and importance as to require an immediate answer. Oral questions should not be of a nature requiring a lengthy and detailed answer nor should they raise a matter of policy too large to be dealt with as an answer to an oral question. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, paragraph 358 of page 131.

I would also like to draw the attention of Members to paragraph 359 of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, page 132, which states that an oral question "must be a question, not an expression of an opinion, representation, argumentation, nor debate." And, "The Question must be brief. A preamble need not exceed one carefully drawn sentence. A long preamble on a long question takes an unfair share of time and provokes the same sort of reply. A supplementary question should need no preamble." And further, "The question ought to seek information and, therefore, cannot be based upon a hypothesis, cannot seek an opinion, either legal or otherwise, and must not suggest its own answer, be argumentative or make representations."

Of equal importance and concern are the answers to oral questions. Answers to questions should be as brief as possible, should deal with the matter raised, and should not provoke debate. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, paragraph 358(2), page 131.

I would like to ask all Members of this Assembly to review these guidelines. Oral Question Period has become a debating period of late and that is not the purpose it was intended to serve. If Members wish to debate a subject, they should place a Motion on the Order Paper. Likewise, if Members are seeking information of a detailed nature, they may wish to ask for it in the form of a written question, or move a motion for a return. However, if they have questions of a timely or urgent nature which require an immediate answer, and if the question can be framed in a manner not to encourage debate, then an oral question would be in order. When oral questions are asked, they should be answered in the spirit of these guidelines, briefly and without debate.

In addition, I am also very concerned about the lack of decorum in the Chamber during Oral Question Period. One of the reasons for the lengthy questions and answers has been the tendency of some Members to interrupt those who have the Floor by commenting from their seats and thereby encouraging debate and sloppiness, on the part of those who are asking and answering questions. I am especially disturbed by the fact that, even when I have called this House to order, some Members continue with their unnecessary comments and unparliamentary behavior. This general lack of decorum and lack of respect for the Chair reflects poorly on all Members of this Assembly. And I must caution those Members who disobey the rules and who disregard calls for order from the Chair, that their actions show a lack of respect for this Assembly and its traditions.

I have also noted that when I correct a Member during Oral Question Period, the Member often rises again and repeats the error. I feel that this action is in defiance of the Chair. If the Legislative Assembly is to maintain its credibility, its proceedings and the Chair must be respected.

I trust that all Honourable Members will cooperate in an effort to make Oral Question Period work again, in the manner for which it was designed, and with a sense of decorum.

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

That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Embury: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment 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. Embury: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Local Improvements 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 11—An Act to amend the Statute Law—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Transportation 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. Garner: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Highways 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. Garner: That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from certain changes in the name and functions of the Department of Highways and Transportation—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. Garner: That Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation—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. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 5—An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting the Department of Science and Technology.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Science and Technology Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal The Science Council Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:27 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 6, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

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. 16—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980.

(Hon. Mr. Rousseau)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Rousseau)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act.

(Hon. Mr. Rousseau)

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Engel:

That this Assembly regrets that the Public Utilities Review Commission review process has been used as a smokescreen by the Saskatchewan Government, and has not effectively protected Saskatchewan's small businesses, farmers and consumers from excessive utility rate increases.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

That this Assembly applauds the Saskatchewan government and agricultural community for its efforts and investment in the fields of agricultural research, development and extension which have done so much to enhance the quality and quantity of food production.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Lusney, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

and in particular, this Assembly applauds the 5 year Farm Lab program implemented by the Saskatchewan Government in 1981 to assist farmers in finding practical solutions to help them meet the expanding world demand for grain.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 7, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Shillington, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee has now completed its investigations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982 and wishes to bring to the attention of the Assembly the following matters:
2. Your Committee noted that the Saskatchewan Research Council has, at times, been forced to borrow money to temporarily finance its activities.

In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan Research Council has no statutory authority to borrow funds by means of an overdraft condition, your Committee recommends that the Council pay closer attention to its borrowing authority.

3. Your Committee noted that the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission has also had similar problems in the area of borrowing authority.

Your Committee recommends that the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act be amended to recognize the Commission's inability to estimate its needs with sufficient precision to avoid borrowing money at the end of the fiscal year.

4. Your Committee wishes to thank the officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the efficient and co-operative manner in which they responded to the Committee's concerns.

5. Your Committee noted several problems in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, including: (1) administration of the Northern housing program; (2) the administration of Economic Development loans, (including the accuracy of the size of the uncollectable debts) and, (3) poor project management in the construction program.

Your Committee notes that these areas of responsibility have now been transferred to other government agencies and departments. It is the hope of the Committee that these problems will not now re-occur.

6. Your Committee noted that the sheer size of the unfunded liability of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission continues to be of concern.

Your Committee notes that the first step in meeting this problem, an actuarial study, is currently being conducted. Your Committee looks forward to receiving the results of this study.

7. Your Committee noted the problems of cash management and computer security systems, in the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, reported in the Provincial Auditor's Report.

Your Committee notes that these areas of responsibility have now been transferred to the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation. It is the hope of the Committee that these problems will not now re-occur.

8. Your Committee is concerned about the general lack of follow-up and accountability for government third-party grants.

9. Your Committee notes that the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation is making progress in improving its financial controls and administrative procedures.

10. Your Committee noted that land had been purchased at Prince Albert by the Department of Government Services for construction of an office building, but that the land had not been used for that purpose.

Members of the Committee noted the explanation of officials of the department that a provincial office building was being considered and the land was purchased early in the planning process before the price of land became exorbitant. The Committee feels that better planning might have prevented the unnecessary expenditure.

11. Your Committee noted problems with the land assembly program of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, particularly with respect to the purchase of land for expansion of various communities.

The Committee noted the explanation of officials of the corporation that a particular parcel of land was desirable and higher prices were paid to obtain these preferred parcels but urges Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to consider more acceptable alternatives.

12. Your Committee noted extreme cost over-runs in the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation's non-profit housing programs.

Your Committee urges the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to exercise better financial control over these programs.

13. Your Committee noted, with respect to the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, inadequate borrowing procedures from the Crown Investments Corporation for capital purchases. Your Committee was also concerned about the declaration of dividends when in a deficit position.

Your Committee urges the Department of Finance, in conjunction with the Crown Management Board, to develop a policy with respect to the declaration of dividends in a year in which there is a deficit.

14. Your Committee noted a number of problems with respect to the delivery of Legal Aid Programs by Saskatchewan Community Legal Services, including: (1) the inadequate monitoring and determination of client eligibility; (2) the lack of control over clinic solicitors; (3) the apparent extravagant decor and appointment of legal offices; and (4) the practice of not asking for costs which would offset legal aid expenditures.

Your Committee received assurances that these problems are being addressed. Your Committee intends to review these problems again.

15. Your Committee noted the comments contained in the Report of the Provincial Auditor with respect to the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services which suggested that the audits of remissions of the Education and Health tax were deficient.

Your Committee noted that some progress is being made in obtaining additional staff to conduct these audits. The Committee will be inviting officials to appear before the Committee again to consider whether the measures taken have been adequate.

16. Your Committee noted and wishes to commend the actuarial surplus position of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission.

17. Your Committee noted that the high error rate in the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan of the Department of Social Services was due in part to a failure to move in a timely fashion from manual to computer based system.

Your Committee received assurance from the Comptroller that actions are being taken to rectify this unacceptable error rate. Your Committee intends to review this problem again.

18. Your Committee extends its appreciation to all departments and agencies that appeared before the Committee, to the Provincial Auditor and his staff, to the Comptroller and his staff, and to the Clerks of the Committee and their staff.

Mr. Shillington, from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend the Statute Law.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

Second reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend the Statute Law.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

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. 19—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings.

(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 21—An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agricultural Industry and to establish the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Engel:

That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

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

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

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, I hereby inform the Assembly of the following change in membership of the Board of Internal Economy, effective September 1, 1983:

Placing Mr. Harry Baker on the Board in the place of the Honourable Jack Klein.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Embury: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, 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. 15—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal The Transportation Act

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

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from certain changes in the name and functions of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation

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

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

Leave of the Assembly was requested to resume the debate on Bill No. 13 which had been adjourned earlier in the day. Leave having been granted, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Embury: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 8, 1983

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. 22—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

That this Assembly, on the day of the 35th Anniversary of the proclaiming by the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, recognizes and affirms this Declaration together with its implementing Covenants to which Canada is a party—The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—as common standards of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of the society of the province, keeping these documents constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance in Saskatchewan.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 21—An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agricultural Industry and to establish the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Muller	Duncan	Myers
Birkbeck	Currie	Rybchuk
McLeod	Sandberg	Caswell
Berntson	Embury	Hampton
Taylor	Dirks	Boutin
Rousseau	Young	Meagher
Katzman	Domotor	Glauser
Pickering	Muirhead	Sauder
Hardy	Petersen	Martens
McLaren	Bacon	Weiman
Smith	Hodgins	Sutor
(Swift Current)	Parker	Morin
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Engel	Lusney	Yew
Lingenfelter		

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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.

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

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, on Division, 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. Rousseau: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1982.
(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

Annual Report of The Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1983.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Science Council for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period from July 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:42 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, December 9, 1983

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

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

Mr. Koskie, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has examined a total of 252 1983 regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to October 31 of this year. Of this total, your Committee considered 30 regulations specifically drawn to its attention by Counsel, and it has decided to send comments on 22 of these regulations to regulation-making authorities inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda to the Committee.

Your Committee has also examined replies to 9 on-going enquiries regarding 1982 regulations and has decided to follow-up further on 6 of these regulations.

Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee wishes to inform the Assembly that it has decided to implement a verbatim record of its proceedings, in order to provide a better means of following up on its investigations and in order to provide a complete record of its deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Regulations, be now concurred in.

Mr. Sveinson from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has agreed to the 1981 and 1982 annual reports of the following corporations:

1. Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan
2. Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
3. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
4. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
5. Saskatchewan Government Insurance
6. Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation
7. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
8. Saskatchewan Water Supply Board
9. Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service

Your Committee has agreed to the 1982 annual reports of the following corporations:

1. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
2. Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
3. Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
5. Saskatchewan Minerals
6. Saskatchewan Telecommunications
7. Saskatchewan Transportation Company

It is your Committee's intention to complete the examination of the reports of the following corporations before the end of the current Session:

1. Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (1981 & 1982)
2. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan (1982)
3. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation (1982)
4. Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation (1982)
5. Saskatchewan Power Corporation (1982)

Moved by Mr. Sveinson, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, be now concurred in

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

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 repeal The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979.

(Mr. Shillington)

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

Return Nos. 1-31 inclusive.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 21—An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agricultural Industry and to establish the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 5—An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Domotor

Annual report of the Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Advanced Education and Manpower for the year ending June 30, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983: (1) the total number of charter aircraft rented by every Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the cost to each Department, Crown Corporation or Agency for each charter flight; (3) the starting and destination points of each charter flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period of May 8, 1982 to March 18, 1983 the total amount paid to the law firm of Pedersen, Norman, McLeod and Todd of Regina by any Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the purchase of new executive vehicles: (1) the total number purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency for the period May 8, 1982 to March 18, 1983; (2) the name and location of the car dealership from which each one was purchased.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Provincial Secretary on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Thompson showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 10, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Engel showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Social Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Rural Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Telephones on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Deputy Minister of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Cabinet Press Officer in the Administration Branch of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Government Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Government Services during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of the Attorney General during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares; (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of the Provincial Secretary during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan during the period May 8, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for employee airfares; (2) The name of each employee for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the hiring of candidates who were defeated in the election of April 26, 1982; (1) for the period May 8, 1982 to May 3, 1983, a list of all such individuals employed by any department, crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the department, crown corporation or agency in which each such individual is employed; (3) the salary of each such individual; (4) the job description of each such individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

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, December 12, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Glauser—Of the Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Return Nos. 32-37 inclusive.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983, the Chairman ruled that certain remarks were not relevant to the consideration of the Bill. The chairman's ruling was challenged.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Muller reported as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, during consideration of Bill No. 23, I ruled that certain remarks were not relevant to consideration of the Bill. My ruling was challenged."

Thereupon Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained?"—which was agreed to.

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

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agricultural Industry and to establish the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 5—An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance 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. 18—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

The Order of the Day having been called for Second Reading of Bill No. 24, the Hon. Mr. McLaren asked leave of the Assembly to move Second Reading because the Bill had not been distributed for the required 24 hours under Rule 51.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. McLaren moved: That Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Dutchak	Gerich
Muller	Embury	Boutin
McLeod	Dirks	Schmidt
Andrew	Maxwell	Tusa
Taylor	Young	Meagher
Rousseau	Domotor	Glauser
Katzman	Folk	Zazelenchuk
McLaren	Muirhead	Weiman
Garner	Petersen	Sutor
Smith	Sveinson	Morin
(Swift Current)	Smith	Blakeney
Baker	(Moose Jaw South)	Engel
Hepworth	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Schoenhals	Myers	Koskie
Duncan	Rybchuk	Shillington
Currie	Caswell	Yew
Klein	Hampton	

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive 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 by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Police Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Police Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Police Act

10:56 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: —

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.

- An Act to establish the Women's Secretariat
- 2 An Act respecting the Department of Science and Technology
- 3 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Science and Technology Act
- 4 An Act to repeal The Science Council Act
- 11 An Act to amend the Statute Law
- 12 An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act
- 7 An Act to repeal The Transportation Act
- 8 An Act to amend The Highways Act
- 9 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from certain changes in the name and functions of the Department of Highways and Transportation
- 10 An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation
- 14 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Act
- 15 An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act
- 13 An Act respecting Planning and Development in Urban, Rural and Northern Municipalities
- 20 An Act to amend The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Act
- 5 An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Minerals
- 6 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983
- 16 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1980
- 17 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
- 18 An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act

- 21 An Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agricultural Industry and to establish the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan
- 22 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents
- 23 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983
- 24 An Act to repeal The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act
- 26 An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act
- 27 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act
- 28 An Act to amend The Police 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."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:00 o'clock p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Embury:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates as at March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie, showing:

With respect to the use of law firms: (1) for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the name of each law firm that has received remuneration from any Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the amount received by each firm.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the number of new permanent positions created in each Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the title of each position; (3) the name of the individual appointed to each position; (4) the salary paid to each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Executive Council during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for employee airfares; (2) the name of each employee for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each employee.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Special Advisor to the Minister in the Department of Government Services: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie, showing:

The number of each individual issued with an executive vehicle through the Central Vehicle Agency for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Energy on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Premier of Saskatchewan on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983: (1) the total number of television sets purchased by any Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan excepting those purchased from trust fund monies for which a Minister is the trustee; (2) the cost of each television set; (3) the name of each company from which each television set was purchased; (4) if tenders were let for purchase of the television sets; (5) the physical location of each television set.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 18, 1983: (1) the total number of trips made by Executive Air Service; (2) the starting and destination points for each trip; (3) the number of passengers for each trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

The name of each individual issued with an executive vehicle through the Central Vehicle Agency for the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

With respect to the purchase of motor vehicles for the use and benefit of the Premier: (1) the guidelines respecting the make, model and cost of motor vehicle which the Premier may select for his use; (2) the length of time or service such motor vehicle is kept before being traded in or disposed of; (3) whether or not such guidelines have changed since May 8, 1982 and if so the nature of such changes.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

With respect to the use of law firms: (1) for the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 the name of each law firm that has received remuneration from any Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the amount received by each firm.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the President of the Executive Council on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period December 17, 1982 to March 24, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Energy and Mines on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip (including air fares, hotels, meals, etc.).

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Associate Deputy Minister in the Indian and Native Affairs Branch of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Deputy Minister to the Premier in the Administration Branch of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Special Assistant to the Premier for Communications in the Administration Branch of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position, as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Director of Media Relations in the Administration Branch of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Clerk of the Executive Council and Assistant Cabinet Secretary in the Administration Branch of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Chief Electoral Officer in the Electoral Office of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

With respect to the position of Senior Administrative Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer in the Electoral Office of the Department of the Executive Council: (1) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at April 2, 1982; (2) the name of the person appointed to the position and the annual salary established in respect of the position as at March 24, 1983; (3) the duties and responsibilities of the position together with any changes in those duties and responsibilities since May 8, 1982, and the duties and responsibilities of any other position which has been combined with the position, and the salary of such position; and (4) the experience and qualifications of the person appointed to the position as at March 24, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of the Executive Council during the period November 27, 1982 to April 12, 1983 to commercial airlines for employee airfares; (2) the name of each employee for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period May 1, 1980 to May 12, 1983 the Departments, Agencies or Crown Corporations of the Government of Saskatchewan for which the law firm of Dutchak, Balicki and Company of Prince Albert provided legal services.

(Sessional Paper 123)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Wednesday, March 21, 1984

7:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders."

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

FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985, supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1984, and further supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 21, 1984

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Ordered, That debate on the Motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Monday, March 26, 1984.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order of business of this Assembly for Thursday, March 22, 1984, be that of a Tuesday or Private Members' Day as outlined in Rule 8(3) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:19 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 22, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of the Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company praying for an Act to effect the substitution of Central Trust Company for Crown Trust Company as fiduciary and the vesting of property associated with the said trusts in the Central Trust Company.

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 amend The Residential Tenancies Act
(Mr. Shillington)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

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

CLARENCE GEORGE WILLIS, who died on February 15, 1984, in White Rock, British Columbia at the age of 77, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Melfort-Tisdale from 1951 to 1970. He was born at Dauphin, Manitoba and received his education at Dauphin and Saskatoon where he obtained a teaching certificate. He was a farmer, served as President of the Melfort Agricultural Society from 1948 to 1951 and was a Trustee of Melfort School Unit No. 54 from 1945 to 1951. During his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly he served as Minister of Public Works from 1956 to 1960 and Minister of Highways and Transportation from 1960 to 1964.

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

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

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

Return Nos. 38 to 61 inclusive.

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

That this Assembly commend the provincial government for the new initiatives taken on behalf of Saskatchewan's senior citizens' bureau to coordinate services and information of special interest to senior citizens; and for the expansion of a Senior Citizens' Council, to facilitate greater input from senior citizens on government issues of particular concern to them; and, further to thank the senior citizens from all parts of the province who attended a two day senior citizens' forum where concerns were raised, and recommendations made dealing with housing, education, transportation and community sources.

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

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

That this Assembly concurs with the Government of Saskatchewan on its commitment to expansion of technical institute facilities and programs which will provide the people of Saskatchewan with greater educational and learning opportunities.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Government has ignored the severe financial and enrollment pressures at Saskatchewan Universities, and urges the government to take immediate steps to alleviate those pressures.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 23, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Katzman laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Continuing Select Committee dated November 7, 1983 the Report of the Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection dated March 23, 1984.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

On motion of Mr. Katzman, seconded by Mr. Engel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection be taken up on *Orders of the Day*.

Moved by Mr. Katzman, seconded by Mr. Engel:

That the Report of the Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection be now concurred in.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Embury :

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Public Accounts and supplementary information for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the year 1982-83.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:43 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 26, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Craig James, Esquire, has been appointed Clerk Assistant.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions: (Nos. 1 to 28), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 100 to 127).

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

Return Nos. 62 to 99 inclusive.

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

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

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

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

this Assembly expresses its disgust with the budget because:

- (1) combined with the PC government budgets of 1982-83 and 1983-84, the people of Saskatchewan will now be more than \$829 million in the red;

- (2) these massive deficits are not the result of government efforts to create jobs, but rather the result of government give-aways to large, out-of-province corporations;
- (3) it offers job cuts, rather than job creation, at a time when there are already forty thousand people unemployed in our province;
- (4) it contains no adequate help for Saskatchewan farmers, who face a worsening cost-price squeeze;
- (5) it continues the PC government's policy of abandonment with respect to the North and its people;
- (6) it offers no hope to young people that the quality of education in our province will be maintained;
- (7) it contains more savage cuts in government services for thousands of Saskatchewan citizens, especially those in need.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Folk:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 27, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance.
and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

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

this Assembly expresses its disgust with the budget because:

- (1) combined with the PC government budgets of 1982-83 and 1983-84, the people of Saskatchewan will now be more than \$829 million in the red;
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- (6) it offers no hope to young people that the quality of education in our province will be maintained;
- (7) it contains more savage cuts in government services for thousands of Saskatchewan citizens, especially those in need.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

By the Hon. Mr. Domotor:

Annual Report of The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the calendar year ending December 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

At 10:05 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 28, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

That we, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Session assembled, extend our warmest congratulations to Trudy Treslan on her magnificent achievement in winning the Gold Medal in the novice women's competition in the 1984 Canadian Figure Skating Championship.

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

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with the transcripts of the debate, be communicated to Trudy Treslan on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now recess to greet our distinguished guests and reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 2:55 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

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

this Assembly expresses its disgust with the budget because:

- (1) combined with the PC government budgets of 1982-83 and 1983-84, the people of Saskatchewan will now be more than \$829 million in the red;
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- (6) it offers no hope to young people that the quality of education in our province will be maintained;
- (7) it contains more savage cuts in government services for thousands of Saskatchewan citizens, especially those in need.

The debate continuing, at 5:06 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25 - Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

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 29, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Zazelenchuk from the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Of His Excellency James P. Mahoney, Roman Catholic Bishop of Saskatoon, the very Reverend Leonard Morand, Rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Winifred O'Rourke, Robert Ferguson, and Ronald Olson all of the City of Saskatoon praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company praying for an Act to effect the substitution of Central Trust Company for Crown Trust Company as fiduciary and the vesting of property associated with the said trusts in the Central Trust Company.

On motion of Ms. Zazelenchuk, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01 — An Act to incorporate the St. Paul's Cathedral Foundation.
(Mr. Weiman)

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

(Mr. Sauder)

Bill No. 03 — An Act respecting Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company.

(Mr. Glauser)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 63.

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

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

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

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

this Assembly expresses its disgust with the budget because:

- (1) combined with the PC government budgets of 1982-83 and 1983-84, the people of Saskatchewan will now be more than \$829 million in the red;
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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment the Hon. Member for Shaunavon rose on a Point of Privilege disputing a statement made by a previous speaker. The Deputy Speaker ruled that there was not a *prima facie* case of privilege and quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 12, para. 19(1) as follows: "A dispute arising between two Members, as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege."

The debate continuing, at 11:05 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. Pickering:

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wildlife Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Orders in Council under The Forest Act, c. F-19, s. 44(1).

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

At 11:05 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 30, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

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

this Assembly expresses its disgust with the budget because:

- (1) combined with the PC government budgets of 1982-83 and 1983-84, the people of Saskatchewan will now be more than \$829 million in the red;
- (2) these massive deficits are not the result of government efforts to create jobs, but rather the result of government give-aways to large, out-of-province corporations;
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- (6) it offers no hope to young people that the quality of education in our province will be maintained;
- (7) it contains more savage cuts in government services for thousands of Saskatchewan citizens, especially those in need.

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

Blakeney
Thompson
Engel

Lingenfelter
Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

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NAYS

Devine
Muller
Birkbeck
McLeod
Andrew
Taylor
Katzman
McLaren
Garner
Smith
(Swift Current)
Baker
Hepworth
Schoenhals
Duncan
Sandberg

Klein
Dutchak
Embury
Maxwell
Young
Domotor
Folk
Muirhead
Petersen
Bacon
Sveinson
Hodgins
Smith
(Moose Jaw South)
Hopfner

Myers
Rybchuk
Caswell
Hampton
Gerich
Boutin
Schmidt
Tusa
Meagher
Clauser
Sauder
Zazelenchuk
Johnson
Martens
Weiman

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

YEAS

Devine	Klein	Myers
Muller	Dutchak	Rybchuk
Birkbeck	Embury	Caswell
McLeod	Maxwell	Hampton
Andrew	Young	Gerich
Taylor	Domotor	Boutin
Katzman	Folk	Schmidt
McLaren	Muirhead	Tusa
Garner	Petersen	Meagher
Smith	Bacon	Glauser
(Swift Current)	Sveinson	Sauder
Baker	Hodgins	Zazelenchuk
Hepworth	Smith	Johnson
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	Martens
Duncan	Hopfner	Weiman
Sandberg		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Annual Report of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

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 2, 1984

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. 32—An Act respecting International Child Abduction.
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Noxious Weeds.
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

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

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Protection of Farm Property.
(Mr. Engel)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 33—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Education Act.

(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

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. Rousseau:

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Society Of Occupational Therapists.

At 10:00 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 3, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of an officer of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

A.R. Ponto, who died on April 1, 1984, at the age of 79, served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly from 1963 to 1965 and from 1971 to 1981. Born on a farm near Elkwood, North Dakota, he moved to the Hardy district in Saskatchewan with his family in 1911. He farmed in that area for a time then worked for a magazine circulation agency before enlisting in the Armed Forces in 1942. He served in Britain in 1944-45 and subsequently battled tuberculosis in the Fort San sanitorium for seven years. He was an active member of the tuberculosis veterans' section of the Royal Canadian Legion serving as an officer of the national body several times. He was also a member of the Army and Navy Veterans Association in Regina.

The Legislature avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute of respect to a former officer of the Assembly.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Muller:

That in the opinion of this Assembly, the strength of Canada comes from a strong agricultural family farm base which must be enhanced and preserved and this Assembly urges the federal government to make a payment immediately from the farmer supported Western Grain Stabilization Fund and abolish the federal tax on farm fuels, which would provide the timely cash injection so important to the farm economy as they prepare for spring seeding.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Koskie, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

and this Assembly further urges the federal government to take steps to maintain initial grain prices in 1984-85 at a minimum of the current level and to increase substantially the price of wheat used domestically for human consumption under the two-price system; and this Assembly also urges the provincial government to take steps to help the family farm by:

1. supporting legislation to prevent farm foreclosures and seizures;
2. introducing a farm operating loan guarantee program; and
3. introducing a farm fuel rebate program.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, a Point of Order was raised by the Member for Assiniboia-Gravelbourg to the effect that according to Rule 16 the debate was supposed to alternate from one side of the Assembly to the other. Mr. Speaker ruled that where no Member from one side stood to be recognized, a second Member from the other side would be recognized.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the St. Paul's Cathedral Foundation

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 3), they were dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Meagher, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

That this Assembly record its support for the recognition of the significant contribution made to the Province of Saskatchewan by the tourism industry and the small business community, and this Assembly commends the government for recognizing that contribution by establishing the new Department of Tourism and Small Business.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Koskie, in amendment thereto:

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

its recognition of the valuable contribution made to the Saskatchewan economy by the tourism industry and by the small business community and expresses its regret that the establishment of the Department of Tourism and Small Business has not been accompanied by the introduction of a 9 1/2% small business loan program as promised by the Progressive Conservative party before the last election.

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

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders."

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation (Ordinary)	\$	500,000
Highways and Transportation (Capital)	\$	750,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation (Ordinary)	\$112,400,020
Highways and Transportation (Capital)	\$110,000,000

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. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act for the year ended August 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

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 4, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

A Point of Order was raised by the Member for Regina Elphinstone regarding the relevancy of certain answers during question period. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

That the order for second reading of Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six million, twenty-four thousand, two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of two hundred and fifty-six million, twenty-four thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

Main Estimates 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-three million, five hundred and seventy-two thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of sixty-three million, five hundred and seventy-two thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

Main Estimates, 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, five hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Special Projects 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 40—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1985—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 Education, it was moved by Mr. Koskie:

That consideration of the estimates for the Department of Education be adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived.

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. Schoenhals:

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, RSS-1978 c.M-16, s.10(4).
(Sessional Paper No. 149)

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, RSS-1978, c.W-8, s.64(3) for the period January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983.
(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Power Act, RSS-1978, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983.
(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, RSS-1978, c. W-6 s.20 for the calendar year 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

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 5, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 104, the Annual Report of the Legislative Library for the period November 1, 1982 to October 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition raised a Point of Order to the effect that the Attorney General was responding to a question in an irrelevant manner — that the question had been addressed to the Minister of Saskatchewan Telecommunications and not to the Attorney General.

I have had an opportunity to review yesterday's Hansard and the Hansard for April 2, 1984 when the question was originally asked. I find the Point of Order not well taken. The question was addressed originally to the Premier about the government's policy on advertising for escort services. The Premier referred the question to the Attorney General.

In the Attorney General's response yesterday, he replied to the question about advertising in the yellow pages and outlined his department's review of the legality of escort services.

However, I want to take this opportunity to emphasize to all Honourable Members that long argumentative questions and answers can tend to lead to debate as it did yesterday. I urge all Members to adhere to the guideline of having brief questions and answers.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, being Subvotes 1-3, 6-7, 17 and 20-23 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

2:39 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 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 on March 31, 1985, 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.

2:40 o'clock p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Rural Development	\$ 53,806,750
Education	380,115,060

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

At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 6, 1984

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. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Petersen be substituted for that of Mr. Young on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck, by leave of the Assembly:

That the names of Messrs. Young and Hampton be substituted for that of Messrs. Sveinson and Baker on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Noxious Weeds—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs \$ 417,400

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs \$ 5,089,600

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, April 9, 1984

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. 42—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents.

(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

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 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hepworth	Myers
Muller	Schoenhals	Rybchuk
Birkbeck	Duncan	Caswell
McLeod	Currie	Hampton
Andrew	Sandberg	Gerich
Lane	Klein	Boutin
Taylor	Embury	Schmidt
Rousseau	Maxwell	Tusa
Thatcher	Young	Sauder
Katzman	Domotor	Zazelenchuk
Pickering	Folk	Johnson
McLaren	Muirhead	Martens
Garner	Petersen	Weiman
Smith	Sutor	Morin
(Swift Current)	Smith	Sveinson
Baker	(Moose Jaw South)	

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That section 1 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out "Dairy Workers (Maintenance of Operations) Act" and substituting the following:

"Maintenance of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited Act, 1984."

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter:

"That the Committee continue to sit throughout the supper hour."

Mr. Chairman ruled that the motion was out of order in the Committee and could only be moved in the Assembly.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 6 of the printed Bill be amended by renumbering it as subsection (1) and adding the following subsection:

"(2) Each employer shall pay to each of his employees, in addition to any amounts payable to them pursuant to the last collective bargaining agreement, at the same time and in the same manner as those amounts, wages in respect of their employment at the rate of \$100 per month for the period during which the last collective bargaining agreement is extended pursuant to subsection (1)."

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 8 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out "15" in the first line and substituting "60".

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 10 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out subsection (4) and renumbering subsections (5) to (12) as subsections (4) to (11) respectively.

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 10(4)(c) of the printed Bill be amended by adding "and the food industry in Saskatchewan" after "Canada" in the last line.

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 44, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 10(9) be amended to read as follows:

“The decision of the arbitrator of any matter in dispute between the employer and the union shall be retroactive to April 1, 1984”.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited

6:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and 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 a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

44 An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Dairy Producers Co-operative Limited and Palm Dairies Limited

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill”.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

6:12 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1984

CONSOLIDATED FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health	\$1,024,235,140
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SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health	\$ 14,000,000
(Capital)	

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Health	\$ 1,500,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 10:55 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, April 10, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

In view of news reports suggesting an imminent federal government decision on initial grain prices for the 1984-85 crop year, it is urgent that this Assembly make known its view that initial grain prices for 1984-85 should be set at a level no lower than prevailing initial prices in 1983-84.

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

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Engel, who moved:

That this Assembly give priority of debate under Rule 17 to the following matter:

In view of news reports suggesting an imminent federal government decision on initial grain prices for the 1984-85 crop year, it is urgent that this Assembly make known its view that initial grain prices for 1984-85 should be set at a level no lower than prevailing initial prices in 1983-84.

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

That the following words be added to the Motion:

and further that this Assembly once again urge the Federal Government to recognize the valuable economic contribution made by western farmers to the Canadian economy by abolishing the Federal tax on farm fuels and facilitating a payout from the Western Grain Stabilization Fund.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the Motion.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, *nemine contradicente*.

On motion of Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly make known to the Government of Canada its view that initial grain prices for 1984-85 should be set at a level no lower than prevailing initial prices in 1983-84 and that Mr. Speaker transmit the text of this resolution to Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister, Honourable Hazen Argue, Minister in Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Brian Mulroney, Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Edward Broadbent, Leader of the New Democratic Party.

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

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for totally ignoring the social and economic development needs of northern Saskatchewan, and urges that the government implement a positive development plan for the benefit of all northern residents.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Boutin, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

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

commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the emphasis that has been placed upon developing such northern industries as tourism and forestry in the 1984 Budget, and for the benefits that will be derived from these innovative programs.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders—Committee of Finance."

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. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ending 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Statement of Remissions and Commutations made under the Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year ending 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of the Attorney General for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for the year ending 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Dental Plan for the year ending August 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

At 10:02 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 11, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

By Mrs. Caswell—Of certain taxpayers of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 22), it was dropped.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 42—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 33—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ending December 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the three month period January 1st, 1983 to March 31st, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

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, April 12, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain taxpayers of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions out of Medicare funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$ 1,250,780
Justice	\$ 6,997,560

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$304,506,000
Justice	\$105,080,250

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Telecommunications (Statutory)	\$ 30,000,000
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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:

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ending December 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 13, 1984

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. 45— An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 2)
(Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 46— An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act
(Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 47— An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act
(Mr. Shillington)

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

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

At 1:06 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 16, 1984

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. 48— An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, being Subvotes 1-3, 6-7, 17 and 20-23 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Supply and Services \$ 1,325,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Supply and Services \$ 79,416,730
 (Ordinary)
 Supply and Services \$ 12,839,200
 (Capital)

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Supply and Services \$ 7,700,000
 (Capital)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Supply and Services \$ 1,122,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Supply and Services \$ 1,127,000

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. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation for the year ending December 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

At 10:04 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 17, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Sutor, from the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

1. Main Estimates to March 31, 1985:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985, the following sum:

For Legislation \$3,133,400

2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of two million, eight hundred and seventy-two thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

3. Supplementary Estimates to March 31, 1984:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1984, the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 220,320

4. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

5. Resolved, That this Committee recommend that upon concurrence in the Committee's report, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sutor, seconded by Mr. Lusney:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Lingenfelter that he wished to move a Motion for Return (Not Debatable) standing on the Order Paper and not yield to the call to stand the item. Mr. Speaker recognized the call to stand the item and referred all Honourable Members to a precedent of the Legislative Assembly as follows: "It has been a long standing practice of this Assembly that a Minister may ask that a written question or questions be allowed to stand on the Order Paper. This practice has also included the understanding that the Minister will not delay the handling of the question any longer than is necessary." (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, December 11, 1975*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That this Assembly regrets this Government's totally inadequate job creation performance which has caused increasing hardship for thousands of Saskatchewan families, and urges that the Government adopt positive concrete measures to create stable productive employment for Saskatchewan people.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Morin 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 for such programs as Opportunities '84, the Employment Access Program and the Industrial Incentives Grant aimed at creating productive employment for Saskatchewan citizens of all ages.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was dropped.

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

That this Assembly commends the provincial government for the steps it is taking to meet the needs of the elderly in this province.

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Motions for Returns (Debatable)."

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

With respect to each aircraft operated by the executive air transport service of the Central Vehicle Agency of the Department of Supply and Services for the period May 8, 1982 to December 7, 1983: (1) the total number of trips made by each aircraft; (2) the starting point, stopping points and destination for each aircraft on each trip; (3) names of each passenger on each trip on each aircraft; and (4) costs charged to any Saskatchewan Government department, board, agency, commission or corporation for each passenger on each trip on each aircraft.

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

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

With respect to the employment of Robert Larter: (1) whether he is employed by or under contract to the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; and (2) if so, his position, annual salary, allowances, responsibilities, the date on which he began employment and his physical location of employment.

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

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

With respect to the employment of Derek Bedson: (1) whether he is employed by or under contract to the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, allowances, responsibilities, the date on which he began employment and his physical location of employment.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Provincial Secretary; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Maxwell	Gerich
Birkbeck	Young	Boutin
Lane	Domotor	Schmidt
Katzman	Muirhead	Meagher
Pickering	Petersen	Glauser
Garner	Bacon	Sauder
Baker	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Sandberg	Myers	Martens
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Weiman
Dirks	Caswell	Morin

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Blakeney	Engel	Koskie
Thompson	Lingenfelter	Yew

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Finance; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Young	Boutin
Birkbeck	Domotor	Schmidt
Lane	Muirhead	Meagher
Katzman	Petersen	Glauser
Pickering	Bacon	Sauder
Garner	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Myers	Martens
Sandberg	Rybchuk	Weiman
Dutchak	Caswell	Morin
Maxwell		

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Energy and Mines; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Dirks	Caswell
Birkbeck	Maxwell	Gerich
Lane	Young	Boutin
Katzman	Domotor	Schmidt
Pickering	Muirhead	Glauser
Hardy	Petersen	Sauder
Garner	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Parker	Martens
Sandberg	Myers	Weiman
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Morin

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Revenue and Financial Services; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Dirks	Caswell
Birkbeck	Maxwell	Gerich
Lane	Young	Boutin
Katzman	Domotor	Schmidt
Pickering	Muirhead	Clauser
Hardy	Petersen	Sauder
Garner	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Parker	Martens
Sandberg	Myers	Weiman
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Morin

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Maxwell	Gerich
Lane	Young	Boutin
Katzman	Domotor	Schmidt
Pickering	Muirhead	Meagher
Hardy	Petersen	Glauser
Garner	Bacon	Sauder
Baker	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Sandberg	Myers	Martens
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Weiman
Dirks	Caswell	Morin

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Agriculture; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Muller	Dirks	Gerich
Birkbeck	Maxwell	Boutin
Lane	Young	Schmidt
Taylor	Domotor	Meagher
Katzman	Muirhead	Glauser
Pickering	Petersen	Sauder
Hardy	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Parker	Martens
Baker	Myers	Weiman
Sandberg	Rybchuk	Morin
Dutchak	Caswell	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister responsible for Sask. Crop Insurance Board; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Tourism and Small Business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Justice; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Education; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Parks and Renewable Resources; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Highways and Transportation; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Dutchak	Caswell
Lane	Dirks	Hampton
Taylor	Maxwell	Gerich
Katzman	Young	Boutin
Pickering	Domotor	Schmidt
Hardy	Folk	Meagher
McLaren	Muirhead	Glauser
Garner	Petersen	Sauder
Baker	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	Parker	Martens
Currie	Myers	Weiman
Sandberg	Rybchuk	Morin

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Telephones; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Dirks	Caswell
Lane	Maxwell	Hampton
Taylor	Young	Gerich
Katzman	Domotor	Boutin
Hardy	Folk	Schmidt
McLaren	Muirhead	Meagher
Baker	Petersen	Glauser
Duncan	Bacon	Sauder
Currie	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Sandberg	Myers	Martens
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Weiman

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel		

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

At 10:02 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, April 18, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Hepworth, 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. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture a point of order was raised by the Hon. Member for Indian Head-Wolseley that the question being asked was dealing with a matter that was on the Order Paper as a motion for a return and was therefore out of order. The Chairman ruled that while the debate must not reflect on a past debate of the House, the question was in order as it referred to the general administration of the Department of Agriculture. The Chairman referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 494, p. 171 as follows:

The whole management of a department may be discussed in a general way when the committee is considering the first item of the Estimates of that department, which reads as follows: "Vote 1—Administration"; but the discussion must not be extended to any particular item mentioned in the Estimates of that department. If, however, the words "General Administration" cover all the expenses to be incurred during the year by that department, it is relevant to discuss every phase of the department totally or in detail.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLaren, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Thursday, April 19, 1984, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLaren, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 19, 1984, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 1984.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 18, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

A copy of a study submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by Dr. Andrew Schmitz on the future of cattle feeding in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.: —

By Mr. Lingenfelter, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

A copy of a study submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by Dr. Andrew Schmitz on the future of cattle feeding in Saskatchewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 19, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers, it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That Clause 6 be amended by adding the following:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) a farmer may apply to a lending institution for a guaranteed operating loan and if the lending institution reports to the program chairman that it is satisfied with the farm plan, the program chairman shall authorize the making of a guaranteed operating loan pursuant to Clause 11(1)(a).

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was a money amendment and referred all Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 773(7), p. 233:

An amendment is out of order if it imposes a charge upon the Public Treasury, if it extends the objects and purposes, or relaxes the conditions and qualifications as expressed in the Royal Recommendation.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 49, it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That Clause 11(3)(f) be amended by striking out the words "the prescribed maximum rate" and substituting the words "eight per cent".

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

YEAS		
Blakeney	Koskie	Lusney
Engel		

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NAYS		
Birkbeck	Dirks	Rybchuk
Taylor	Maxwell	Caswell
Rousseau	Young	Hampton
Katzman	Domotor	Gerich
McLaren	Folk	Tusa
Baker	Muirhead	Meagher
Hepworth	Petersen	Glauser
Schoenhals	Sutor	Sauder
Duncan	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Sandberg	Smith	Martens
Klein	(Moose Jaw South)	Weiman
Dutchak	Myers	Sveinson
Embury		

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The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 49—An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers—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

Birkbeck	Maxwell	Gerich
Taylor	Young	Schmidt
Rousseau	Domotor	Tusa
Katzman	Folk	Meagher
McLaren	Muirhead	Glauser
Baker	Petersen	Sauder
Hepworth	Sutor	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Parker	Martens
Duncan	Smith	Weiman
Sandberg	(Moose Jaw South)	Blakeney
Klein	Myers	Engel
Dutchak	Rybchuk	Koskie
Embury	Caswell	Lusney
Dirks	Hampton	Sveinson

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NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

2:57 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator entered the Chamber and 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 a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

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

49 An Act to provide Counselling Assistance and Loan Guarantees to Farmers

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:58 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations.

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

By the Hon. Mr. Rousseau:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

By the Hon. Mr. McLaren:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 18, 1984.

Regina, Tuesday, April 24, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Return No. 128.

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

That this Assembly gives its total support to the government, in particular, the Minister of Highways and Transportation for having established a School Bus Safety Review Committee, in cooperation with the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, for their extensive review of pupil transportation safety in Saskatchewan; and for their efforts in providing concerned persons with an opportunity to express their thoughts on school bus safety.

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

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

That this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has continued to disregard the pressing needs of low income earners, has asked for and obtained huge increases in electricity, natural gas, telephone and auto insurance rates and has provided large and unjustified increases in salary and other remuneration to certain favoured and newly hired political advisers and employees.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Birkbeck, seconded by Mr. Myers, in amendment thereto:

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

congratulates the government for the measures it has taken to reduce the cost of living in Saskatchewan, including the removal of Education and Health Tax from power bills as announced in the budget and the freeze on Sask Tel increases for 1984, 1985 and 1986, and, for the steps taken to control the cost of government, such as the freeze on salary adjustments for public service managers.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Motions for Returns (Debatable)".

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

With respect to renovations undertaken to a suite of offices situated in Regina at 1871 Smith Street and occupied by the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs: (1) the nature and extent of renovations undertaken in 1983; (2) the cost of each aspect of the renovations and the total cost of renovations undertaken in 1983; (3) whether or not a water purifier was installed in the suite of offices referred to above; and (4) if a water purifier was installed; the cost and supplier of the same; (5) if a water purifier was installed whether or not it was acquired through a call for tenders.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Labour; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

The question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Culture and Recreation; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

The question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

With respect to airfares paid by the Department of the Executive Council for persons who, during the period May 8, 1982 to December 8, 1983, flew on commercial airlines: (1) the total dollar amount paid for airfares; (2) the names of each person for whom an airfare was paid; (3) the destination of the flight which each person took for which an airfare was paid; and (4) the total dollar amount paid in respect of each person for whom each airfare was paid.

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

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

For the period May 8, 1982 to December 8, 1983 the name and position of each individual in every department, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan who was dismissed and the reason for dismissal.

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Lingenfelter

Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

NAYS

Muller	Embury	Myers
McLeod	Dirks	Rybchuk
Andrew	Maxwell	Caswell
Rousseau	Young	Hampton
Pickering	Domotor	Gerich
Hardy	Folk	Boutin
McLaren	Muirhead	Schmidt
Smith	Petersen	Meagher
(Swift Current)	Bacon	Glauser
Baker	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Smith	Johnson
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Weiman
Sandberg	Hopfner	Morin
Klein		

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Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to December 8, 1983: all recommendations made by the Minimum Wage Board to the Minister of Labour respecting the provincial minimum wage.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

Regarding the hiring of defeated political candidates: (1) for the period May 8, 1982 to December 8, 1983 a list of all individuals employed by any department, crown corporation or agency of the government of Saskatchewan who are defeated federal and provincial Progressive Conservative candidates; (2) the department, crown corporation or agency in which each individual is employed; (3) the annual salary of each individual.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Health; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Koskie	Shillington
Lingenfelter	Lusney	Yew

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NAYS

Muller	Sandberg	Myers
Birkbeck	Klein	Rybchuk
McLeod	Dutchak	Caswell
Andrew	Dirks	Hampton
Rousseau	Maxwell	Gerich
Katzman	Young	Boutin
Pickering	Domotor	Schmidt
Hardy	Folk	Tusa
McLaren	Petersen	Meagher
Smith	Bacon	Glauser
(Swift Current)	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Smith	Johnson
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	Weiman
Currie	Hopfner	Morin

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Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Departments of Government Services and Supply and Services; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Cooperation and Cooperative Development; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Labour; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

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

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Saskatchewan Liquor Board; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Culture and Recreation; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Rural Development; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Telephones; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Highways and Transportation; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Board; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Executive Council; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Engel
Lingenfelter

Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

NAYS

Muller	Sandberg	Hopfner
Birkbeck	Klein	Myers
McLeod	Dutchak	Rybchuk
Andrew	Embury	Caswell
Rousseau	Dirks	Gerich
Katzman	Maxwell	Boutin
Pickering	Young	Schmidt
McLaren	Domotor	Tusa
Garner	Folk	Meagher
Smith	Muirhead	Glauser
(Swift Current)	Petersen	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Bacon	Weiman
Schoenhals	Smith	Morin
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and Mines; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Departments of Revenue, Supply and Services and Revenue and Financial Services; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of the Provincial Secretary; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Crown Investments Corporation; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Finance; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Engel
Lingenfelter

Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

NAYS

Muller	Sandberg	Hopfner
McLeod	Klein	Myers
Andrew	Dutchak	Caswell
Rousseau	Embury	Gerich
Katzman	Dirks	Boutin
Pickering	Maxwell	Schmidt
Hardy	Young	Tusa
McLaren	Domotor	Meagher
Garner	Folk	Glauser
Smith	Petersen	Zazelenchuk
(Swift Current)	Bacon	Johnson
Baker	Parker	Weiman
Schoenhals	Smith	Morin
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Rousseau:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Natural Products Marketing Council for 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Report on the Saskatchewan Public Utilities Review Commission covering the period January 1 to March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Annual Report of the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Annual Report of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Statements of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan Pension Plan Fund as at December 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Rural Development; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Health; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Supply and Services; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Social Services; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister responsible for the Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of the Environment; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Co-Operation and Co-Operative Development; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government

expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

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

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Urban Affairs; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister responsible for Sask. Housing Corporation; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

With respect to the purchase by the Saskatchewan Government, during the period May 8, 1982 and December 8, 1983, of automobiles for use by Members of the Executive Council, permanent heads, and personnel employed by each agency, board, commission, committee, corporation, department and office of the Saskatchewan Government: (1) the number of vehicles purchased; (2) the year, model, style and type of each vehicle purchased; (3) the total dollar cost of each vehicle purchased; and (4) the name of each person to whom each vehicle has been assigned for use, including assignment for personal use.

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

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

With respect to the purchase by the Saskatchewan Government, during the period March 18, 1983 to December 8, 1983, of automobiles for use by Members of the Executive Council and permanent heads: (1) the number of vehicles purchased; (2) the year, model, style and type of each vehicle purchased; (3) the total dollar cost of each vehicle purchased.

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

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 10:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 25, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before the Orders of the Day, Hon. Mr. Lane raised a Point of Privilege stating that a Member had breached the privileges of the Assembly in his remarks. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Shillington raised a Point of Privilege under Rule 6 stating that a certain letter and statement of claim had impeded his ability to perform his duties as a Member and therefore were a breach of his rights and privileges. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted: —

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven million, five hundred and twenty-six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of five hundred and eleven million, five hundred and twenty-six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

Main Estimates 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-seven million, one hundred and forty-five thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven million, one hundred and forty-five thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

Main Estimates, 1984-85

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five million dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1985.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of five million dollars be granted out of the Special Projects 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. Andrew: That Bill 50—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1985—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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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, April 26, 1984
to
Tuesday, May 1, 1984

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. 51—An Act to establish the Industrial Incentive Program.

(Hon. Mr. Klein)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Minister of Justice raised a Point of Privilege stating that the Member for Regina Centre had breached the privileges of this Assembly in his remarks. I have reviewed the transcript of yesterday's proceedings and find that a *prima facie* breach of privilege has not been established.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday the Member for Regina Centre raised a Point of Privilege for which he submitted Notice as provided under Rule 6. I thank the Honourable Member for his Notice and for the concise manner in which he raised the point before Orders of the Day.

Privilege is one of the most important procedural points in Parliament. A breach of the privileges of Parliament affects all Members and Parliament itself.

I refer all Honourable Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 70, for a general definition of privilege as follows:

Parliamentary privilege is the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively as a constituent part of the High Court of Parliament, and by members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions, and which exceed those possessed by other bodies or individuals.

and further,

The distinctive mark of a privilege is its ancillary character. The privileges of Parliament are rights which are 'absolutely necessary for the due execution of its powers.' They are enjoyed by individual Members, because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its Members; and by each House for the protection of its Members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity.

The rights and privileges of Members evolved and were enshrined over many centuries in the development of Parliament. The ninth article of the Bill of Rights of 1688 stated: "That the freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in Parliament, ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament."

Bourinot, another Parliamentary authority, wrote:

Among the most important privileges of the Members of a legislature is the enjoyment of freedom of speech in debate, a privilege long recognized as essential to proper discussion and confirmed as part of the law of the land in Great Britain and all her dependencies. *Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure and Practice*, Fourth Edition, p. 47.

And, further from *May* on p. 82:

The absolute privilege of statements made in debate is no longer contested, but it may be observed that the privilege which formerly protected Members against action by the Crown now serves largely as protection against prosecution by individuals or corporate bodies. Subject to the rules of order in debate, a Member may state whatever he thinks fit in debate, however offensive it may be to the feelings, or injurious to the character, of individuals; and he is protected by his privilege from any action for libel, as well as from any other question or molestation.

Saskatchewan legislators have recognized this important privilege by incorporating it into *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, SS-1979, c.L-11.1, section 27, as follows:

27. - (1) No Member is liable to any civil action or prosecution, arrest, imprisonment or damages by reason of any matter or thing brought by him by petition, bill, resolution, motion or otherwise or by reason of anything said by him before the Assembly.

(2) The immunity provided by subsection (1) applies notwithstanding that words spoken by a member before the Assembly are broadcast, whether the broadcasting takes place while the words are being so spoken or the words are recorded at the time they are being so spoken and are broadcast at a later time.

The Member for Regina Centre, yesterday, in raising his Point of Privilege, stated that a letter he had received from the law firm of Wilson, Drummond, Finlay and Neufeld and a statement of claim issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench were threatening to him as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and served to obstruct him in the carrying out of his duties. The letter and the statement of claim arose out of certain remarks made by the Member in the Legislative Assembly.

I refer all Honourable Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 157: "To attempt to influence Members in their conduct by threats is also a breach of privilege." And further, on page 158: "Conduct not amounting to a direct attempt to influence a Member in the discharge of his duties, but having a tendency to impair his independence in the future performance of his duty, will also be treated as a breach of privilege." . . . "It is a breach of privilege to molest any Member of either House on account of his conduct in Parliament."

I refer all Members again to *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, section 24:

(1) The Assembly is a court and has all the rights, powers and privileges of a court for the purposes of summarily inquiring into and punishing:

- and
- (a) Any assault, insult or libel upon or to a member while the Assembly is in Session;
 - (j) The bringing of a civil action or prosecution against, or the causing or effecting of the arrest or imprisonment of, a member for or by reason of any matter or thing brought by him by petition, bill, resolution, motion or otherwise or said by him before the Assembly; . . ."

Upon reviewing the point raised by the Honourable Member yesterday and after having referred to *Bourinot, May, Beauchesne* and *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, I find that a *prima facie* breach of privilege has been established.

I wish to point out that it is the role of the Chair to examine whether on the surface the privileges and rights of the Members, such as freedom of speech and the freedom to fulfill their role as a Member unimpeded, have been breached. It is up to the Legislative Assembly as a whole to act as it sees fit in this matter.

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the matter of a letter from Eric J. Neufeld to Ned Shillington, dated April 19th, 1984, and the matter of a Statement of Claim between Garry Miller and Silver Developments Limited as Plaintiffs, and Syd Lovell, Fossil Fuel Development Limited and Ned Shillington, as Defendants, and the circumstances surrounding both, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections of this Legislature, and that in the course of its investigation, the Committee call before it as witnesses Garry Miller, Mark Silver, and Eric J. Neufeld, among others.

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

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

this Assembly asserts that freedom of speech in debate in the Legislative Assembly is an historic and essential privilege of every Member, and resolves that in threatening the Hon. Member for Regina Centre with legal action if he did not cease making certain remarks respecting Mr. Garry Miller and Silver Developments Ltd., their legal counsel (Mr. Eric J. Neufeld) were guilty of a contempt of the Legislative Assembly, and this Assembly orders Mr. Neufeld to apologize to the Legislative Assembly by way of letter to Mr. Speaker.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, the division bells rang from 3:40 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 26 until 5:40 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 1984.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hepworth	Smith
Muller	Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)
Birkbeck	Duncan	Hopfner
McLeod	Currie	Myers
Andrew	Sandberg	Rybchuk
Berntson	Klein	Caswell
Lane	Dutchak	Hampton
Taylor	Embury	Gerich
Rousseau	Dirks	Schmidt
Katzman	Maxwell	Tusa
Pickering	Young	Meagher
Hardy	Domotor	Glauser
McLaren	Folk	Sauder
Garner	Muirhead	Johnson
Smith	Bacon	Martens
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Weiman
Baker	Parker	Morin

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion as amended:

and that this Assembly notes that the legal action commenced by the plaintiffs Garry Miller and Silver Developments Limited against the Honourable Member for Regina Centre has been withdrawn,

and further that this Assembly accepts the letter dated May 1, 1984 to Mr. Speaker from the said Mr. Neufeld as an apology to the Legislative Assembly referred to above.

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

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

5:58 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne:

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 on March 31, 1985, 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 Administrator doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

5:59 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 1984 on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 2, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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. Taylor:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1983.
(*Sessional Paper No. 198*)

At 5:00 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 3, 1984

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. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 51—An Act to establish the Industrial Incentive Program—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Science and Technology	\$	1,011,000
Saskatchewan Research Council	\$	111,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Labour	\$	9,886,140
Science and Technology	\$	1,038,270
Saskatchewan Research Council	\$	4,106,300

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Research and Development Division**

Ordinary Expenditure

Science and Technology	\$	5,000,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 10:09 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Chairman of Committees adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 4, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAVERS

Before Orders of the Day a point of privilege was raised by the Minister of Finance stating that certain remarks made, from his seat, by the Member from Shaunavon constituted a breach of privilege. Mr. Speaker ruled that while the matter did not constitute a breach of privilege, disruptive remarks by Members from their chairs was not acceptable behavior and referred all Members to a ruling of the Chair *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* 1983, p. 75 as follows:

On Friday a point of privilege was raised by the Minister of Finance with regard to remarks made by the Member for Shaunavon. I have checked the record of last Friday and find that no Member who had the floor uttered remarks which were either unparliamentary or which constitute a breach of privilege. However, it is true that on that day and on nearly every sitting day of the current session, Members from both sides of the Assembly have been making loud remarks from their seats which are uncalled for and which do not contribute to debate in any way. Remarks made by Members not in the debate have, in the past, not been judged to be unparliamentary and in fact are not heard by the Chair.

The Chair has repeatedly called the House to order and has tried to curb the disruptive remarks made by Members from their seats. Therefore I will once again repeat my request for all Members to cease such poor behaviour and to resist the temptation to enter debate from their seats but instead to enter debate by being recognized by the Chair.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Tourism and Small Business the Hon. Mr. Andrew tabled corrections to the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Tourism and Small Business and for the Department of Urban Affairs.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That the following Erratum which corrects Vote 24 of the 1983-84 Supplementary Estimates, which has been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to a clerical error, the following correction should be made:

In the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Urban Affairs, Vote 24, page 9, the description of Item 6 should read as follows:

	Subvote
To provide for a net expenditure (recovery) of (from) the Northern Construction Revolving Fund (Statutory)	14

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That the following Erratum which corrects Vote 45 of the 1983-84 Supplementary Estimates, which has been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to a clerical error, the following correction should be made:

In the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Tourism and Small Business, Vote 45, page 8, the description of Item 16 should read as follows:

	Subvote
To provide for a net expenditure (recovery) of (from) the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Revolving Fund (Statutory)	20

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Department of Telephones	\$	186,430
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Department of Telephones	\$	156,290
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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:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

By the Hon. Mr. Dutchak:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

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

Regina, Monday, May 7, 1984

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. 54—An Act to amend the Statute Law (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 30 of *The Ombudsman Act*, the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Ombudsman for the year 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The Committee resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That the following Erratum which corrects Vote 24 of the 1983-84 Supplementary Estimates, which has been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to a clerical error, the following correction should be made:

In the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Urban Affairs, Vote 24, page 9, the description of Item 6 should read as follows:

	Subvote
To provide for a net expenditure (recovery) of (from) the Northern Construction Revolving Fund (Statutory)	14

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Committee resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That the following Erratum which corrects Vote 45 of the 1983-84 Supplementary Estimates, which has been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to a clerical error, the following correction should be made:

In the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Tourism and Small Business, Vote 45, page 8, the description of Item 16 should read as follows:

	Subvote
To provide for a net expenditure (recovery) of (from) the Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Revolving Fund (Statutory)	20

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Advanced Education and Manpower	\$	4,169,490
Tourism and Small Business	\$	2,036,900

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Tourism and Small Business	\$	(108,000)
(Statutory)		

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Advanced Education and Manpower	\$	257,241,190
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Tourism and Small Business	\$	(400,000)
(Statutory)		

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Advanced Education and Manpower	\$	8,300,000
(Capital)		

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Advanced Education and Manpower \$ 100,000

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

At 10:00 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, May 8, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Zazelenchuk, from the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the St. Paul's Cathedral Foundation

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

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 01.

On motion of Ms. Zazelenchuk, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

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

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

That this Assembly urges that the Government of Saskatchewan cease imposing unjustifiable cost increases on farm operations, and that the government implement a comprehensive plan to address the critical cost-price squeeze faced by Saskatchewan farmers.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the initiative that it has shown by increasing the activity in the natural gas sector to a record level in the province and by so doing creating jobs not only in the natural gas industry but in service industries, construction and agriculture.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

That this Assembly congratulates the Saskatchewan government for the attention it has given to the oil industry, and for its initiatives in achieving record levels of drilling activity at a time when the rest of the industry worldwide faces difficulty.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 23), it was moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That this Assembly fully supports the concept of an integrated approach to the management of Saskatchewan's water resources, and commends the government for its plan to establish the Saskatchewan Water Corporation, with its head office in Moose Jaw.

A debate arising, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations.

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

At 10:00 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 9, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to His Honour that Pauline Anne Duncan of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed member of the Public and Private Rights Board under Section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*, being chapter E-16 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Speaker, on and from Monday the 14th day of May, 1984, to Monday the 28th day of May, 1984, to attend on behalf of this Assembly, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee meeting in Lilongwe, Malawi.

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

2:41 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and 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 a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

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

41 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:42 o'clock p.m.

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

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

At 5:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 10, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$ 30,000,000
(Statutory)	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$ 4,343,000
Provincial Auditor	\$ 65,000
Parks and Renewable Resources	\$ 2,862,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$	24,023,210
Finance - Servicing the Public Debt - Gov't Share		1,327,200
Provincial Auditor	\$	3,645,670
Parks and Renewable Resources	\$	58,044,620
(Ordinary)		
Parks and Renewable Resources	\$	4,224,500
(Capital)		
Co-operation and Co-operative Development	\$	3,202,230

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance	\$	175,000
Saskatchewan Municipal Financing Corporation	\$	20,000,000
(Statutory)		
Potash Corporation	\$	188,000,000
(Statutory)		
Crown Investments Corporation	\$	52,600,000
(Statutory)		

DEBT REDEMPTION, SINKING FUND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Finance - Debt Redemption	\$	9,448,340
(Statutory)		
Finance - Sinking Fund Payments	\$	657,750
(Statutory)		

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance	\$	50,000,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance \$ 690,000,000

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. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

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

Regina, Friday, May 11, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 51—An Act to establish the Industrial Incentive Program—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Muller	Duncan	Hampton
Birkbeck	Currie	Schmidt
McLeod	Sandberg	Meagher
Andrew	Dutchak	Glauser
Berntson	Embury	Sauder
Lane	Dirks	Zazelenchuk
Taylor	Young	Johnson
Katzman	Bacon	Martens
Pickering	Sutor	Blakeney
McLaren	Hodgins	Thompson
Smith	Smith	Engel
(Swift Current)	(Moose Jaw South)	Lingenfelter
Baker	Myers	Koskie
Hepworth	Rybchuk	Shillington
Schoenhals	Caswell	Yew

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Nil

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	\$	225,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	\$	4,438,180
Provincial Secretary	\$	661,150

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

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

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to establish the Industrial Incentive Program.

At 1:19 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 14, 1984

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

A Point of Order was raised by the Member for Shaunavon to the effect that the Minister, in Oral Question Period, was replying on a matter for which he had not taken notice. Mr. Deputy Speaker deferred his ruling.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Industrial Development 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. Hepworth: That Bill No. 33—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Noxious Weeds—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Culture and Recreation	\$ 17,822,690
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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 consideration of Clause 34 of Bill No. 35—An Act respecting Noxious Weeds—it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That Clause 34 be amended by adding the following after "\$500" in the last line: "except in the case of a railway company where the fine shall be not more than \$5,000."

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Engel	Koskie	

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Klein	Smith
McLeod	Dutchak	(Moose Jaw South)
Andrew	Embury	Myers
Berntson	Dirks	Rybchuk
Taylor	Maxwell	Meagher
Baker	Young	Glauser
Hepworth	Folk	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Bacon	Martens
Duncan	Hodgins	Weiman
Currie	Parker	Morin

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During consideration of Bill No. 33—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters, and the question being put on Clause 4, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Birkbeck	Dutchak	Meagher
McLeod	Maxwell	Glauser
Andrew	Young	Zazelenchuk
Berntson	Folk	Martens
Taylor	Hodgins	Weiman
Hardy	Parker	Blakeney
Baker	Smith	Thompson
Hepworth	(Moose Jaw South)	Engel
Schoenhals	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Duncan	Myers	Koskie
Currie	Rybchuk	Lusney

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NAYS

Nil

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During consideration of Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That section 5 of the printed Bill be renumbered as section 6, and that section 5 read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding anything in any other Act:

(a) all actions and proceedings commenced against a farmer prior to the coming into force of this Act to recover a debt or to enforce payment of a debt are hereby stayed until October 31, 1985;

(b) no action or proceeding shall be commenced against a farmer to recover a debt or to enforce payment of a debt until October 31, 1985.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was beyond the scope of the Bill and on the grounds of anticipation. The Chairman referred all Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 773(1) and 340(2).

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That section 5 of the printed Bill be renumbered as section 6 and that section 5 read as follows:

5. For the period up to December 31, 1985 a total moratorium be placed on all foreclosures on farm land and machinery.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds of anticipation and referred the Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 340(2).

Mr. Koskie appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon Mr. Schmidt reported as follows:

"During consideration of an amendment to Bill 34 by the Member for Assiniboia-Gravelbourg, I ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds of anticipation. The Member for Quill Lakes challenged my ruling."

Thereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained?" — which was agreed to.

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

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Farm Security 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. 35—An Act respecting Noxious Weeds.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

At 10:05 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, May 15, 1984

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. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Yesterday after the oral question period, the Honourable Member for Shaunavon raised a point of order. He stated that the Deputy Premier was answering a question that he had not taken notice of on a previous day. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I have reviewed the verbatim records for May 11, 1984 and May 14, 1984. It is the usual practice of this Assembly that when a Minister is asked an oral question, he may answer it directly or take notice of the question and bring back the answer on a later day.

When a Minister rises on a later day to reply to a question he has taken notice of, the Chair cannot be held responsible for knowing whether the Minister did take notice of a question on an earlier day. The House has to rely on the undertaking of a Minister that he is replying to a previous question.

With regard to the specific point raised by the Member for Shaunavon, I find that the Minister was responding to a matter which had been raised on May 11, 1984 but I also find that the Minister had not taken notice of the question. It appears to me that the Minister was attempting to clarify an answer which he gave on May 11, which is not permitted during the oral question period.

When a Minister rises to answer a question which he has taken notice of, I urge him to ensure that he is responding to that question. Later clarification of previous answers cannot be permitted.

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Yew, seconded by Mr. Thompson:

That this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan continues to pursue economic policies which are increasing the number of victims of the Saskatchewan recession, the number forced into unemployment and onto social assistance, particularly young people and northerners, and further, that this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to cease its attacks on the victims of recession and to begin implementing concrete positive social and economic policies.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Parker, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its economic policies which have resulted in Saskatchewan having the lowest rate of unemployment in Canada, and its compassion in increasing overall spending on welfare clients including assistance, training and jobs, and setting assistance for families the highest in Canada."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the St. Paul's Cathedral Foundation

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Koskie, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly urges that the Government of Saskatchewan acknowledge the important role which Saskatchewan crown corporations can play in provincial economic development, and that it fully use the positive potential of these crown corporations to increase growth and stability and employment opportunities throughout the Saskatchewan economy.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Hopfner, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the Motion:

and this Assembly does commend the Provincial Government for its actions to this end.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 16, 1984

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 54—An Act to amend the Statute Law (No. 2)—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Marriage 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:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Economic Development and Trade \$ 30

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Economic Development and Trade \$ 9,020,920

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation \$ 17,800,000
(Statutory)

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. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

At 5:36 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 17, 1984

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

(Hon. Mr. Folk)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Medical Radiation Technologists.

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting Lotteries.

(Hon. Mr. Folk)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 42—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents—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. McLaren: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to, on Division, 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. Pickering: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Local Government Board	\$	437,340
Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	\$	5,519,850
Revenue and Financial Services	\$	86,035,940
Energy and Mines	\$	9,632,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (Statutory)	\$	51,476,000
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$	98,000
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Energy Security Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$	2,500,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Energy Security Division

Energy and Mines	\$	1,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$	2,790,000
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Energy Security Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$	26,191,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Energy Security Division

Energy and Mines	\$	5,000,000
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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. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

At 10:19 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 18, 1984

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 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. 60— An Act respecting Venture Capital Corporations.
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 61— An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act.
(Hon. Mr. Embury)

Bill No. 62— An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.
(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

Bill No. 64— An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries.
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

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

Bill No. 63— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from amendments to The Department of Finance Act, 1984.
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 65— An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 18, 1984, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 22, 1984.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Medical Radiation Technologists—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:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Women's Secretariat	\$	45,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums :

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Women's Secretariat	\$	298,640
Provincial Library	\$	7,732,760

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:33 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. according to an Order of the Assembly dated May 18, 1984.

Regina, Tuesday, May 22, 1984

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. 66—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

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 respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

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. 02—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Folk, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLaren, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 57—An Act respecting Lotteries—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Folk, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLaren, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 63—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from amendments to The Department of Finance Act, 1984—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Embury: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings—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)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Public Service Commission \$ 6,663,060

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

At 10:33 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 23, 1984

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Urban Municipalities

(Hon. Mr. Embury)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Venture Capital Corporations—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. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 66—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 55—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs	\$	12,306,010
(Ordinary)		
Urban Affairs	\$	2,800,000
(Capital)		

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Urban Affairs \$ 1,190,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Urban Affairs \$ 11,345,000

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

At 5:08 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 24, 1984

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, 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. 72—An Act respecting the Practice of Physical Therapy.
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 73—An Act to establish the Water Appeal Board.
(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

Bill No. 74—An Act continuing the Department of the Environment.
(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Management and Protection of the Environment.
(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act.
(Hon. Mr. Embury)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act.
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

The Hon. Mr. Rousseau, 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. 68—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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 66—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Venture Capital Corporations.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 18 of the Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

By the Hon. Mr. McLaren:

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

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

Regina, Friday, May 25, 1984

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 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. 78—An Act respecting Crop Insurance.

(Hon. Mr. Muirhead)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting a Livestock Investment Tax Credit.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Embury: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 71—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

11:02 o'clock a.m.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

- 51 An Act to establish the Industrial Incentive Program
- 33 An Act to repeal The Agricultural Research Foundation Act and to Make provision for Related Matters
- 34 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act
- 35 An Act respecting Noxious Weeds
- 01 An Act to incorporate the St. Paul's Cathedral Foundation
- 03 An Act respecting Crown Trust Company and Central Trust Company
- 02 An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
- 60 An Act respecting Venture Capital Corporations
- 66 An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation
- 71 An Act to amend The Local Government Election 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."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:04 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Practice of Physical Therapy—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. Hardy: That Bill No. 74—An Act continuing the Department of the Environment—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. Hardy: That Bill No. 73—An Act to establish the Water Appeal Board—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. Hardy: That Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Management and Protection of the Environment—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture	\$	(380,000)
(Statutory)		

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture	\$ 90,559,070
(Ordinary)	
Agriculture	\$ 1,724,250
(Capital)	

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Agriculture	\$ 10,330,000
(Statutory)	
Agricultural Credit Corporation	\$ 17,000,000
(Statutory)	

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Agricultural Division**

Agriculture	\$ 5,250,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Agricultural Division**

Ordinary Expenditure

Agriculture	\$ 19,568,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Agricultural Division**

Agriculture	\$ 250,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 1:50 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 28, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAVERS

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. 83—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Certain Senior Citizens to assist them in making Repairs to their Homes.

(Hon. Mr. Dutchak)

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

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands Critical for the maintenance of Wildlife Populations.

(Hon. Mr. Pickering)

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Intensive Livestock Operations.

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Muirhead, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Crop Insurance—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 80—An Act respecting a Livestock Investment Tax Credit—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries—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 of Executive Council Mr. Sveinson challenged the ruling of the Chairman.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Muller reported as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates, the Member for Regina North West challenged my ruling.”

Thereupon Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained?" — which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Devine	Sandberg	Hopfner
Muller	Klein	Myers
Birkbeck	Dutchak	Rybchuk
Andrew	Embury	Schmidt
Lane	Dirks	Tusa
Rousseau	Maxwell	Meagher
Hardy	Young	Glauser
McLaren	Folk	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Parker	Johnson
Duncan	Smith	Weiman
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Morin

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

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 29, 1984

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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 85—An Act to establish the Northern Affairs Secretariat.
(*Hon. Mr. McLeod*)

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. 86—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Rousseau*)

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Loan Guarantees for Feeder Associations.
(*Hon. Mr. Hepworth*)

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Folk*)

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

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Crop Insurance.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands Critical for the maintenance of Wildlife Populations—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. Hepworth: That Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Intensive Livestock Operations—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. Dutchak: That Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Certain Senior Citizens to assist them in making Repairs to their Homes—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

By unanimous consent the Committee reverted to section 18 of Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

That the votes with respect to Bill No. 67 to adopt section 18 as amended and to adopt the amendment to section 18 be declared null and void.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

That section 18 of the printed bill be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

18 (1) *The Water Users Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Clause 2(b) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(b) ‘minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned”.

Section 10 amended

(3) Clause 10(1) (a) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(a) apply in the name and for the benefit of any or all of its members for rights to use water pursuant to *The Water Corporation Act*”.

(4) Subsection 39(1) is amended by striking out “Subject” and substituting “Subject to *The Water Corporation Act* and”.

Section 44 amended

(5) Section 44 is amended by striking out “*Water Rights Act* and regulations thereunder” and substituting “*Water Corporation Act* and approvals pursuant to that Act”.

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

During consideration of Clause 2 of Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by inserting the following:

(a) “accessible” means the accommodation of various elements into the built environment to allow entrance to, egress from and use of buildings, grounds and facilities by the physically disabled in accordance with the accessibility standards:

as subsection (a) and renumbering subclauses (a) to (n) as (b) to (o).

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 19, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, in amendment to Clause 10 as amended:

That subsection 10(1) be amended by adding the following after "standards", "and any alteration, repair, or renovation is required to meet the accessibility standards."

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

The debate continuing on Bill No. 19, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, in amendment to Clause 12 as amended:

That subsection 12(2) of the amendment be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(2) Upon receipt of an application mentioned in subsection (1), the Appeal Board shall give twenty days notice to interested parties prior to consideration of the application, and shall allow interested parties to make written or oral representations to the Appeal Board. Within thirty days of consideration of an application mentioned in subsection (1), the Appeal Board shall render its decision in writing.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole, under Rule 54, order the re-printing of Bill No. 19 as amended.

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Marriage Act

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Medical Radiation Technologists

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting the Practice of Physical Therapy

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act

Bill No. 73—An Act to establish the Water Appeal Board

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting a Livestock Investment Tax Credit

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel 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. 42—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Education Act

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

(In the Committee)

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

On Monday, May 28, 1984, during review of the Executive Council Estimates in the Committee of Finance, a point of order was raised by the Minister of Finance that the Member for Shaunavon had said the word "bloody" and that this was an unparliamentary expression. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I have reviewed the verbatim transcript of last night's proceedings and find that in fact the Member for Shaunavon did say the word "bloody." I have reviewed *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, p.105 onward and find that the word "bloody" has not been considered unparliamentary by the Canadian House of Commons. I find that the use of the word was not any more "unparliamentary" than many of the other words and actions which took place last evening.

In view of this, I want to reprimand many Members on both sides of the house for the outbursts last night. Even though certain words and expressions have not been ruled out, this does not mean that these words enhance the debate or improve the public image of this institution. I am afraid that last night's "debate" did not improve parliament's image and I ask all Honourable Members to make a conscious effort to raise the level of debate and decorum in this committee.

During consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, it was moved by Mr. Engel:

That the Ministers salary be reduced to \$1.00 until the farmers at Carrot River receive assistance.

Mr. Chairman ruled that the amendment was out of order as it was moved on the Supplementary Estimates where it was not relevant. The Chairman referred all Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 491, p.170.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation \$ 1,000,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation \$ 7,538,320

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

The Hon. Mr. Andrew asked leave to introduce the following Motion:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Thursday, May 31, 1984, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 12:00 o'clock p.m. in addition to its regular meeting hours.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

At 11:45 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 30, 1984

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. 92—An Act respecting Court Officials.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

(Hon. Mr. Domotor)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Court Officials Act, 1984.

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 3).

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983.
(*Hon. Mr. Embury*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act (No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. McLeod*)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Andrew*)

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Urban Municipality Act, 1984.
(*Hon. Mr. Embury*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes (No. 1).
(*Hon. Mr. Andrew*)

The Order of the day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill respecting Research and Market Development for Farm Products.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Folk: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 85—An Act to establish the Northern Affairs Secretariat—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. Berntson: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax 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.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Thursday, May 31, 1984, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. in addition to its regular meeting hours.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Loan Guarantees for Feeder Associations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Muirhead: That Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Crop Insurance—be now read a second time.

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

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

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. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations.

Of The Certified General Accountants' Association of Saskatchewan.

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

At 5:05 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., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Thursday, May 31, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Shillington from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 58— An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 31— An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

Bill No. 37— An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 54— An Act to amend the Statute Law (No. 2).

Bill No. 57— An Act respecting Lotteries.

Bill No. 59— An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983.

Bill No. 63— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from amendments to The Department of Finance Act, 1984.

Bill No. 76— An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 77— An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act.

Bill No. 70— An Act respecting Urban Municipalities.

Bill No. 88— An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983.

Bill No. 90— An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 94— An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act.

Bill No. 95— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Urban Municipality Act, 1984.

Bill No. 97— An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes (No. 1).

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31— An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.

Bill No. 37— An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 54— An Act to amend the Statute Law (No. 2).

Bill No. 57— An Act respecting Lotteries.

Bill No. 59— An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983.

Bill No. 63— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from amendments to The Department of Finance Act, 1984.

Bill No. 76— An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 77— An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act.

Bill No. 70— An Act respecting Urban Municipalities.

Bill No. 88— An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983.

Bill No. 90— An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 94— An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act.

Bill No. 95— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Urban Municipality Act, 1984.

Bill No. 97— An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes (No. 1).

The following Bill was placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 58— An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Mr. Koskie, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has completed its review of 1983 regulations. Satisfactory responses have been received to 11 committee inquiries while ongoing consideration is being given to 10 other 1983 regulations.

Your Committee has also examined responses on 12 matters outstanding from the review of 1981 and 1982 regulations and has decided to follow up further on four of these items.

Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee has also considered the bylaws, regulations and amendments thereto of various professional associations tabled as Sessional Paper No. 5 of the 1983 Session and Sessional Paper No. 59 of the 1983-84 Session to May 1, 1984. Your Committee reviewed the bylaws and amendments to ensure that each had proper legislative authority and was in the public interest, with further information being sought with respect to two bylaws. The Committee also considered responses to three matters outstanding from the review of 1981-82 bylaws and has decided to follow up further on two of the said bylaws. The Committee reserves its ratification of the following bylaws pending satisfactory resolution of the Committee's concerns:

Saskatchewan Association of Architects — Sessional Paper No. 35 of 1981-82

Saskatchewan Association of Chiropodists — Sessional Paper No. 59 of 1983-84

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association — Sessional Paper No. 59 of 1983-84

Your Committee recommends that the bylaws, regulations and amendments of the following professional associations be ratified and confirmed:

Sessional Paper No. 35 of 1981-82

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Sessional Paper No. 5 of 1983

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Sessional Paper No. 59 of 1983-84 (to May 1, 1984)

Saskatchewan Optometric Association
Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
Saskatchewan Association of Architects
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

On motion of Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Special Committee on Regulations 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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 102— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Northern Affairs Secretariat Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 101— An Act to repeal The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act.

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 103— An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

Bill No. 99—An Act respecting The Government Re-imbusement (Unjust Dismissals) Act.

(Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Domotor: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 3)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for Executive Council, the Chairman repeatedly requested the Member for Regina North West to cease interrupting the Member who had the floor. Mr. Sveinson refused to discontinue his conduct.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Muller reported as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for Executive Council, I repeatedly called the Member for Regina North West to order. He continued to disregard my orders and under Rule 25(2) I am obliged to report this to the Assembly.”

Mr. Speaker, thereupon called upon the Member for Regina North West to apologize to the Assembly. Mr. Sveinson apologized to the Assembly, which apology was accepted.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Act for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, June 1, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gerich from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has completed its consideration of the reports of the following corporations outstanding from 1981 and 1982:

1. Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (1981-1982)
2. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan (1982)
3. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation (1982)
4. Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation (1982)
5. Saskatchewan Power Corporation (1982)

Your Committee has completed consideration of the 1983 reports of the following corporations:

1. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
2. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
3. Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
5. Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation
6. Saskatchewan Telecommunications
7. Saskatchewan Transportation Company
8. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
9. Agricultural Development Corporation
10. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
11. Saskatchewan Government Insurance
12. Saskatchewan Water Supply Board
13. Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation
14. Saskatchewan Minerals
15. Municipal Financing Corporation

It is your Committee's intention to complete the examination of the reports of the following corporations before the end of the current Session:

1. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2. Saskatchewan Development Fund
3. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
4. Crown Management Board
5. Saskatchewan Power Corporation

During 24 meetings totalling more than 63 hours in the current Session, your Committee worked diligently to deal with many important matters relating to crown corporations of the Province of Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelder:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

Mr. Shillington, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee has now completed its investigations of the following departments, boards, commissions and agencies for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983:
 - 1 Department of Finance
 - 2 Department of Highways and Transportation
 - 3 Executive Council
 - 4 Department of Industry and Commerce
 - 5 Crown Investments Corporation
 - 6 Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
 - 7 Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
 - 8 Department of Agriculture
 - 9 Department of Urban Affairs
 - 10 Westside Community College
 - 11 Department of Social Services
 - 12 Department of Supply and Services
 - 13 Department of Revenue and Financial Services
 - 14 Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission
 - 15 Provincial Auditor

The Committee wishes to bring to the attention of the Assembly the following matters:

2. The Committee noted the Provincial Auditor's recommendation that virements be reported to the Legislature in the same manner as special warrants.

The Committee heard comments from the Department of Finance to the effect that the benefit to be derived from such a reporting mechanism was out of proportion to the expense involved.

The Committee urges the Department of Finance to seek an appropriate way of reporting such transfers to the Legislative Assembly and report back to the Committee before any action is taken.

3. The Committee discussed the merits of Comprehensive Auditing. It was the view of the Committee they would not recommend implementation of Comprehensive Auditing at this time. It was however, the view of this Committee that there may be merit in the introduction of Comprehensive Auditing at some future time.
4. The Committee noted the Provincial Auditor's comments in his annual report that grants made by the Arts Board were being made without statutory authority. In the view of the Committee there is substance to this statement. Appropriate legislation should be amended to properly reflect the policy of the boards and government.
5. The Committee noted the Provincial Auditor's comments with respect to the Western Development Museum and the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation where loans totalling \$2,495,787.00 and \$1,000,000.00, respectively, were incurred without the appropriate orders-in-council being obtained. The Committee was assured that this would not be a recurring problem.

The Committee would caution all agencies of the Crown that strict compliance with borrowing limitations are of the utmost importance.

6. Your Committee noted that once again the Medical Care Insurance Corporation overdraw their bank account by \$322,665.00 at year end and that the appropriate legislation makes no provision for the incurrence of debt.

Your Committee does not believe it is realistic to expect the Medical Care Insurance Commission to estimate, precisely, their requirements in view of their statutory responsibilities.

Your Committee therefore recommends, as it has in the past, that *The Medical Care Insurance Commission Act* be amended to recognize the Commission's inability to estimate its needs with any greater precision than they now achieve.

7. The Provincial Auditor recommended in his annual report that additional financial documents be provided to the Legislative Assembly for the Crown Investments Corporation that will provide to the Legislative Assembly the financial position, the results of operations and changes in financial position regarding the Corporation's property, per se.

The Committee agreed that this would be information useful to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

8. Concern had been noted that a dividend had been paid by the Crown Investments Corporation at a time when the Corporation was in a deficit position. The Committee noted with approval the change in the appropriate Treasury Board order prohibiting payment of dividends when the Corporation is realizing a deficit.
9. The Committee noted that there are a large number of grants being given to a wide range of organizations. Most of the grants are earmarked for special purposes. Your Committee expressed concern that there might not be adequate follow-up to ensure that the grants are expended for the purposes for which they are given.

Your Committee urges the Department of Finance to establish uniform procedures that grants given out to non-government organizations are used in an appropriate way.

10. The Committee noted the Provincial Auditor's concerns respecting the control of expenditures under the Child Care Program. On listening to the witnesses appearing before the Committee it seemed that the problem had been corrected when it was brought to their attention.

The Committee noted with approval the prompt remedial action taken.

11. Your Committee extends its appreciation to the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly and his staff; the Provincial Auditor and his staff; the Comptroller and his staff; and to the officials who represented their departments during an investigation.

By unanimous consent the Assembly agreed to consider the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts later this day.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the White Paper on Proposals for a new Chartered Accountants Act, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 210, by the Honourable Mr. Andrew on June 1, 1984 be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations and that the said Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath in connection thereto.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the White Paper on Proposals for Amendments to The Management Accountants Act, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 211, by the Honourable Mr. Andrew on June 1, 1984 be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations and that the said Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath in connection thereto.

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Glauser:

That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(2) of The Election Act, a report respecting the annual fiscal returns of the registered political parties in the Province of Saskatchewan for the period January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

The Hon. Mr. Andrew asked leave to introduce the following Motion:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Friday, June 1, 1984, sit from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock p.m. and from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. and from 7:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m.

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:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council	\$	337,230
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council	\$	6,268,640
Legislation	\$	1,091,390
<i>(Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk — Ombudsman)</i>		

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. Hepworth: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting Loan Guarantees for Feeder Associations—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Folk: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Muller	Duncan	Smith
McLeod	Currie	(Moose Jaw South)
Andrew	Klein	Rybchuk
Taylor	Maxwell	Caswell
Katzman	Young	Hampton
McLaren	Folk	Gerich
Smith	Bacon	Schmidt
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Tusa
Baker	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Hepworth		

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Engel	Koskie	

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 3)—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 the Hon. Mr. Folk: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 101—An Act to repeal The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 102—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Northern Affairs Secretariat Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Coroners Act—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Sveinson be substituted for that of Mr. Petersen on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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. 82—An Act respecting Intensive Livestock Operations.

Bill No. 87— An Act respecting Loan Guarantees for Feeder Associations.

Bill No. 85— An Act to establish the Northern Affairs Secretariat.

Bill No. 102— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Northern Affairs Secretariat Act.

Bill No. 101— An Act to repeal The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act.

Bill No. 74— An Act continuing the Department of the Environment.

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

Bill No. 75— An Act respecting the Management and Protection of the Environment.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

3:35 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:

- 19 An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings
- 36 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act
- 38 An Act to amend The Education Act
- 39 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act
- 42 An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
- 43 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
- 48 An Act to amend The Marriage Act
- 52 An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act

- 53 An Act to amend The Wildlife Act
- 55 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 56 An Act respecting Medical Radiation Technologists
- 61 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act
- 62 An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act
- 64 An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of Public Libraries
- 65 An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act
- 67 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Water Corporation Act
- 68 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
- 69 An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act
- 72 An Act respecting the Practice of Physical Therapy
- 73 An Act to establish the Water Appeal Board
- 79 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)
- 80 An Act respecting a Livestock Investment Tax Credit
- 31 An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act
- 37 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act
- 54 An Act to amend the Statute Law (No. 2)
- 57 An Act respecting Lotteries
- 59 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983
- 63 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from amendments to The Department of Finance Act, 1984
- 70 An Act respecting Urban Municipalities
- 76 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act
- 77 An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act
- 88 An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983
- 90 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act (No. 2)
- 94 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act
- 95 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
- 97 An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes (No. 1)
- 74 An Act continuing the Department of the Environment

- 75 An Act respecting the Management and Protection of the Environment
- 82 An Act respecting Intensive Livestock Operations
- 85 An Act to establish the Northern Affairs Secretariat
- 87 An Act respecting Loan Guarantees for Feeder Associations
- 101 An Act to repeal The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act
- 102 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Northern Affairs Secretariat 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.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:39 o’clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Folk :

That the Committee report Bill No. 84— An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 58— An Act to amend The Arts Board Act, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 4 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out section 4 and renumbering sections 5 and 6 of the printed Bill as sections 4 and 5 respectively.

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

YEAS

Engel
Lingenfelter

Koskie
Shillington

Sveinson

NAYS

Devine	Duncan	Smith
McLeod	Currie	(Moose Jaw South)
Andrew	Klein	Rybchuk
Taylor	Maxwell	Hampton
Katzman	Young	Gerich
McLaren	Folk	Schmidt
Smith	Bacon	Tusa
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Parker	

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Folk:

That the Committee report Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Certain Senior Citizens to assist them in making Repairs to their Homes, it was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That section 3(2) of the printed bill be amended by adding "but is not to be less than \$1,500" after "regulations".

Mr. Chairman ruled as follows: I have considered the amendment and I find that the effect of the amendment could be to authorize a higher grant in certain cases than would otherwise have been provided by the bill. I find the amendment to be a money amendment and it is therefore out of order.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Crop Insurance.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands Critical for the maintenance of Wildlife Populations.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Bill No. 98— An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 3).

Bill No. 83— An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Certain Senior Citizens to assist them in making Repairs to their Homes.

Bill No. 86— An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Bill No. 91— An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 100— An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 103— An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 1,981,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Northern Affairs Secretariat	\$ 490,090
Environment	\$ 11,968,880
Tourism and Small Business	\$ 27,846,520
Urban Affairs	\$ 217,658,360

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation	\$ 51,100,000
(Statutory)	
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	\$ 380,700,000
(Statutory)	

Summary of Resolutions adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Advanced Education and Manpower	\$ 4,169,490
2.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	417,400
3.	For Economic Development and Trade	30
4.	For Executive Council	337,230
5.	For Finance	4,343,000
6.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	500,000
7.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	750,000
8.	For Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	225,000
9.	For Justice	6,997,560
10.	For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	1,981,000
11.	For Parks and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	2,862,000
12.	For Provincial Auditor	65,000
13.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	1,000,000
14.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council	111,000
15.	For Science and Technology	1,011,000
16.	For Social Services	1,250,780
17.	For Supply and Services— Ordinary Expenditure	1,325,000
18.	For Department of Telephones	186,430
19.	For Tourism and Small Business	2,036,900
20.	For Urban Affairs— Ordinary Expenditure	12,306,010
21.	For Urban Affairs— Capital Expenditure	2,800,000
22.	For Women's Secretariat	45,000

CONSOLIDATED FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Advanced Education and Manpower	\$ 257,241,190
2.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	90,559,070
3.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	1,724,250
4.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	5,089,600
5.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	3,202,230
6.	For Culture and Recreation	17,822,690
7.	For Economic Development and Trade	9,020,920
8.	For Education	380,115,060
9.	For Energy and Mines	9,632,000
10.	For Environment	11,968,880
11.	For Executive Council	6,268,640
12.	For Finance	24,023,210
13.	For Finance—Servicing the Public Debt— Government Share	1,327,200
14.	For Health	1,024,235,140
15.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	112,400,020
16.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	110,000,000
17.	For Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	4,438,180
18.	For Justice	105,080,250
19.	For Labour	9,886,140
20.	For Legislation	1,091,390
21.	For the Local Government Board	437,340
22.	For Northern Affairs Secretariat	490,090
23.	For Parks and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	58,044,620
24.	For Parks and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	4,224,500

25.	For Provincial Auditor	3,645,670
26.	For Provincial Library	7,732,760
27.	For Provincial Secretary	661,150
28.	For Public Service Commission	6,663,060
29.	For Revenue and Financial Services	86,035,940
30.	For Rural Development	53,806,750
31.	For the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	5,519,850
32.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	7,538,320
33.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council	4,106,300
34.	For Science and Technology	1,038,270
35.	For Social Services	304,506,000
36.	For Supply and Services— Ordinary Expenditure	79,416,730
37.	For Supply and Services— Capital Expenditure	12,839,200
38.	For Department of Telephones	156,290
39.	For Tourism and Small Business	27,846,520
40.	For Urban Affairs	217,658,360
41.	For Women's Secretariat	298,640
LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS		
42.	For Finance	175,000
43.	For Urban Affairs	\$ 1,340,000
	Less: Estimates Reimbursement	150,000
		1,190,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1983-84

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1984, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

1.	For Energy and Mines— Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 98,000
2.	For Finance— Ordinary Expenditure	50,000,000
3.	For Supply and Services Provincial Development Expenditure	1,122,000

Energy Security Division

4.	For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure	2,500,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Energy Security Division**

5.	For Energy and Mines	1,000
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Agricultural Division

6.	For Agriculture	5,250,000
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

1.	For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 2,790,000
2.	For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure	690,000,000
3.	For Advanced Education and Manpower— Provincial Development Expenditure	100,000
4.	For Health—Provincial Development Expenditure	1,500,000
5.	For Supply and Services Provincial Development Expenditure	1,127,000
6.	For Urban Affairs— Provincial Development Expenditure	11,345,000

Energy Security Division

7.	For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure	26,191,000
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Agricultural Division

8.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	19,568,000
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Research and Development Division

9.	For Science and Technology—Ordinary Expenditure	5,000,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Energy Security Division**

10.	For Energy and Mines	5,000,000
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Agricultural Division

11.	For Agriculture	250,000
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SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1984-85

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1985, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Advanced Education and Manpower— Capital Expenditure	\$ 8,300,000
2.	For Health—Capital Expenditure	14,000,000
3.	For Supply and Services—Capital Expenditure	7,700,000

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 31, 1984, the sum of forty-four million, seven hundred and nineteen thousand, eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of two billion, three hundred and one million, eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand and sixty 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 31, 1984, the sum of fifty-eight million, nine hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of five hundred and seventy-two million, one hundred and fifty-three thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum of twenty-two million, five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Special Projects 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. Andrew: That Bill No. 104—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1984, and on March 31, 1985—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Andrew moved that Bill No. 104—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1984, and on March 31, 1985—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

By leave of the Assembly, Mr. Lingenfelter moved the following returns on behalf of the Members in whose names the items were standing:

Return Nos. 32, 55 to 61, 100 to 127, 62 to 99 and 128.

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

- (1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Education;
- (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into;
- (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract;
- (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract;
- (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and
- (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

YEAS

Engel	Koskie	Shillington
Lingenfelter		

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NAYS

Muller	Baker	Hampton
McLeod	Duncan	Gerich
Andrew	Currie	Schmidt
Taylor	Young	Tusa
Katzman	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
McLaren	Sutor	
Garner	Hodgins	
Smith	Rybchuk	
(Swift Current)		

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Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Justice and the Attorney General; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

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

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Continuing Education and Advanced Education and Manpower; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Industry and Commerce and Economic Development and Trade; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

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

(1) The name of each person whose services were retained after May 1, 1982 under a written contract under which such person was paid or entitled to be paid an amount of \$1,000 per month or more by or with the Department of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) the date on which each written contract was entered into; (3) the amount, terms and conditions of remuneration for each contract; (4) the experience and qualifications of each person retained under contract; (5) the duties of each person retained under contract; and (6) a copy of each written contract.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 125) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) the name of each permanent public service employee, as defined by Section 2 of the Public Service Act, who has been dismissed by the Government of Saskatchewan; and, (2) who of the above have appealed their dismissal to the Public Service Commission as provided for under Sections 37 and 38 of the Public Service Act and in each case, the result of the appeal and the cost, nature and terms of the severance.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 128) showing:

A copy of a report entitled Recommended Strategy for the Delivery and Utilization of Informatics Services prepared for the Government of Saskatchewan Informatics Rationalization Study Steering Committee by E.C. Kehayas, J.M. Agnew and B. Corbishley of Thome, Stevenson and Kellogg - Management Consultants.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to a date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice, if possible, by registered mail of such date and time.

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

10:12 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:

- 58 An Act to amend The Arts Board Act
- 78 An Act respecting Crop Insurance
- 81 An Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands Critical for the maintenance of Wildlife Populations
- 83 An Act to provide for the Making of Grants to Certain Senior Citizens to assist them in making Repairs to their Homes
- 84 An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act
- 86 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
- 89 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act
- 91 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act
- 98 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1983 (No. 3)
- 100 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act
- 103 An Act to amend The Coroners 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 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 on March 31, 1984, and on March 31, 1985.

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.

10:14 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

White Paper on proposals for a new Chartered Accountants Act
(*Sessional Paper No. 210*)

White Paper on proposals for amendments to The Management Accountants Act
(*Sessional Paper No. 211*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1983.
(*Sessional Paper No. 213*)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 3, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

For the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983: (1) the number of new permanent positions created in each Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the title of each position; (3) the name of the individual appointed to each position; (4) the salary paid to each individual.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1983 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

For the period May 1, 1980 to May 13, 1983, the total amount paid to the law firm of Dutchak, Balicki and Company of Prince Albert by any department, Crown Corporation, and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1984 on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Provincial Secretary; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Koskie showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Education; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Telephones; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Lusney showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Rural Development; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Health; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Lingenfelter showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Social Services; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 222)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Yew showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister responsible for the Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 24, 1984 on the motion of Mr. Shillington showing:

Regarding the period April 1, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Co-Operation and Co-Operative Development; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

With respect to each aircraft operated by the executive air transport service of the Central Vehicle Agency of the Department of Supply and Services for the period May 8, 1982 to December 7, 1983: (1) the total number of trips made by each aircraft; (2) the starting point, stopping points and destination for each aircraft on each trip; (3) names of each passenger on each trip on each aircraft; and (4) costs charged to any Saskatchewan Government department, board, agency, commission or corporation for each passenger on each trip on each aircraft.

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

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

With respect to each aircraft operated by the Executive Air Transport Service of the Central Vehicle Agency of the Department of Supply and Services for the period March 18, 1983 to December 7, 1983: (1) the total number of trips made by Executive Air Service; (2) the starting and destination points of each trip; (3) the number of passengers on each flight.

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

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. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

With respect to renovations undertaken to a suite of offices situated in Regina at 1871 Smith Street and occupied by the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs: (1) the nature and extent of renovations undertaken in 1983; (2) the cost of each aspect of the renovations and the total cost of renovations undertaken in 1983; (3) whether or not a water purifier was installed in the suite of offices referred to above; and (4) if a water purifier was installed; the cost and supplier of the same; (5) if a water purifier was installed whether or not it was acquired through a call for tenders.

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

That the words "the cost of each aspect of renovations and" in subsection (2) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

(1) The total cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of the Agriculture Outlook Conference held in Saskatoon on February 7 and 8, 1983, and particulars of: (a) the cost of rental of facilities; (b) the cost of meals, lunches and banquets provided; (c) the cost of entertainment at the banquet on February 7, 1983; (d) the cost of receptions; (e) the cost of expenses and fees for each speaker at the conference; (f) other expenses. (2) The amount paid to or on behalf of each person who received or benefited from the payment of expenses by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies or crown corporations for attendance at the conference.

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

That all the words after "February 7 and 8, 1983, and" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the total cost of each of the following: (a) speakers' fees and expenses; (b) catering expenses; (c) miscellaneous expenses. (2) The total amount paid to or on behalf of those persons benefiting from the payment of expenses by the Government of Saskatchewan, its agencies and its crown corporations for attendance at the conference.

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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

With respect to airfares paid by the Department of the Executive Council for persons who, during the period May 8, 1982 to December 8, 1983, flew on commercial airlines: (1) the total dollar amount paid for airfares; (2) the names of each person for whom an airfare was paid; (3) the destination of the flight which each person took for which an airfare was paid; and (4) the total dollar amount paid in respect of each person for whom each airfare was paid.

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

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

With respect to airfare paid by the Department of Executive Council during the period April 13, 1983 to December 8, 1983: (1) the total dollar amount paid for employee airfare; (2) the names of each employee for whom an airfare was paid; (3) the total dollar amount paid in respect of each employee for whom airfare was paid.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

Regarding the period March 25, 1983 to December 12, 1983: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Premier of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for each of the following (a) air fares, (b) hotels, (c) meals, (d) taxis, (e) gifts, (f) gratuities, (g) entertainment, (h) expenses, (i) miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Revenue and Financial Services; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Finance; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 64) showing:

Regarding the period December 13, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Premier; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Premier at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 65) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Energy and Mines; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Tourism and Small Business; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Agriculture; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Thompson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 68) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Parks and Renewable Resources; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following

categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Honourable Gerald S. Muirhead; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Rural Development; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Highways and Transportation; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Telephones; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Supply and Services; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Health; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Social Services; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Environment; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 81) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Justice; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade ; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Provincial Secretary; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie. That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Science and Technology; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Education; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Culture and Recreation; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Honourable Sidney P. Dutchak; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 97) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Labour; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Cooperation and Cooperative Development; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

Regarding the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Urban Affairs; (2) in each case the dates over which the trip was made, the destination, the purpose of the trip, the name of each person who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (3) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to each of the following categories for each individual: air fares, hotels, meals, taxis, gifts, gratuities, entertainment, expenses, miscellaneous.

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

That all the words after "trip" in subsection (3) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

For the period of May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984, the total amount paid to the firm of Dome Advertising Ltd. by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; and the nature and cost of services rendered in respect of each of the following: (1) advertising placement; (2) creative services; (3) market research; (4) opinion polls; (5) promotions; (6) public relations; (7) media relations.

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

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

For the period of May 8, 1982 to February 29, 1984, the total amount paid to the firm of Dome Advertising Ltd. by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

For the period of May 8; 1982 to March 22, 1984, the total amount paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; and the nature and cost of services rendered in respect of each of the following: (1) advertising placement; (2) creative services; (3) market research; (4) opinion polls; (5) promotions; (6) public relations; (7) media relations.

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

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

For the period of May 8, 1982 to February 29, 1984, the total amount paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 78) showing:

With respect to each aircraft operated by the executive air transport service of the Central Vehicle Agency of the Department of Supply and Services for the period December 8, 1983 to March 22, 1984: (1) the total number of trips made by each aircraft; (2) the starting point, stopping points and destination for each aircraft on each trip; (3) the names of each passenger on each trip on each aircraft; and (4) the costs charged to any Saskatchewan Government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency for each passenger on each trip on each aircraft.

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

That all the words after the words "March 22, 1984:" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(1) the total number of trips made by Executive Air Service; (2) the starting and destination points of each trip; and (3) the number of passengers on each flight.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 87) showing:

Regarding the period March 19, 1983 to March 22, 1984 with respect to the use of law firms: (1) the name of each law firm that has received remuneration from any department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the amount received by each firm; (3) the name of each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Sas-

katchewan for which said services were rendered; (4) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases.

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

That subsection "(4)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

Regarding the law firm of Dutchak, Balicki and Company: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

Regarding the law firm of Balfour, Moss, Milliken, Laschuk and Kyle: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

Regarding the law firm of MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

Regarding the law firm of Lane & Whitmore: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 92) showing:

Regarding the law firm of Armstrong Hill: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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

Moved by Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 93) showing:

Regarding the law firm of Hill, McLellan and Company: (1) the name of each government department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan for which services were rendered during the period November 27, 1982 to March 18, 1983 and the dollar amount paid in each instance; (2) the nature of the legal services rendered in each of the above stated cases during the time period referred to above.

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

That subsection "(2)" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

With respect to the employment of Robert Larter: (1) whether he is employed by or under contract to the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; and (2) if so, his position, annual salary, allowances, responsibilities, the date on which he began employment and his physical location of employment.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

With respect to the employment of Derek Bedson: (1) whether he is employed by or under contract to the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, allowances, responsibilities, the date on which he began employment and his physical location of employment.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one John Schaw employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Garnet Garvin employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 102) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Ted Walters employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 103) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Michael Heegan employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 104) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Gil Johnson employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 105) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Grant Chamberlin employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the fol-

lowing categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 106) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Kevin Booth employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 107) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Derek Bedson employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one John Gibson employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Newton Stacey employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Jim Petrychyn employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 111) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Jim Peterson employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Ian MacPherson employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 113) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Donald Craik employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one F. Warren Denzin employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Ian Disberry employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following

categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 116) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Gary Lloyd employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 117) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Darryl Binkley employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 118) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one René Archambault employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 119) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one J.C. Harrington employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 120) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one R.L. Forsyth employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 121) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one R.C. Livingstone employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 122) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Terry Leier employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 123) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one Alec (Butch) McDougall employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 124) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984: (1) for which department, crown corporation, agency or board of the Government of Saskatchewan was one David Black employed and, (2) in each instance of employment his duties and responsibilities and, (3) in each instance of employment the rate of remuneration, separated according to the following categories: basic rate of pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites paid to him and, (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which his employment commenced and concluded.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 126) showing:

With respect to the construction/renovation of a suite of offices situated in Regina on the third floor, north wing of the Legislative Building, currently occupied by the Honourable Eric Berntson: (1) the nature and extent of construction/renovation undertaken for the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984; and, (2) the cost of each aspect of the construction/renovation and the total cost of construction/renovation undertaken during said period.

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

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 127) showing:

With respect to the construction/renovation of a suite of offices situated in Regina on the third floor, north wing of the Legislative Building, currently occupied by the Honourable James Garner: (1) the nature and extent of construction/renovation undertaken for the period May 8, 1982 to March 22, 1984; and, (2) the cost of each aspect of the construction/renovation and the total cost of construction/renovation undertaken during said period.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:16 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Thursday, November 22, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Alan Sandall, Esquire, Senior Clerk of the House of Commons in London, England, will be a Guest Clerk-at-the-Table this fall.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Thomas Johnson, Lani Knaus, Tracey Loewen, Mary Ann McGrath and Pam Switzer would be pages during the present Session.

Hon. Mr. Lane asked leave to introduce the following Bill:

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Certified copy of conviction of W. Colin Thatcher.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, November 23, 1984

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Hon. Mr. Lane asked leave to introduce the following Bill:

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:37 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bemtson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 26, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Lane, moved:

That Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lane asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations.

Of the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

Of the College of Dental Surgeons.

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association.

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 27, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly regrets this government's totally inadequate job creation performance which has caused hardship for thousands of Saskatchewan families, and further, that this Assembly urges the government to take immediate positive action to deal with the crisis in agriculture and the need for job creation.

A debate arising on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Resolution (No. 12), it was moved that the said Resolution stand on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Resolution (No. 13), it was moved that the said Resolution stand on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Resolution (No. 20), it was moved that the said Resolution stand on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Resolution (No. 23), it was moved that the said Resolution stand on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on Resolution (No. 14), it was moved that the said Resolution stand on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Engel: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Protection of Farm Property—be now read a second time.

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

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

YEAS

Muller	Sandberg	Myers
Birkbeck	Dutchak	Rybchuk
McLeod	Embury	Caswell
Andrew	Dirks	Hampton
Berntson	Maxwell	Gerich
Lane	Young	Boutin
Taylor	Domotor	Schmidt
Katzman	Muirhead	Tusa
McLaren	Petersen	Meagher
Garner	Bacon	Glauser
Smith	Sutor	Sauder
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Zazelenchuk
Baker	Parker	Johnson
Hepworth	Smith	Martens
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Weiman
Currie	Hopfner	Morin

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Blakeney	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	Sveinson
Lingenfelter		

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210:

White Paper on proposals for a new Chartered Accountants Act.

At 10:00 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, November 28, 1984

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Sveinson raised a Point of Privilege to the effect that another Member of the Legislative Assembly spoke disrespectfully of him outside of the House.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Yesterday at 2:50 p.m. I received written notice from the Member for Regina North West that he intended to raise a matter of privilege. I have now listened carefully to the case as presented by the Honourable Member and am satisfied that no further information has been added to what was contained in the notice. I have several observations to make on this matter:

1. Once a claim of breach of privilege has been made, it is the duty of the Chair to determine whether privilege is sufficiently involved to justify giving precedence to the matter over the Orders of the Day and also to determine whether the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, para. 84(1)).
2. With respect to the question of whether the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity, the notice states that the words complained of were spoken at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, November 23, 1984. Thus, the Member had the opportunity of raising this matter in the House on Friday and on Monday, but did not give notice until Tuesday.
3. In order for a breach of privilege to be found, the words or actions complained of must constitute interference with a Member's abilities to carry out his functions as a Member. (*Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, pp. 70-71). The Honourable Member has failed to give the specifics of the offensive words or actions until today. I am therefore unable to determine whether the reflections are of such a character as to inhibit the Member's ability to carry out his duties.
4. Further, the Member has complained of certain rules of the Assembly being breached. As Speaker, my authority to enforce the rules of order applies only to words spoken within the Chamber during debate.

5. There are several precedents of this Assembly where words spoken outside the House were found to be in contempt of the House. The cases in question involved disrespectful and offensive language which had been directed at the House itself, its committees or an officer of the House. (See *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, December 19, 1977, April 24, 1980, June 11, 1980.)

I also refer all Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 72 which states "...it is only as a means to the effective discharge of the functions of the House that individual privileges are enjoyed by its Members."

6. And further, I wish to remind Members that a question of whether a breach of privilege has been committed can only be decided by the House itself. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, para. 84). Therefore, it is important that when a matter of privilege is raised, it should conclude with a motion providing the House with an opportunity to take some action or make some decision. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, para. 81).

In light of the above points, I find that the matter raised by the Member for Regina North West does not fulfill the conditions necessary to establish that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has occurred.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Muller	Duncan	Myers
Birkbeck	Currie	Rybchuk
McLeod	Sandberg	Caswell
Berntson	Dutchak	Hampton
Lane	Embury	Gerich
Taylor	Dirks	Boutin
Rousseau	Maxwell	Schmidt
Katzman	Young	Tusa
Pickering	Domotor	Meagher
Hardy	Muirhead	Glauser
McLaren	Petersen	Sauder
Garner	Bacon	Zazelenchuk
Smith	Sutor	Johnson
(Swift Current)	Hodgins	Martens
Baker	Parker	Weiman
Hepworth	Hopfner	Morin
Schoenhals		

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

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

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

Bill No. 105— An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

9:09 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, 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 a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

105 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to this Bill".

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bertson:

That Wilbert Colin Thatcher, the Member for Thunder Creek, having been found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment with no possibility of parole for 25 years, as evidenced by the certified copy of conviction tabled in this House, be expelled from the Assembly and that his seat be and is hereby declared vacant pursuant to section 40.1 of The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, and that the Speaker shall immediately give notice of the vacancy to the Chief Electoral Officer.

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

YEAS

Muller	Currie	Hampton
Birkbeck	Sandberg	Gerich
McLeod	Dutchak	Boutin
Bemtson	Maxwell	Schmidt
Lane	Young	Tusa
Taylor	Domotor	Meagher
Rousseau	Folk	Glauser
McLaren	Petersen	Sauder
Garner	Hodgins	Zazelenchuk
Smith	Parker	Johnson
(Swift Current)	Hopfner	Martens
Baker	Myers	Weiman
Schoenhals	Rybchuk	Morin
Duncan	Caswell	

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Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	Sveinson

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9:33 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have done.

In this Third Session of the Twentieth Legislature you have set directions in government policy which will provide for orderly growth and development of our province.

You have passed an Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes.

You have passed an Act respecting Venture Capital Corporations to ensure that the people of Saskatchewan can participate in the economic development of the province.

In recognition of the importance of the Agriculture sector you have passed an Act to provide Financial Assistance to Encourage and Promote the Development and Expansion of the Agriculture Industry and to establish the Agriculture Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan.

In recognition of the need to examine old and new policies and programs from the perspective of their impact on the women of Saskatchewan you have passed an Act to establish the Women's Secretariat.

In order to address the need for a comprehensive solution to water management you have passed an Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

In recognition and appreciation of the contribution that science and technology has made on the expansion and diversification of our provincial economy you have passed an Act establishing the Department of Science and Technology.

You have passed an Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands Critical for the maintenance of Wildlife Populations.

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. Lane, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Administrator that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until the 29th day of November, 1984, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

9:36 o'clock p.m.

HON. H.J. SWAN
Speaker

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ABBREVIATIONS

1R—First Reading	COMM.—Committee of the Whole or Standing, Select or Special Committee
2R—Second Reading	
3R—Third Reading	NCBC—Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills
P—Passed	
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