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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

Brian Barrington-Foote
Deputy
Attorney General

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the SECOND Session of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1988 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Frederick William Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY-EIGHT and in the THIRTY-SEVENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
W. CLARKE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

J O U R N A L S
of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

Second Session

Twenty-First Legislature

Regina, Monday, March 21, 1988
(1st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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, Monday, the 21st day of March, 1988.

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 Second Session of the Twenty-First Legislature.

It is appropriate that we are here today to begin the deliberations of this Legislative sitting as Saskatchewan shrugs off the last remnants of winter and prepares for its annual spring awakening.

This is a time of hope and a time of optimism despite the difficult economic times that continue to harass us all.

And it is a time of commitment – of commitment to the land and to the people we love, and to the future and to the belief that we have passed through the darkest time and can now look forward to better days.

There is no doubt the past year has been a difficult one for the people of this province.

A world economy in the turmoil of transition has created hardship for each and every one of us. My government's revenues have fallen dramatically because of sharp drops in commodity and resource prices. And incomes, particularly those in Saskatchewan's key farm sector, have also fallen sharply because of unacceptably low international prices for grains.

The world economic situation continues to be volatile and continues to be a cause for concern.

But my government remains confident that the steps it has taken in the past year to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its administration, and to diversify the economic base of the province, will enable the province to meet the new challenges on a firm and positive footing.

Despite the uncertainties and the financial pressures on the provincial treasury, my government remains committed to protecting and improving essential services for the people of Saskatchewan.

My government will continue to consult with and assist those in need of help at home, and will continue its efforts to influence North American and overseas market conditions to ensure that Saskatchewan farmers and businessmen receive fair prices for their products and fair access to those markets in a time of increasing protectionist sentiment.

TRADE

The fundamental restructuring of world economic conditions has led to a rise in protectionist trade policies in many countries. Punitive tariff and non-tariff barriers have created difficulty for Saskatchewan's resource industries. Direct farm subsidies have contributed to downward pressures on international grain prices, thus hurting Saskatchewan agricultural producers.

My government believes it to be an elementary fact of life that fair trade is essential to the economic well-being of this province. Over half of all the goods and services produced in Saskatchewan are shipped to markets outside our provincial borders.

It is not by accident that Saskatchewan is known world-wide as the breadbasket of the nation. But it is simply not enough for us to only be able to ship our grain to world markets. Our farmers must also receive a fair price for their produce. If they don't get it, they suffer financially and that in turn puts additional stress on the provincial treasury at a time when we can ill afford it.

No country operates in an economic vacuum. And it is no longer possible for any country to achieve long-term growth and prosperity by isolating itself from events beyond its borders.

My government believes that worldwide prosperity depends on trade. So, it will continue its efforts through GATT and with trading blocs such as the European Economic Community to improve the trading environment for Saskatchewan products.

Our biggest trading partner remains the United States. My government believes it is absolutely essential that we maintain a stable trading relationship with the giant on our southern border. We must be able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by access to that market.

We must also expand the shared economic interests we have with our North American neighbor. We must get rid of the threat of protectionist retaliation that would curtail trade between us. And we must protect our common interest in bargaining with other world trading blocs such as the European Economic Community.

But our ability to do this depends to a large measure on our own actions here in Saskatchewan. My government recognizes that our own producers must retain the competitive edge that they have worked so hard to gain over the years.

We must continue the thrust to diversify our economy so we can continue to create jobs and provide a higher standard of living for the people of this province.

AGRICULTURE

Despite the desirability of diversifying our economy, my government recognizes that agriculture remains the backbone of Saskatchewan.

Our farmers produced over 22 million tonnes of grains and oilseeds last year, down slightly from the record crop of 1986.

And there can be no disputing that agriculture policies around the world have wreaked havoc on rural Saskatchewan. Farmers and ranchers in this province have paid a price simply for being good at their jobs. As a result, farm debt is of crisis proportions.

But people in Saskatchewan have learned to live with adversity.

The tough times come. And the tough times pass. But the commitment to the land, and to what it gives and what it demands, remains strong.

And my government's commitment to the protection of those who live in rural Saskatchewan remains as strong as the land.

Internationally, the government will continue to exert whatever influence is possible to bring an end to the senseless policies that have threatened the very fabric of our rural society.

Grain exports have been at record levels but prices remain unacceptably low.

And my government will continue to provide policies at home – both alone and in cooperation with the federal government – to preserve the way of life in rural Saskatchewan.

Measures will be introduced to provide greater protection for rural families when times are difficult.

Measures also will be introduced to enable Saskatchewan's industry to take advantage of opportunities that may arise through broadened trade with the United States.

RESOURCES

Resource prices, and consequently resource revenues, remained unacceptably depressed and unsettled in the past year.

But my government sees reason for cautious optimism here as well.

The potentially damaging potash dispute with the United States has been resolved, assuring Saskatchewan producers of "fair market value" for their product – although the industry is likely to continue to operate below capacity.

World oil prices remain low and volatile, but a modest recovery is expected to continue in this province.

Natural gas continues to become more important in terms of employment and royalties, which are likely to reach a new high this year.

Exploration and development in the gold industry continues to be strong and there has been some increase in demand for uranium, although prices have softened somewhat.

My government will continue to implement policies to promote continued development of the resource sector – providing jobs for Saskatchewan people and tax revenues to pay for public services such as health and education.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

My government believes that all people in Saskatchewan have a right to the opportunity of participating in the province's economic growth. It also believes public participation can make a major contribution to economic development by enabling Saskatchewan residents to invest skills and capital in areas that may not have been accessible to them.

The foundation has already been laid for a strong program of public participation through programs such as SaskPower bond issues, Saskoil share offerings, the re-organized delivery of some government services, the establishment of Rural Development Corporations and the introduction of Labour Venture Capital programs.

Legislation will be introduced to mandate the new Department of Public Participation and to make it possible, as needed, for public investment in the plans and programs of the department.

The legislation will ensure that the quality of government services is retained and that the rights and privileges of public sector employees are fully respected.

DIVERSIFICATION

Economic diversification continues to be a major thrust in my government's plans for combating the boom-and-bust cycles that continue to plague our development. Growth in the manufacturing and service sectors are key to the strategy.

My government has previously launched significant initiatives to do with irrigation, paper manufacture, heavy oil, meat processing and production, poultry processing, steel fabrication and the high-tech industry.

New initiatives are being actively pursued in both the manufacturing and service sectors.

EDUCATION AND THE FAMILY

My government believes that the single most important resource in the province is our people, and particularly our young people. They are the future of Saskatchewan. Their destiny is the destiny of this province.

They must be given the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential and they must be given the knowledge to enable them to adapt to the rapid technological changes that are so much a part of today's environment.

My government is absolutely committed to providing the excellence in programs, in facilities, and in people to ensure that our youth are indeed able to take full advantage of the opportunities available to them in the Saskatchewan of tomorrow.

My government also remains firmly committed to the belief that no institution is more important than the family. Government programs will continue to be modified to meet the changing needs of family life.

Legislation will be introduced to

- improve The Saskatchewan Pension Plan,
- improve *The Labour Standards Act*, particularly as it relates to part-time workers,
- amend *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* to provide information on toxic chemicals used in the workplace;
- replace *The Family Services Act* with legislation to improve the role of the family in foster parent situations and to simplify adoption procedures;

- provide the framework and standards for daycare in both urban and rural areas of the province;
- provide a new Homesteads Act that recognizes modern-day arrangements concerning ownership of marital property;
- amend *The Urban Municipality Act* to deal with such questions as store hours and dangerous dogs;
- amend *The Small Claims Act* so that the courts are more accessible to our people;
- improve the operation of the judicial system and the jury selection process;
- provide for greater financial and personal security for mentally disabled adults;
- and to control and regulate all-terrain vehicles as a result of growing concern over accidents resulting from the increased use of such vehicles.

My government also wishes to advise that development of the Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre is proceeding on schedule. The Centre, near Yorkton, will emphasize family involvement in the treatment of chemically dependent youth. It will be in operation in the very near future and has drawn considerable interest from provinces all across Canada.

HEALTH

Health care represents the most difficult financial challenge facing my government and the people of Saskatchewan today.

More tax dollars are spent on health care than on any other single budget item. At 1.3 billion dollars, it represents one-third of total provincial expenditures.

And there is no visible end in sight. Costs could rise as quickly as we can throw money into the system.

But the government remains absolutely committed to ensuring that we continue to have a first-rate health care system.

And our people are demanding that we do so.

The challenge is straight forward. How do we maintain the system while, at the same time, controlling the ever-increasing costs?

Our primary goal over the next decade will be to ensure effective and relevant delivery of health care. It will require setting priorities to accurately forecast our needs so we can adequately fund the system. It will require drafting a blueprint for health care into the year 2000.

It is a challenge for all of us.

How we meet it will lay the foundation for the quality of life in Saskatchewan for the next generation.

None of us can escape our share of the responsibility for the decisions that have to be made. We are all going to be asked to contribute our share, whether large or small, and we cannot hide from our individual responsibilities. The issue is simply too complex and too critical, and consumes too much of our financial resources, to be settled without the broadest possible support of the people of this province.

The questions we must answer include those surrounding the specialization of services in major hospitals; regional health care services; the most effective use of nurses and other health care professionals; the role of home care in the system; services in rural Saskatchewan; life-style programs and preventative medicine; the special needs of seniors; and the urgent requirements of funding.

Our system is now 25 years old. It needs major renovations. We must all get involved in making the changes.

To ensure that the matter gets the broadest possible consideration and debate over the next several months; and to ensure the widest possible participation in the debate from both health care professionals and other concerned citizens, my government will establish a task force to hold hearings across the province.

Members of the task force will be asked to collect input from as many sectors of our society as possible and to submit a report with recommendations for future government action to meet this challenge.

CONCLUSIONS

It has been a difficult year in Saskatchewan. Tough decisions had to be made. There may yet be other difficult decisions that have to be made.

But members of my government, along with the people of Saskatchewan, remain optimistic that fairness and common sense will see us through. The benefits of co-operation and consultation will enable us to achieve our goals, and to continue to make this a better province in which to live and raise our families.

My government remains committed to expanding its partnership with the people of this province – to providing the opportunities to enable our people to use their considerable talents and expertise to build Saskatchewan's prosperity.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities.

May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide this Legislature in all its deliberations,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:24 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 informed the Assembly that Kathy Assiniboine, Brian Beatty, Wendy Mak, Kari Osojnik and Peter Tomsu would be Pages during the present Session.

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 Tuesday, March 22, 1988.

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

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of the 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 2:29 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 22, 1988
(2nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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 Mr. Romanow, adjourned.

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

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

JACOB BENSON, who died in Victoria, British Columbia, on August 23, 1987, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Last Mountain from 1929 to 1934 and again from 1938 to 1952. Mr. Benson was born on March 13, 1892, at Calder Bridge, Cumberland in England. He came to Canada in 1903 and married Hilda Ferris of Buckingham, Quebec in 1918. He was educated at Regina College and the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Benson lived in Semans and was a farmer and Municipal Councillor. He was a member of many farm organizations and the Progressive movement. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Benson regarded himself as a representative of many viewpoints. He began his long career in 1929 as an independent supporter of the Anderson government. He then ran unsuccessfully as a Farmer-Labour candidate in 1934. In 1938 he was returned to this House as a Member of the CCF party. He was re-elected in both the 1944 and 1948 elections. Mr. Benson failed in 1952 to be elected as an Independent. Mr. Benson liked to be remembered as a member who stood by his convictions regardless of which side of the House he sat. Mr. Benson was predeceased by his wife who died in 1986. He is survived by a brother and many nieces and nephews.

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 Mr. Tchorzewski, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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, 1987 be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That the Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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, 1987 be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto be referred as tabled to the Special Committee on Regulations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Rosetown-Elrose from Monday, March 21, to Monday, March 28, 1988 to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Executive Committee Meeting in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Advanced Technology Training Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Financial Statements of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report of the Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report of the Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Employment Development Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Women's Secretariat for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority for the year ending February 28, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 23, 1988
(3rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Goodale – Of residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Kopelchuk from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Since the Committee's last report on October 30, 1987, your Committee has held four meetings during the inter-sessional period.

Your Committee has completed consideration of the following 1985 outstanding reports of corporations:

1. Crown Investments Corporation, 1985
2. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1985
3. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1985
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1985

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3. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1986
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1986
5. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, 1986
6. Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1986
7. Souris Basin Development Authority, 1986

Your Committee is pleased to report that this now completes all of the outstanding work of the Committee. Your Committee will begin reviewing new reports as they are Tabled.

On motion of Mr. Kopelchuk, seconded by Mr. Solomon:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina Victoria raised a point of order that during Oral Question Period today the Minister of Health was out of order by using quotations in his answers. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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. Petersen, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Small Business for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Report of the Minister of justice pursuant to Section 18 of *The Crown Administration of Estates Act*
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Report of the Judicial Council of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 17(9) of *The Provincial Court Act*
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Report of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of justice for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Library for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 24, 1988
(4th Day)

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 residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to take immediate remedial action with respect to the problems at Old Wives Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

The following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: / Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 1 – An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act / Projet de loi N^o 1 – Loi modifiant la loi intitulée The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act
(Mr. /M. Upshall)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina Victoria raised a point of order that the Minister of Health used quotations in his answers to supplementary questions. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I have reviewed the verbatim record and find that the Minister did use a direct quotation in answering a supplementary question. But before ruling I would like to clarify the current practices of this House with regard to the use of quotations in Oral Question Period.

The use of quotations to frame a question has been permitted in this House. Supplementaries, however, are an entirely different matter. I remind Members that the purpose of a supplementary question is to seek specific clarification of the answer to the main question. It should be put without preamble. This precludes the use of quotations in supplementary questions. On the other hand, it is reasonable that if the initial answer requires clarification then Ministers may be permitted to add detail to their answer by using a quotation. For this reason I rule that the point of order is not well taken.

Having said that, I should point out that where quotations are to be used, then they should be relevant to the question. Furthermore, at this early juncture in the Session I would like to point out that exhibits are strictly forbidden in this House. Upon reviewing the verbatim record I find that the Minister used a picture in the book he was quoting as an exhibit. I point out to all Members that exhibits in any form are out of order.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 1 to 7), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 16 to 22).

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) (Nos. 1 to 15), they were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

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

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

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

The debate continuing, the Member for Regina Rosemont uttered a remark which was found by Mr. Deputy Speaker to be unparliamentary. When ordered to withdraw, the Member refused to do so, whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker said:

"Mr. Lyons, I name you

Thereupon Mr. Lyons withdrew from the Chamber, pursuant to Rule 25(3).

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Annual Report of the Provincial Mediation Board and the Office of the Rentalsman for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 25, 1988
(5th Day)

10 00 o'clock a. m.

PRAYERS

On motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Ms. Simard, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Trew, be substituted for that of Mr. Shillington on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Brockelbank, Mr. Tchorzewski, and Mr. Van Mulligen be substituted for those of Mr. Kowalsky, Mr. Romanow, and Mr. Shillington on the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Atkinson, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Goulet, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Tchorzewski be substituted for those of Mr. Blakeney, Mr. Brockelbank, Mr. Lautermilch, Ms. Simard, and Mr. Thompson on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Koenker and Ms. Smart be substituted for those of Mr. Calvert and Mr. Hagel on the Standing Committee on Education.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Rolfes, Mr. Van Mulligen, and Ms. Simard be substituted for those of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Goulet, Mr. Koskie and Mr. Lautermilch on the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Tchorzewski, and Ms. Simard be substituted for those of Ms. Atkinson, Mr. Hagel and Mr. Koenker on the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Brockelbank and Mr. Prebble be substituted for those of Ms. Simard and Mr. Solomon on the Standing Committee on Noncontroversial Bills.

On motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Smart, Mr. Kowalsky, and Mr. Goulet be substituted for those of Mr. Anguish, Ms. Atkinson, and Mr. Koenker on the Special Regulations Committee.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Kowalsky and Mr. Trew be substituted for those of Mr. Koenker and Mr. Thompson on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Anguish and Mr. Prebble be substituted for those of Mr. Tchorzewski and Mr. Lyons on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Tchorzewski be substituted for that of Mr. Shillington on the Special Nominating Committee.

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

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Simard and Mr. Tchorzewski be substituted for those of Ms. Smart and Mr. Romanow on the Continuing Select Committee.

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

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 Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Upshall, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has betrayed Saskatchewan families by its attacks on Medicare, its failure to support Saskatchewan farmers in financial crisis, its unfair tax policies, and its failure to provide jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan young people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 1:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 1:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 28, 1988
(6th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Simard:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has betrayed Saskatchewan families by its attacks on Medicare, its failure to support Saskatchewan farmers in financial crisis, its unfair tax policies, and its failure to provide jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan young people.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment and Public Safety for the period commencing April 1, 1986 and ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 29, 1988
(7th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Simard:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has betrayed Saskatchewan families by its attacks on Medicare, its failure to support Saskatchewan farmers in financial crisis, its unfair tax policies, and its failure to provide jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan young people.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Solomon	Goulet
Rolfes	Mitchell	Hagel
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Shillington	Kowalsky	Trew
Tchorzewski	Koenker	Smart
Koskie	Atkinson	Van Mulligen

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Devine	Hodgins	Hopfner
Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Swan	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Saxinger
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt	McLaren	

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Northern Affairs Secretariat for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 30, 1988
(8th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Devine	Hodgins	Hopfner
Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Swan	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Saxinger
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt	McLaren	

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NAYS

Romanow	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Solomon	Goulet
Rolfes	Mitchell	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Upshall	Trew
Shillington	Simard	Smart
Tchorzewski	Koenker	Van Mulligen
Koskie	Atkinson	Goodale

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 31, 1988, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 4, 1988.

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

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. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 84, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 31, 1988
(9th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Lane 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, 1989, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Monday, April 4, 1988.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 30, 1988.

Regina, Monday, April 4, 1988
(10th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Goodale – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: / Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 2 – An Act respecting the Use of the French and English Languages in Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N^o 2 – Loi relative à l'usage du français et de l'anglais en Saskatchewan
(Hon./L'hon. Andrew)

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 5, 1988
(11th Day)

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 residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to join the Petitioners in their support for Wald Ambulance Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Berntson asked leave to proceed to Government Orders – Second Readings. Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: "That this House do now adjourn".

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

YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Hopfner
Muller	Hepworth	Petersen
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Pickering	Baker
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins		

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Brockelbank	Simard	Hagel
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Calvert
Solomon	Koenker	Trew
Mitchell	Atkinson	

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38
Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*

The Assembly adjourned at 7:17 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 6, 1988
(12th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Kowalsky – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Prebble – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Hagel – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received and read the first time: /
Avec la permission de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est reçu et lu une première fois:

Bill No. 3 – An Act to provide for the Resumption of Instruction, Teaching and Examination of Students at The University of Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N° 3 – Loi portant reprise de l'enseignement et des activités connexes à l'Université de la Saskatchewan

The Hon. Mr. Hepworth asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second time. / L'hon. M. Hepworth a demandé la permission de proposer que l'edit projet de loi soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. / A défaut de consentement unanime, la deuxième lecture dudit projet de loi est fixée à la prochaine séance.

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

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

The debate continuing, at 5:00 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. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the period March 25, 1986 to March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Supply and Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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, April 7, 1988
(13th Day)

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 residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to stop eroding post-secondary education in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Before Orders of the Day, a point of order was raised by the Member for Regina North East stating that the response of the Deputy Premier during Question Period, to the questions taken notice of the day before, was out of order on the grounds that it was questionable whether notice had been taken, that the answer was lengthy and debatable and that he had already answered the question. Mr. Speaker agreed to review the record.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 3 – An Act to provide for the Resumption of Instruction, Teaching and Examination of Students at The University of Saskatchewan – be now read a second time. / L'hon. M. Hepworth propose: Que le projet de loi N° 3 – Loi portant reprise de l'enseignement et des activités connexes à l'Université de la Saskatchewan - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Ms. Atkinson, in amendment thereto: / Il s'élève un débat et M. Prebble, appuyé par Ms. Atkinson, propose l'amendement suivant:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: / Que tous les mots après le mot "Que" soient supprimés et qu'ils soient remplacés par le texte qui suit:

this Bill not now be read a second time, because: a) It fails to address the serious erosion of education quality caused by provincial government underfunding of the universities; b) It fails to make any provincial government commitment to improve the quality of education services for the future of Saskatchewan young people; c) It sets a dangerous precedent regarding government interference in the internal affairs of the University; and d) It constitutes an arbitrary and unwarranted intrusion into the free collective bargaining process. / Ce projet de loi ne soit pas lu en ce moment une deuxième fois, parce que: a) il ne vise pas la diminution sérieuse de la qualité de l'éducation occasionnée par l'insuffisance de fonds octroyés aux universités; b) le gouvernement provincial ne se charge pas d'améliorer la qualité des services d'enseignements afin de subvenir aux besoins futurs de la jeunesse de la Saskatchewan; c) il crée un précédent dangereux en ce qui concerne l'ingérence gouvernementale dans les affaires internes de l'Université; d) il constitue une intrusion arbitraire et injustifiée dans la démarche libre de la négociation collective.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on Division. / Le débat se poursuit sur la motion et sur l'amendement, et l'amendement, mis aux voix, est rejeté sur division.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division: / Le débat se poursuit sur la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR

Muller	Gerich	Hopfner
Duncan	Hepworth	Petersen
McLeod	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Pickering	Baker
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	Johnson	Britton
Hodgins	McLaren	

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Romanow	Tchorzewski	Atkinson
Prebble	Solomon	Hagel
Rolfes	Mitchell	Lyons
Brockelbank	Simard	Calvert
Shillington	Kowalsky	Trew

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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. / En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément à l'article 48 du Règlement, déféré à un Comité plénier plus tard aujourd'hui.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. / Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

During consideration of Bill No. 3 – An Act to provide for the Resumption of Instruction, Teaching and Examination of Students at The University of Saskatchewan – and the question being put on Clause 1, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division: / Pendant la considération de projet de loi N° 3 – Loi portant reprise de l'enseignement et des activités connexes à l'Université de la Saskatchewan – mise aux voix de la Clause 1, est adopté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR

Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Petersen
Andrew	Hardy	Swenson
Berntson	Klein	Martens
Lane	Martin	Baker
Taylor	Toth	Gleim
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton
Hodgins		Goodale

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NAYS / CONTRE

Romanow	Solomon	Hagel
Prebble	Mitchell	Lyons
Brockelbank	Simard	Calvert
Shillington	Kowalsky	Trew
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	

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The question being put on the amendment to Clause 11 it was negatived, on Division. / L'amendement à Clause 11, mise aux voix, est rejeté sur Division.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on Division: / Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, lu une troisième fois et adopté sur division:

Bill No. 3 – An Act to provide for the Resumption of Instruction, Teaching and Examination of Students at The University of Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N° 3 – Loi portant reprise de l'enseignement et des activités connexes à l'Université de la Saskatchewan

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 8, 1988
(14th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina North East raised a point of order concerning firstly, whether the Deputy Premier had taken proper notice of the questions put to him the day before and secondly, the length of the Deputy Premier's reply to the questions taken on notice.

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 and bring back an answer on a later day. At the same time, however, some leeway has been given to the Minister to make a very brief but general response while undertaking to bring back a specific answer another day.

I have reviewed the verbatim records for April 6 and April 7, 1988. It is apparent in the record that the Deputy Premier did take notice of a question asked during Oral Question Period on April 6. That day there were three questions asked by two Members regarding delays in admission of patients for surgery. The Minister made responses to all three, but only on the second question did he take notice. Notwithstanding his initial responses, and the fact that he actually took notice of only the second question, the Deputy Premier rose in the Assembly yesterday indicating that he wanted to deal with all three questions. I find this a breach of the accepted guidelines of Question Period. In effect, the Deputy Premier took the opportunity to answer a question twice and use up time in Question Period.

I want now to address the length of the Deputy Premier's answer. From the record it is clear that the Member for Saskatoon Nutana's question was posed in such a way as to provoke a lengthy answer. The Deputy Premier's response was indicative of this as he strayed from the specific topic to speculate on the motives for asking the question. Having said that, I still find that the Deputy Premier's response of a little over four minutes was inordinately long.

For the reasons cited, I find the Member for Regina North East's Point of Order well taken. I therefore urge ministers to clearly state to the House when they are taking notice of a question. When taking notice, comments should be very brief. I also urge all Members to ensure that questions and answers are not posed in such a way as to provoke debate.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Hagel, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide fair taxation, to provide adequate financial support for a comprehensive Prescription Drug Plan, a comprehensive school-based children's dental plan, and other health care services, and to provide adequate financial support for education services, and to take immediate and concrete action to address the farm debt crisis facing thousands of Saskatchewan farm families.

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

12:49 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. / Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: / Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR: / QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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. / Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté un projet de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows: / Le Greffier de l'Assemblée, donne lecture du titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

Bill No. 3 – An Act to provide for the Resumption of Instruction, Teaching and Examination of Students at The University of Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N° 3 – Loi portant reprise de l'enseignement et des activités connexes à l'Université de la Saskatchewan

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk: / La sanction royale à ce projet de loi est annoncée par le Greffier:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill." / "Au nom de Sa Majesté, Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur sanctionne ce projet de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber. / Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

12:51 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 11, 1988
(15th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide fair taxation, to provide adequate financial support for a comprehensive Prescription Drug Plan, a comprehensive school-based children's dental plan, and other health care services, and to provide adequate financial support for education services, and to take immediate and concrete action to address the farm debt crisis facing thousands of Saskatchewan farm families.

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

YEAS

Shillington	Upshall	Lyons
Tchorzewski	Simard	Calvert
Koskie	Anguish	Lautermilch
Thompson	Goulet	Trew
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Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Baker
Berntson	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Gardner
Swan	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Johnson	Saxinger
Maxwell	McLaren	Britton
Schmidt	Hopfner	

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

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:37 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 12, 1988
(16th Day)

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. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Gleim:

That this Assembly acknowledge its support for the Free Trade Agreement's objective and goals, including the Federal Government's initiatives to enhance trade with Canada's largest trading partner, the reduction of tariffs and non-tariff barriers, and the implementation of a dispute settlement mechanism.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Resolution No. (16) and then revert to the usual order of business.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution No. (16), it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Thompson:

That this Assembly extend to Duck's Unlimited Canada its congratulations upon the organization's fiftieth anniversary and acknowledge the contribution made by Duck's Unlimited Canada toward the preservation of essential natural resources of this province, and for ensuring a more balanced and healthful natural environment.

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

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its betrayal of Saskatchewan farmers in its mishandling of the Production Loan Program, and its decision to impose a new and unfair security provision encompassing a wide range of farm assets.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: "That this House do now adjourn".

The question being put, the division bells rang and the time of daily adjournment having been reached, pursuant to Rule 3(3), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House.

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, April 13, 1988
(17th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report under *The Teachers' Superannuation Act* for the period ending June 30, 1987; *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ending August 31, 1987; and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 14, 1988
(18th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

**INTERIM SUPPLY
CONSOLIDATED FUND
Main Estimates, 1988-89**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and six million, six hundred and thirty-five thousand, one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

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, 1989, the sum of three hundred and six million, six hundred and thirty-five thousand, one hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding forty-two million, thirty-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

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, 1989, the sum of forty-two million, thirty-one thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

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

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received and read the first time: / Avec la permission de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est reçu et lu la première fois:

Bill No. 4 – An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1989. / Projet de loi N° 4 – Loi portant octroi à Sa Majesté de crédits d'administration publique pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 1989.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Lane moved:

That Bill No. 4 be now read a second and third time and passed under its title. / Avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément de l'article 48 du Règlement, L'hon. M. Lane propose: Que le projet de loi N° 4 soit maintenant lu une deuxième et troisième fois et adopté, portant le titre indiqué.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed. / Le motion mise aux voix, est adopté et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième et troisième fois et adopté.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 15, 1988
(19th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

10:47 o'clock a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. /
Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: / Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR: / QU'IL PLAISE A VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent: / Cette Assemblée législative a voté les subsides requis par le gouvernement pour faire face aux dépenses de la fonction publique. Au nom de l'Assemblée, je présente à Votre Honneur le projet de loi suivant et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner:

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows: / Le Greffier de l'Assemblée donne lecture du titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1989. / Loi portant octroi à Sa Majesté de crédits d'administration publique pour l'exercice se terminant le 31 mars 1989.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk: / La sanction royale à ce projet de loi est annoncée par le Greffier:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill". / Au nom de Sa Majesté, Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur remercie l'Assemblée législative, accepte sa bienveillance et sanctionne ce projet de loi.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber. / Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

10:49 o'clock a.m.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Trade and investment..... 7,341,700

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 Saskatchewan Education for the year ending June 30, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 18, 1988
(20th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Goodale - Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Justice.....	\$ 2,800,000
Energy and Mines	\$ 194,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Justice	\$ 137,212,700
Energy and Mines	\$ 12,251,600

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$ 190,000
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Energy Security Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 1,525,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS
Energy Security Division

Energy and Mines \$ 100

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 2,697,000

Energy Security Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 425,000

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Energy Security Division
Loans, Advances and Investments

Energy and Mines \$ 60,000,000

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. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council for the year 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 57)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 19, 1988
(21st Day)

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 residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge and call upon the Governor in Council and the Government of Canada to allow the appeal against CTC Order and to have that Order changed in accordance with the wishes of the people of Killdeer and district.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

That this Assembly regrets the failure of the present Saskatchewan Government to develop effective programs to deal with the farm debt crisis, and for its equity financing proposal which does not address the heart of the problem of farm indebtedness.

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

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

communicate its support for the Premier in championing the cause of Saskatchewan farms, in fighting for deficiency payments to farmers and in giving farmers relief from high interest rates; and that this Assembly never forget the failure of the previous government to help farmers meet high interest rates, nor the boondoggle known as Land Bank and the damage it did to our farm sector.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Souris Basin Development Authority for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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

Regina, Wednesday, April 20, 1988
(22nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 8 and 9), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 23 and 24).

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

Regina, Thursday, April 21, 1988
(23rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Goodale – Of The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Toth – Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Neudorf – Of Pastor Walter Boldt, Art Ratzlaff and Barry Hertz, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina North East raised a point of order that the Minister of Education twice answered a question he took notice of on April 20, 1988, by making a response on that date and then making a further response in Oral Question Period today. Mr. Speaker agreed to review the record.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 2 – An Act respecting the Use of the French and English Languages in Saskatchewan - be now read a second time. / L'hon. M. Andrew propose: Que le projet de loi N° 2 – Loi relative à l'usage du français et de l'anglais en Saskatchewan - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Shillington, adjourned. / Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Shillington, le débat est ajourné.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Crop insurance \$ 2,000,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Rural Development	\$ 54,520,200
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance	\$ 9,819,400

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 Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Science and Technology for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period January 1st to December 31st, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 66)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Of the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 9:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 22, 1988
(24th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Pastor Walter Boldt, Art Ratzlaff and Barry Hertz, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act of incorporation.

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. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending
December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:54 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at
2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 25, 1988
(25th Day)

2: 00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On April 21, before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina North East raised a point of order that the Minister of Education twice answered a question by making a response on the date he took notice and then making a further response in Oral Question Period. At that time I agreed to review the record.

On April 20th the Member for Prince Albert asked a specific question which the Minister of Education took as notice. The Minister took notice directly with few comments. The Member for Prince Albert then asked a supplementary but before doing so, alluded to the Minister's competence for not having an answer at that particular moment. This of course, provoked the Minister into giving a response that went beyond simply taking notice of the supplementary. In no way, however, can that response be construed as answering the question. On April 21, the Minister had the opportunity to answer both the question and supplementary. I found that he did so directly and to the point. This was the only time he answered the question, therefore, I find the Member for Regina North East's point of order not well taken.

Before leaving this issue I would like to take the opportunity to address the practise of Ministers taking notice and then being asked supplementaries. Over the last decade it has become a practice of this House to permit a supplementary to a question that has been taken as notice. I have made an effort to ensure, and indeed have ruled that Ministers should not abuse Question Period by responding to a question at the same time as taking notice. This in effect, is answering the same question twice. To enforce this principle I found it necessary on April 21 to ask the Minister of Health to discontinue his remarks after he took notice.

By the same token, however, supplementaries in such a situation should be without a preamble and narrowly worded for the purpose of eliciting further information. The case raised in the point of order shows what happens when Members add provocative comments to their supplementaries. I find that an abuse which can only cause a degeneration of Question Period. Furthermore, Members should not use a new question as a pretext to ask a supplementary question on the same issue. This happened on April 21 when the Member for Regina Lakeview asked a series of questions on one particular case. If a Minister is to be limited in his response after taking notice it is only reasonable that the Member asking a further question should also be limited.

Finally, I ask all Members to adhere to these accepted principles. I invite any Member, who would like to discuss this issue further, to my office. The door is always open.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 2 – An Act respecting the Use of the French and English Languages in Saskatchewan - be now read a second time. / L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Andrew: Que le projet de loi N° 2 – Loi relative à l'usage du français et de l'anglais en Saskatchewan – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Tchorzewski, in amendment thereto: / Le débat se poursuit et M. Shillington, appuyé par M. Tchorzewski, propose l'amendement suivant:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: / Que tous les mots après le mot "Que" soient supprimés et qu'ils soient remplacés par le texte qui suit:

this Bill not now be read a second time, because *inter alia*: / ce projet de loi ne soit pas maintenant lu une deuxième fois parce que, entre autres choses:

a) The Provincial Government has failed to consult adequately with Saskatchewan people regarding the consequences of the Bill; and, b) The Provincial Government, as a collateral policy, has failed to enunciate new multicultural programs in recognition and support of Saskatchewan's multicultural mosaic. / Le gouvernement provincial a omis de consulter convenablement la population de la Saskatchewan au sujet des conséquences du projet de loi; Le gouvernement provincial a omis de formuler, comme politique accessoire, de nouveaux programmes en matière de multiculturalisme pour reconnaître et protéger la mosaïque multiculturelle de la Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division: / Le débat se poursuit sur la motion et sur l'amendement, et l'amendement, mise aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR

Prebble	Koenker	Calvert
Shillington	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Trew
Koskie	Hagel	Smart
Simard	Lyons	Goodale

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Devine	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Gardner
Swan	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division: / Cette motion, mise aux voix, est adopté par le vote suivant:

YEAS / POUR

Devine	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Gardner
Swan	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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NAYS / CONTRE

Prebble	Koenker	Calvert
Shillington	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Trew
Koskie	Hagel	Smart
Simard	Lyons	Goodale

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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. / En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément à l'article 48 du Règlement, déferé à un Comité plénier plus tard aujourd'hui.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. / Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed: / Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec un amendement étudié tel que modifié, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée, lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Bill No. 2 – An Act respecting the Use of the French and English Languages in Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N^o 2 – Loi relative à l'usage du français et de l'anglais en Saskatchewan

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 adjourned at 9:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 26, 1988
(26th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Le projet de loi qui suit a été reçu et lu la première fois et, suivant l'autorisation de l'Assemblée, il a été renvoyé au Comité permanent des projets de loi non controversés:

Bill No. 5 – An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment / Projet de loi N° 5 – Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail

(Mr./M. Hagel)

2:46 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. / Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: / Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR: / QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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. / Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté un projet de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows: / Le Greffier de l'Assemblée donne lecture du titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

Bill No. 2 – An Act respecting the Use of the French and English Languages in Saskatchewan / Projet de loi N° 2 – Loi relative à l'usage du français et de l'anglais en Saskatchewan

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk: / La sanction royale à ce projet de loi est annoncée par le Greffier:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.” / “Au nom de Sa Majesté, Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur sanctionne ce projet de loi.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber. / Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:48 o'clock p.m.

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

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to resolve the farm debt crisis facing thousands of Saskatchewan farm families, and its betrayal of Saskatchewan families by its attacks on Medicare, its underfunding of education services for Saskatchewan young people and its unfair tax 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. (4), it was moved by Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for undermining Saskatchewan health care services by altering the Prescription Drug Program, abolishing the school-based Children's Dental Plan and by allowing hospital waiting lists to reach alarming levels.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Recreation for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report for the Department of Parks and Renewable Resources for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ending May 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

Regina, Wednesday, April 27, 1988
(27th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

The government's failure to Table the 1986-87 Public Accounts in the Legislative Assembly.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for priority of debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:47 a.m. today for which I thank the Honourable Member. I refer all Honourable Members to Rule 17(6) which states that the matter proposed for an urgent debate must be in order and of urgent public importance. The proposed matter does not violate any of the conditions set out in Rule 17(10) nor does it, at this point in time, conflict with the *sub judice* convention which restricts debate on matters which are before the Courts. I would also agree that the issue raised is of much public importance.

The . question remaining to be answered is whether it is urgent for the Assembly to set aside its regular business to discuss this matter now. It has been frequently ruled in this Assembly that, and I quote:

The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 was to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none otherwise existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal or special business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific particular subject.

I refer all Members to similar rulings in the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan of March 6, 1974, January 13, 1976, April 13, 1977, March 13, 1978, April 8, 1980 and December 12, 1980.

As noted above, rulings on priority of debate requests have hinged on whether an ordinary parliamentary opportunity to debate the matter will occur shortly or in time. The failure to Table the Public Accounts has been raised on several occasions in the past week or two and there has been sufficient opportunity for notice to have been given and the matter to have gone on to the Order Paper for debate in the usual way. In addition, the notice has failed to demonstrate the urgency of having this matter debated today as opposed to putting the matter on the Order Paper now for debate after the usual two days' notice.

I therefore rule that while this matter is of substantial public importance, there are adequate opportunities within the normal framework of parliamentary procedure to debate the issue and thus the request to set aside all the other business of the Assembly today is denied.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Economic Development and Tourism..... \$ 1,250,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Economic Development and Tourism \$ 14,690,200

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Economic Development and Tourism \$ 1,200,000
(Statutory)
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation \$ 22,300,000
(Statutory)

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 Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ending May 31, 1985
(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ending May 31, 1986
(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report under *The Railways Act* for the year ending December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 77)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:09 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 28, 1988
(28th Day)

2 00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Britton from the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills presented the Third 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 The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of Pastor Walter Boldt, Art Ratzlaff and Barry Hertz, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That the Third 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 Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation
(Mr. Goodale)

Bill No. 02 – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute
(Mr. Toth)

Bill No. 03 – An Act to incorporate the Circle Drive Alliance Church
(Mr. Neudorf)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 63.

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 adjourned at 10:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 29, 1988
(29th Day)

10 00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 2, 1988
(30th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

During Ministerial Statements the Member for Regina North East rose on a point of order that the Minister of Finance was in fact replying to an oral question he had taken as notice, rather than making a proper Ministerial Statement. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and directed the Minister to discontinue his remarks.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That the name of Mr. Hopfner be substituted for that of Mr. Saxinger on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That the name of Mr. Saxinger be substituted for that of Mr. Hopfner on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 3, 1988
(31st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly call upon the Government of Saskatchewan to reverse its harmful and short-sighted cutbacks in the Saskatchewan educational system which will increase unemployment, particularly for the young people of our province, and seriously impair our ability to compete effectively in a world economy increasingly based on knowledge and information.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 4, 1988
(32nd Day)

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. 10 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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

Bill No. 6 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regional Colleges Act and The Institute Act

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 7 – An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of judgements Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 8 – An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 11 – An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 12 – An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 13 – An Act to amend The Denturists Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 14 – An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 15 – An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1985

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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 adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 5, 1988
(33rd Day)

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. 16 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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

Bill No. 17 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 18 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 19 – An Act to amend The Statute Law

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Before Orders of the Day the Hon. Mr. Hodgins rose on a point of privilege, pursuant to Rule 6(1), that the Member for Regina Victoria misused the authority given to him as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in his law suit concerning the Tabling of the Public Accounts. Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I thank the Honourable Member for the notice of his point of privilege which was received in my office this morning. I refer all Honourable Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, p.11, para. 16, 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,

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 role of the Chair is to decide whether sufficient evidence has been produced to show that the House or its Members have been, or will be, impeded in the performance of their duties, and whether the point raised by the Member is so urgent that the House must set aside all of its business in order to debate this point.

I rule that the Honourable Member has not presented sufficient evidence to convince me that a *prima facie* breach of privilege exists.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Environment and Public Safety \$ 1,590,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Environment and Public Safety \$ 10,749,900

Saskatchewan Water Corporation \$ 12,558,400

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Water Corporation \$ 77,500,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Sauder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Friday, May 6, 1988 meet from 9:30 o'clock a.m. until 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:08 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Friday, May 6, 1988
(34th Day)

9:30 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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. 20 – An Act respecting By-elections in the Constituencies of Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 20 – An Act respecting By-elections in the Constituencies of Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview – 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. 20 – An Act respecting By-elections in the Constituencies of Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview

9:45 o'clock a.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.

20 An Act respecting By-elections in the Constituencies of Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview

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.

9:47 o'clock a.m.

Dwain Mathew Lingenfelter, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Regina Elphinstone, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Robert Murray Pringle, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Eastview, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Public Service Commission \$ 10,366,200

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:36 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 9, 1988
(35th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Thompson be substituted for that of Mr. Lyons on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Research Council \$ 1,397,200

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Science and Technology \$ 1,954,900

Economic Diversification and Investment Fund \$ 27,624,000

Saskatchewan Research Council..... \$ 6,042,100

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. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 79)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the Calendar Year 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

The Assembly adjourned at 9:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 10, 1988
(36th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Van Mulligen, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Muller:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

The Orders of the Day being called for Motion under Rule 16, the Hon. Mr. Berntson rose on a point of order to the effect that the Motion was filed late and therefore was out of order. Mr. Speaker ruled the said Motion out of order and referred all Honourable Members to Rule 16(3).

Moved by Mr. Goodale: That Bill No. 01 – An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation – 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 the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

Moved by Mr. Toth: That Bill No. 02 – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute – 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 the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf: That Bill No. 03 – An Act to incorporate the Circle Drive Alliance Church – 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 the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan for its present course of privatizing government assets and services such as the school-based Children's' Dental Plan and elements of the Department of Highways, when it is clear that these measures will produce neither cost savings to the public nor an improvement in the services provided.

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

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

That this Assembly regrets the failure of the Government of Saskatchewan to adequately address the tragic problem of youth unemployment; and further, that this Assembly condemn the Provincial Government for spending precious money on needless programs like advertising that should be diverted to job creation and stimulating the economy.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 11, 1988
(37th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 7 – An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 8 – An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984 – 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.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, May 12, 1988
(38th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

During consideration of the Department of Social Services Estimates, Mr. Shillington raised a point of privilege stating that the Hon. Grant Schmidt committed a breach of privilege by casting reflections on the professional integrity of an officer of the House, the former Ombudsman, Mr. Tickell. Mr. Muller deferred his ruling.

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Human Resources, Labour and Employment \$ 29,491,900

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 13, 1988
(39th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 21 – An Act to amend The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act

(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

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

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAIRMAN

Yesterday, the member for Regina Centre raised a point of privilege stating that comments made by the Minister of Social Services constituted an attack on a Legislative Officer.

I have now had an opportunity to review the point raised and the circumstances surrounding it. I first want it clearly understood by all Members that it is not the role of the Chairman to decide if the privileges of the Assembly have been breached. I refer all Honourable Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, pp. 24 and 25.

(1) A question of order concerns the interpretation to be put upon the rules of procedure and is a matter for the Speaker, or in a committee, for the Chairman to determine.

(2) A question of privilege, on the other hand, is a question partly of fact and partly of law – the law of contempt of Parliament – and is a matter for the House to determine....

(3) It follows that though the Speaker can rule on a question of order, he cannot rule on a question of privilege. His function, when a question of privilege is raised, is limited to deciding whether the matter is of such a character as to entitle the motion, which the Member who has raised the question desires, to move to priority over the Orders of the Day.

The role of Chairman is to review the arguments as presented and to determine on the face of it whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established. It is thus quite properly up to the Assembly as a whole to decide whether any privileges have been breached.

It is clear from *The Ombudsman Act* that the Ombudsman is an officer of the House and therefore entitled to those protections outlined in *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 162.

Both Houses will treat as breaches of their privileges, not only acts directly tending to obstruct their officers in the execution of their duty, but also any conduct which may tend to deter them from doing their duty in the future.

It is vital, if parliament is to get fair and impartial service from its officers, that these officers must be defended from intimidation while conducting their duties. Members know that it is their responsibility to protect the independent status of Officers of the Legislature. I refer all Members to a precedent of this Assembly of June 24, 1987, respecting the Office of Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk.

With respect to the specific point of privilege raised here it is questionable that past officers of the House retain the protection of privilege. I have given serious consideration to this point.

Parliamentary privilege is the protection given to Members and Officers of the Legislature to enable them to carry out their duties without interference. Because the individual in question is no longer an Officer of this Assembly he cannot be obstructed in the execution or parliamentary duties.

While the comments made by the Minister may reflect on the credibility of a former Ombudsman, those comments do not necessarily obstruct the present Ombudsman from carrying out his duties. For these reasons I find that this matter, while regrettable, does not constitute a *prima facie* case of privilege.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services \$ 2,950,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services \$ 364,645,900

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

The Assembly adjourned at 1:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 16, 1988
(40th Day)

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. 22 – An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 23 – An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 24 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 26 - An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

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. 30 – An Act to amend The Research Council Act
(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

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

Bill No. 25 – An Act to amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 27 – An Act to adopt the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 28 – An Act to amend The Matrimonial Property Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 29 – An Act respecting the Convention Between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

**INTERIM SUPPLY
CONSOLIDATED FUND
Main Estimates, 1988-89**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty-four million, two hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989.

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, 1989, the sum of six hundred and forty-four million, two hundred and seventy thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eighty-four million, sixty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

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, 1989, the sum of eighty-four million, sixty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

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

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

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received and read the first time:

Bill No. 31 – an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1989.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Lane moved: That Bill No. 31 be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**CONSOLIDATED FUND
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation	\$ 2,000,000
(Capital)	

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation	\$ 120,157,500
(Ordinary)	
Highways and Transportation	\$ 111,340,000
(Capital)	

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:

Statement of Remissions and Commutations made under the Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency from March 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 17, 1988
(41st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

2:33 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:

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

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1989, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:35 o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 86(5) the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly being subvotes 1-3, 5-7, 17, 20-23 and 26 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 16 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980 – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 10 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion under Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Koenker:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for refusing to release information about government spending practices and privatization deals, and thereby depriving the public of the opportunity to review the government's mismanagement.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hopfner, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

this Assembly censures any Member who uses his position as an MLA to subvert the democratic system through the frivolous or venal abuse of our courts for purely political motives, and in particular regrets the recent statements that the courts should assume the constitutional authority for determining the timing of public release of Government Documents.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that a motion of censure can only be moved as a substantive motion with notice and referred Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 378.

The debate continuing on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, under Rule 16(3), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing: With respect to Mr. Paul Schoenhals, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Schoenhals is paid by the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan; (b) the total amount of his remuneration in 1987. A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Prebble	Simard	Pringle
Rolfes	Kowalsky	Calvert
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Smart
Koskie	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Brockelbank	Goulet	Koenker
Mitchell		

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Duncan	Hodgins	Hopfner
McLeod	Gerich	Petersen
Andrew	Hepworth	Swenson
Berntson	Hardy	Martens
Taylor	Klein	Baker
Smith	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Muirhead	Martin	Gardner
Maxwell	Toth	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton

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Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 6 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regional Colleges Act and The Institute 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 12 – An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 11 – An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 13 – An Act to amend The Denturists Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 14 – An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 15 – An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1985 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 17 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 18 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn: That Bill No. 21 – An Act to amend The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 22 – An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 23 – An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 26 – An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 27 – An Act to adopt the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration – 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. Andrew: That Bill No. 28 – An Act to amend The Matrimonial Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 29 – An Act respecting the Convention Between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters – be now read a second time.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

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

With respect to the consulting services of Mr. Oliver Letwin: (a) whether the Department of Public Participation has a contractual arrangement for Mr. Letwin's services; (b) the remuneration specified in the contract; (c) the amount paid for Mr. Letwin's services since April 1, 1987; (d) who the parties to the contract are.

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

That the words "Mr. Oliver Letwin" be deleted and the words "N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd." be substituted therefor; and that the words "Mr. Letwin's services" be deleted and the words "the services of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd." be substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

With respect to the Free Trade Conference sponsored by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce in March, 1988, the costs incurred by the Department of Trade and Investment.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

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

With respect to Mr. Ralph Katzman, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Katzman is employed by the Department of Highways; (b) his title; (c) his salary.

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

That all the words after "(c)" be deleted and the words "the salary range for such position" be substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

With respect to Mr. Jack Sandberg, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Sandberg is employed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (b) his title; (c) his salary.

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

That all the words after "(c)" be deleted and the words "the salary range for such position" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:
With respect to Mr. Louis Domotor, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Domotor is employed by the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation; (b) his title; (c) his salary.

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

That all the words after "(c)" be deleted and the words "the salary range for such position" be substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:
With respect to Mr. Keith Parker, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Parker is employed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board; (b) his title; (c) his salary.

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

That all the words after "(c)" be deleted and the words "the salary range for such position" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

The total amount paid by each government department, agency, and crown corporation for the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and position of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

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

That all the words after the word "airfares" be deleted.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, list of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency, and crown corporation, including in each case: (1) the name and purpose of the report, study, investigation or project; (2) the total cost; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the name of the external consultants who performed the work; (5) the recommendations or analysis provided to the government.

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

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

the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency or crown corporation, the name of the consultant and the final cost.

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

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

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

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the Minister who authorized it; (2) the date of the flight; (3) all destination points of the flight; (4) to which department, agency, or corporation the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge; (5) the name of each MLA on the flight; (6) the name of each government employee on the flight; (7) the number of family members of MLA's on each flight; (8) the total number of persons on each flight.

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

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

(1) the date of the flight and flight number; (2) the destination of the flight; (3) who authorized the flight; (4) the senior official on board the flight; (5) the number of passengers on the flight.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, agency, or crown corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the Minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter service; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the department, agency or crown corporation to which it was charged; (4) the date of the flight; (5) all destinations on the flight; (6) the names of each MLA or government employee on the flight; (7) the number of family members of MLA's on each flight; (8) the total number of passengers on each flight.

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

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

(1) the date of the flight; (2) the charter company; (3) the number of passengers on the flight; (4) the destination of the flight; (5) the Minister who authorized the flight.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

The names, titles, and remuneration of all non-clerical staff employed in or assigned to the Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan for the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered.

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

That the words "or assigned to" be deleted and the words "the offices of" substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by each Minister of the Government; (2) in each case, the destination and purpose of the trip; (3) in each case, the names and positions of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (4) in each case, the amount charged on behalf of each person travelling at government expense; (5) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for: (a) airfares (b) hotels (c) ground transportation (d) meals (e) entertainment expenses.

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

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

(2) the destination of the trip; (3) the total cost of the airfare.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, the number of public opinion polls and market researcher projects ordered, performed, or commissioned by or for each government department, agency, and crown corporation, including in each case: (1) the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the names of the individuals or organizations who performed the work; (5) the results and analysis provided to the government.

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

That all the words after "(1)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll or project.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

With respect to D-Mail Services Inc., the contracts that this company received from September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, from any departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions or the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the original contract; (2) the amount of any contract cost overruns; (3) the purpose of the contract; (4) the work performed by the Company; (5) whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

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

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

all amounts paid to them by any department, crown corporation, board, agency or commission of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Ms. Atkinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, a list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

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

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

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Solomon: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing: For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firms of Dome Advertising Limited and Dome Media Buying Services Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed. Question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Tchorzewski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing: The total cost of preparing and printing the 1987 SaskTel Annual Report. Question being put, it was agreed to.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

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

Regina, Wednesday, May 18, 1988
(42nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by Mr. Anguish, seconded by Mr. Tchorzewski, by leave of the Assembly:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that post offices provide valuable services to rural Saskatchewanians and is therefore concerned about the negative social and economic effects caused by the closing of post offices in many rural communities across Saskatchewan.

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

YEAS

Muller	Martin	Brockelbank
Duncan	Toth	Mitchell
McLeod	McLaren	Upshall
Andrew	Hopfner	Simard
Berntson	Petersen	Kowalsky
Lane	Swenson	Solomon
Taylor	Martens	Atkinson
Smith	Baker	Anguish
Muirhead	Gleim	Goulet
Maxwell	Kopelchuk	Hagel
Schmidt	Britton	Pringle
Hodgins	Romanow	Lyons
Gerich	Prebble	Calvert
Hepworth	Rolfes	Lautermilch
Hardy	Lingenfelter	Trew
Klein	Shillington	Smart
Meiklejohn	Tchorzewski	Koenker
Pickering	Koskie	Goodale

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Nil - 00

On motion of Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Koskie, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker's office send the resolution just passed to Canada Post, Government of Canada, and the western premiers.

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 adjourned at 4:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 19, 1988
(43rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth, by leave of the Assembly: Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, May 19, 1988, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 24, 1988.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted and the Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 32 - An Act to provide for the Continuation of Regina Police Services

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 32 – An Act to provide for the Continuation of Regina Police Services – 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. 32 - An Act to provide for the Continuation of Regina Police Services

9:03 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.

32 An Act to provide for the Continuation of Regina Police Services

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.

9:05 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were 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. 84)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987. (Volumes 1, 2, and 3)

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod

Annual Report for the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the year ended March 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ending March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Tuesday, May 24, 1988
(44th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Upshall asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls on the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada to immediately implement programs to assist farmers and communities faced with crisis conditions caused by widespread drought, and further, to develop major long-term initiatives to reduce the impact of drought on Saskatchewan.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

That this Assembly communicate to the Parliament of Canada its strong opposition to the recently signed Mulroney-Reagan trade deal; and further, that this Assembly maintains that this agreement goes far beyond the normal terms of a commercial trade deal and requires Canada to give up control of important economic and social decisions.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by Mr. Koskie, by leave of the Assembly:

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by renumbering Rule 33 as Rule 330) and by adding the following:

33(2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole or Committee of Finance has put the question on a debatable motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), while the members are being called in either the Chief Government Whip or the Chief Opposition Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, after both Whips have indicated that the bells may be turned off, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specific time but in any case, not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.

33(3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.

33(4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:

- (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
- (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

33(5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when under the provisions of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly, and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions.

That the above amendments to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* shall be provisional Rules for the Second Session of the Twenty-First Legislature and that the provisional Rules will become the adopted Rules of the Assembly on the first sitting day of the Third Session of the Twenty-First Legislature with the mutual agreement of Government and Opposition House Leaders.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

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

For the period September 5, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, with respect to the use of law firms: (1) the name of each law firm which has received remuneration from each department, agency, and or crown corporation; (2) in each case the amount of remuneration received by the law firm, and the purpose of the work performed.

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

That all the words after the word "firm" in the last line be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Mercury Printers Limited by each department, agency or crown corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Upshall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

The total Cost, including staff, travel, meals, room rentals, and other expenses, of the Government MLA's Committee on Equity Financing and Farm Finance, and the portion of the total cost that was paid to each MLA on the Committee.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 25, 1988
(45th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Smart, from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the Fourth 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. 7 – An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of judgements Act

Bill No. 8 – An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984

Bill No. 16 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment

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

Bill No. 5 – An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment / Projet de loi N° 5 – Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail

Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980

Bill No. 10 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

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. 7 – An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of judgements Act

Bill No. 16 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment

Bill No. 8 – An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984

The following Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 5 – An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment / Projet de loi N° 5 – Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail

Bill No. 9 - An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980

Bill No. 10 - An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

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

Bill No. 33 – An Act respecting the Registration of Leafcutter Beekeepers

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 34 – An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 36 – An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

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. 35 – An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 37 - An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

The need for the governments of Saskatchewan and Canada to implement immediately measures to assist Saskatchewan farmers and communities facing crisis conditions caused by drought.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for "Priority of Debate" was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:36 a.m. today, for which I thank the Honourable Member. I refer all Honourable Members to Rule 17(6) which states that the matter proposed for an urgent debate must be in order and of urgent public importance.

I rule that while this matter is of substantial public importance, it is one of a continuing nature. I further rule that there are adequate opportunities, within the normal framework of parliamentary procedure, to debate this issue, and thus the request to set aside all the other business of the Assembly today, is denied.

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 adjourned at 5:08 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 26, 1988
(46th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Kowalsky – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Education, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky:

That this Committee condemns the Minister of Education for having politicized the education system in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order pursuant to a Rule adopted December 10, 1980. *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, p. 64.*

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. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 27, 1988
(47th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.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 residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to stop eroding post-secondary education in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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. 38 – An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 39 – An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 19 – An Act to amend The Statute Law – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 24 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980 – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 25 – An Act to amend The Occupational Health and Safety 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 10 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment – 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. 33 – An Act respecting the Registration of Leaf cutter Beekeepers – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, by leave of the Assembly:
Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 34 – An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 36 – An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act - be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 12 – An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 11 – An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 13 – An Act to amend The Denturists 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 14 – An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978 – 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 15 – An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1985 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn: That Bill No. 21 – An Act to amend The Cost of Credit Disclosure 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. Klein: That Bill No. 23 – An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to, 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. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 26 – An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1987.
(Sessional Paper No. 90)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:51 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 30, 1988
(48th Day)

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. 45 – An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 46 – An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act, 1988
(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. 40 – An Act to amend The League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 41 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Dental Plan Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 42 – An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 43 – An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 44 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 47 – An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 48 – An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 49 – An Act to amend The Residential Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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. 51 – An Act to amend The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 52 – An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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 adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 31, 1988
(49th Day)

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. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 54 – An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

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

That this Assembly urge the governments of Saskatchewan and Canada to implement immediately measures to assist Saskatchewan farmers facing crisis situations caused by drought and unbearable levels of farm debt.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, under Rule 16(3), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings.

Moved by Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 5 – An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment - be now read a second time. / M. Hagel propose: Que le projet de loi N°5 – Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément à l'article 48 du Règlement, déferé à un Comité plénier plus tard aujourd'hui.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Government Orders.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation \$ 28,100,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation \$ 69,549,900

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Public Bills and Orders, Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. / Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed: / Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec un amendement étudié tel que modifié, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée, lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Bill No. 5 – An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment / Projet de loi N° 5 – Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Government Orders.

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

During consideration of item 1 of the Estimates for the Department of Urban Affairs, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That this Assembly expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister of Urban Affairs for his inept handling of the damaging and arrogant change in the method of electing councillors in our cities and accordingly supports a reduction of his salary to \$1.00.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not worded as an amendment but rather as a substantive motion; and further, that it was not relevant to the vote under consideration.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, June 1, 1988
(50th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Petersen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 01 – An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation

Bill No. 02 – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and pursuant to a request received from the petitioner, your Committee recommends that the Bill be not proceeded with:

Bill No. 03 – An Act to incorporate the Circle Drive Alliance Church

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 58, that fees be remitted, less the cost of printing, with respect to Bill Nos. 01, 02, and 03.

On motion of Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

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

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 55 – An Act to establish the Public Participation Program

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 62 – An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 65 – An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills / Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet des projets de loi, dans chaque cas, les recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée; les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et suivant l'autorisation de l'Assemblée, ils ont été renvoyés au Comité permanent des projets de loi non controversés :

Bill No. 66 – An Act respecting justices of the Peace / Projet de loi n° 66 – Loi concernant les juges de paix

(Hon./L'hon. Hodgins)

Bill No. 67 – An Act respecting a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan / Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi concernant le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan

(Hon./L'hon. Hodgins)

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 the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 58 – An Act respecting Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 59 – An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 61 – An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 63 – An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 64 – An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 68 – An Act respecting Small Claims in the Provincial Court in Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 69 – An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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. 57 – An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bills, they were dropped:

A Bill to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act

A Bill to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation Act, 1985

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 33 – An Act respecting the Registration of Leafcutter Beekeepers – 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 36 – An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 17 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers – 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 18 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material - 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 40 – An Act to amend The League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents 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. Klein: That Bill No. 39 – An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 42 – An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 38 – An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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. 43 – An Act to amend the Tobacco Tax Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 44 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983 – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 48 – An Act to amend The Department of Social Services 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. Schmidt: That Bill No. 49 – An Act to amend The Residential Services 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 Hon. Mr. Taylor, 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. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, June 2, 1988
(51st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gardner, from the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library and Legislative Counsel & Law Clerk and adopted the following resolutions:

1. Main Estimates to March 31, 1989:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989, the following sum:

For Legislation \$ 4,048,500

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, 1989, the sum of two million, nine hundred and five thousand, six hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

3. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988 the following sums:

For Legislation \$ \$572,500

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, 1988, the sum of five hundred and seventy-two thousand, five hundred 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. Gardner, seconded by Ms. Simard:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 72 – An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Municipal Board

(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. 70 – An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 71 – An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Tchorzewski rose on a point of order that pursuant to Rule 51 those bills that received first reading, but were not printed, should not be now proceeded with in Second Readings. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Tchorzewski rose on a point of privilege to the effect that a Minister had distributed copies of a Bill to the press before Tabling it in the Legislative Assembly.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I received a copy of the notice of the point of privilege at 12:59 p.m. today for which I thank the Honourable Member. Notwithstanding the fact that the notice was received after the deadline, I am prepared to rule on the matter at this time.

The point raised by the Honourable Member is not a new circumstance and I refer all Honourable Members to a ruling of the Chair of December 4, 1975 and I quote:

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

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

However, neither the Rules or the Precedents require that the Bills are to be kept confidential until introduction in the Assembly. I further refer all Honourable Members to other precedents of this House dated January 19, 1976 and April 5, 1976

I therefore rule that the Honourable Member for Regina North East does not have a point of privilege but caution all Honourable Members that the usual courtesies shown to the Assembly should be maintained.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 39 – An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 42 – An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 38 – An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 44 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983 – be now read a second time.

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

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. 41 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Dental Plan Act - be now read a second time.

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

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

During consideration of Bill No. 12 - An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981, it was moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 7 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after Subsection 62(2) thereof the following Subsections:

(2.1) The appeal shall, on the application of either party, proceed: (a) by trial *de novo*, to be conducted in accordance with The Queen's Bench rules relating to trials of civil proceedings in the court except that there shall be no discovery as to documents and no examination for discovery; or (b) on a question of fact or law arising out of the record of proceedings before the discipline committee.

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

YEAS

Shillington	Kowalsky	Lyons
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Calvert
Thompson	Atkinson	Trew
Brockelbank	Goulet	Smart
Mitchell	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Simard	Pringle	Koenker

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Muller	Hepworth	Petersen
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Pickering	Baker
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Sauder	Gardner
Smith	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton
Gerich		

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During consideration of Bill No. 17 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers, it was moved by Mr. Calvert:

That Section 6 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Subsections (3) and (4) thereof and substituting the following Subsection therefor:

(3) No person shall be appointed to the office of the chief inspector or as an inspector who is interested, either directly or indirectly, in the sale or installation of gas equipment.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 18 - An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material, it was moved by Mr. Calvert:

That Section 6 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Subsection (3) and (4) thereof and substituting the following Subsection therefor:

(3) No person shall be appointed to the office of the chief inspector or as an inspector who is interested, either directly or indirectly, in the sale or installation of electrical equipment.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 6 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regional Colleges Act and The Institute Act, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky:

That Clause 3 be amended by striking out the words "in the opinion of the Minister" in line 3.

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

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

Bill No. 12 – An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

Bill No. 11 – An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act

Bill No. 13 – An Act to amend The Denturists Act

Bill No. 14 – An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978

Bill No. 15 – An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1985

Bill No. 9 – An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980

Bill No. 17 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers

Bill No. 6 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regional Colleges Act and The Institute Act

Bill No. 40 – An Act to amend The League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents 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. 10 – An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

Bill No. 18 – An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Education \$ 23,494,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Education \$ 774,454,700
 (Ordinary)
 Education \$ 14,500,000
 (Education Development Fund)

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Education \$ 33,500,000

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:32 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, June 3, 1988
(52nd Day)

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. 73 – An Act respecting Wages, Hours of Work, Vacations, Parental Leave, and other Employment Benefits

(Hon. Mr. Schmidt)

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

Bill No. 74 – An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 38 – An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 62 – An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 55 – An Act to establish the Public Participation Program – be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38:
Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 6, 1988
(53rd Day)

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. 75 – An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 78 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Bill No. 76 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 77 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 79 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

The Order of the Day being called, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson that a Bill respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of Certain Acts and the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization Act – be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put and a Recorded Division having been requested, the Division was deferred under Rule 33(2) until Wednesday, June 8, before Orders of the Day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 44 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983 – 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. Taylor: That Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 41 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Dental Plan 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 62 – An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 55 – An Act to establish the Public Participation Program – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That the order for second reading of Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 54 – An Act to amend The Land Titles Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 73 – An Act respecting Wages, Hours of Work, Vacations, Parental Leave, and other Employment Benefits – be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Hodgins, 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. 74 – An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Upshall, 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. 27 – An Act to adopt the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration

Bill No. 28 – An Act to amend The Matrimonial Property Act

Bill No. 29 – An Act respecting the Convention Between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Earlier today, the new provisional Rule No. 33(2) was used by this Assembly. Since this was the first time this Rule was implemented, as Honourable Members noted, it did not work as smoothly as it could have and I want to clarify the matter for the future.

The new Rule 33(2) provides for the deferral of divisions on debatable motions. Rule 46(2) states that the motion for first reading of a Bill is not debatable. That the motion for first reading of a Bill cannot be deferred slipped by the entire House.

Since the Division Bells were turned off this afternoon on the understanding that the Division would be deferred and since the Division was in fact deferred, the Recorded Division will take place as scheduled before Orders of the Day on Wednesday, June 8, 1988. However, in the future, deferral of Recorded Divisions on First Reading of Bills will not be allowed in compliance with Rules 46(2) and 33(2).

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 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, June 7, 1988
(54th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly recessed at 2:56 o'clock p.m. to the call of the Chair to greet the recipients of National Honours.

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 80 – An Act to amend The Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 81 – An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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 Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation

Bill No. 02 – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to reverse its decision to ruin the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan, thereby immediately increasing the cost of prescription drugs and placing an unfair and severe financial burden on Saskatchewan residents least able to afford these increases: Saskatchewan seniors, the chronically ill, low-income and single-parent families.

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

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

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan for failing to make the needs of Saskatchewan families a priority, as is evident in cutbacks to Saskatchewan health, education and social services.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

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

Regina, Wednesday, June 8, 1988
(55th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Smart, 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: / Suite à son étude des projets de loi qui suivent, le Comité a convenu de faire rapport de leur nature non controversée:

Bill No. 30 – An Act to amend The Research Council Act

Bill No. 35 – An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981

Bill No. 34 – An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes

Bill No. 51 – An Act to amend The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act

Bill No. 52 – An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act

Bill No. 57 – An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act

Bill No. 66 – An Act respecting justices of the Peace / Projet de loi n° 66 – Loi concernant les juges de paix

Bill No. 67 – An Act respecting a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan / Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi concernant le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan

Your Committee considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board 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: / Suite à la renonciation, aux termes du paragraphe 48(3) du Règlement, à la deuxième lecture et à l'étude en comité plénier des projets de loi qui suivent, ceux-ci sont lus la troisième fois et adoptés :

Bill No. 30 – An Act to amend The Research Council Act

Bill No. 35 – An Act to amend The jury Act, 1981

Bill No. 34 – An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes

Bill No. 51 – An Act to amend The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act

Bill No. 52 – An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act

Bill No. 57 – An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act

Bill No. 66 – An Act respecting Justices of the Peace / Projet de loi n° 66 – Loi concernant les juges de paix

Bill No. 67 – An Act respecting a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan / Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi concernant le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan

The following Bill was placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act

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

Bill No. 82 – An Act to amend The Litter Control Act

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 83 - An Act respecting the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Before Orders of the Day the Recorded Division, which was deferred on June 6, 1988, was called on the motion for first reading of Bill No. 84 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of Certain Acts and the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization Act – which was agreed to as follows:

YEAS

Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	McLaren	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Hopfner	Saxinger
Hodgins		Britton

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Rolfes	Mitchell	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Smart
Koskie	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Hagel	Koenker
Brockelbank	Pringle	

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time 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. 22 – An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 36 – An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 23 – An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 21 – An Act to amend The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, June 9, 1988
(56th Day)

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. 88 – An Act to make Certain Changes in the Statute Law with respect to the Investment of Moneys Held pursuant to Certain Acts

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Bill No. 85 – An Act respecting Certified Nursing Assistants

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 86 – An Act respecting Registered Nurses

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 87 – An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 89 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 90 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Dependent Adults Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 91 – An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 92 – An Act respecting Provincial Emblems and Honours

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 93 – An Act to amend The Ambulance Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Koskie rose on a point of order that the Premier's Ministerial Statement did not conform to usual rules and practices. Mr. Speaker undertook to review the record.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly regrets that the federal government's Farm Credit Corporation has decided to restrict credit to Saskatchewan farmers; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to order the Farm Credit Corporation to rescind its recent decision to restrict credit to Saskatchewan farmers.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 47 – An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 81 – An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 69 – An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 – be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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. 70 – An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 82 – An Act to amend The Litter Control Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms – be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Andrew, a member of the Executive Council, acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 82 – An Act to amend The Litter Control Act, recommends it to the Assembly.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Interim Report of Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report of the Board of Governors, Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre, for the year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the period of April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, June 10, 1988
(57th Day)

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. 94 – An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 95 – An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 96 – An Act respecting Adoption

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 97 – An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act

(Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 98 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983 (No. 2)

(Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 99 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Small Claims Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday the Member for Quill Lakes raised a point of order regarding the ministerial statement made by the Premier. I have reviewed the record and will now make my ruling.

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fifth Edition, para. 262 states:

... The Speaker has emphasized that both the Government and Opposition contributions should be brief and factual. The purpose of the ministerial statement is to convey information, not to encourage debate.

This is based on Standing Order 15 of the House of Commons which I quote:

On statements by Ministers ... a Minister of the Crown may make a short factual announcement or statement of government policy.

I find that the Premier's statement was factual and its intent was to convey information to this Assembly.

But, while the House of Commons in Ottawa has left the Speaker considerable latitude in setting the limits of ministerial statements, the same cannot be said about Saskatchewan. I refer Members to a ruling of the Chair on April 4, 1979, which states:

The purpose of a ministerial statement is to provide an opportunity for statements on government policy and administration.

The Premier's statement did not deal with a policy of the Saskatchewan Government or its administration. Again, I refer Honourable Members to a ruling of this House dated April 30, 1985. On that occasion the Chair was asked to rule on a statement made by a Minister regarding the federal government's Western Grain Transportation Act. The ruling stated:

I have reviewed the statement and find that it covered a federal government programme and was not, strictly speaking, a new programme under a provincial government department While the matter raised in the statement is one of provincial interest, it should be dealt with by some other avenue, not as a ministerial statement.

I would suggest that the Premier's statement yesterday was of a similar nature – of significant provincial interest but the statement did not announce new or existing government initiatives which pertain to the problem. I once more caution Ministers that statements should be brief and not lengthy in nature.

I therefore find the point of order well taken.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984 – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 61 – An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Tchorzewski: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

Duncan	Toth	Shillington
Andrew	Johnson	Tchorzewski
Berntson	McLaren	Koskie
Lane	Petersen	Thompson
Taylor	Swenson	Mitchell
Smith	Martens	Simard
Muirhead	Gleim	Kowalsky
Hodgins	Gardner	Solomon
Gerich	Kopelchuk	Anguish
Hepworth	Britton	Pringle
Klein	Romanow	Lautermilch
Meiklejohn	Prebble	Trew
Martin	Lingenfelter	Van Mulligen

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Nil – 00

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 64 – An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 72 – An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Municipal Board – be now read a second time.

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

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. 80 – An Act to amend The Education Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 63 – An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985 – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 65 – An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 68 – An Act respecting Small Claims in the Provincial Court in Saskatchewan – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 77 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Rule 87(3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(3) The Non-controversial Bills Committee shall have Power to amend by unanimous consent and the Government may withdraw a Bill there from at any time without notice and a Bill may be sent back to the Assembly for Second Reading upon the request of one or more Members of the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 83 – An Act respecting the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles – be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1986
(Sessional Paper No. 99)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Annual Report of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year 1986-87
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Financial Statements of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Financial Statements of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Financial Statements of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1986
(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Financial Statements of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1986
(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre, for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Annual Report of The Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Financial Statements of the Parkridge Centre as at March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 115)

The Assembly adjourned at 1:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 13, 1988
(58th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 62 – An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 55 – An Act to establish the Public Participation Program - be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 82 – An Act to amend The Litter Control Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

Consumer and Commercial Affairs \$ 5,475,900

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:36 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, June 14, 1988
(59th Day)

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. Martin, seconded by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan on the creation of the Saskatchewan Commission on Directions in Health Care, and generally, for the insight and the pragmatic and responsible approach this government has shown in meeting the challenges of providing quality health care for Saskatchewan residents.

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

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

condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its continuing attacks on Medicare and important health care services, its refusal to correct its harmful health care policies, and its attempt to distract public attention from its attack on Medicare.

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 moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That this Assembly communicate to the Parliament of Canada that it sees the closure or privatization of small post offices across Canada as seriously undermining the economic and social well-being of rural communities, placing hardships on seniors and physically disabled citizens and threatening thousands of rural jobs, many of them currently held by women; and further, that this Assembly urge that rural post offices continue to be federally owned and operated institutions maintaining a permanent presence in Canadian towns and villages.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Government Orders and then revert to Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 86 – An Act respecting Registered Nurses – be now read a second time.

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to reverse its decisions to cut back health and other services to rural families; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government to implement new programs that specifically assist farm families in economic and social distress.

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

The Assembly adjourned, on Division, at 9:14 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, June 15, 1988
(60th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communication, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly of March 22, 1988, and as referred on May 19, 1988; namely, the recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 84 of the Second Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, and 283 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. McLaren:

Ordered That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

2:37 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.

- 7 An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act
- 8 An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984
- 16 An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment
- 5 An Act to declare a Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured in the Course of their Employment / Loi relative à la déclaration d'un jour de deuil en souvenir des travailleurs et travailleuses morts ou blessés au travail
- 6 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regional Colleges Act and The Institute Act
- 9 An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980
- 10 An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

- 11 An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act
- 12 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981
- 13 An Act to amend The Denturists Act
- 14 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978
- 15 An Act to amend The Optometry Act, 1985
- 17 An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers
- 18 An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material
- 40 An Act to amend The League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents Act
- 27 An Act to adopt the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration
- 28 An Act to amend The Matrimonial Property Act
- 29 An Act respecting the Convention Between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters
- 01 An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Full Gospel Bible Institute
- 30 An Act to amend The Research Council Act
- 34 An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes
- 35 An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981
- 51 An Act to amend The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Act
- 52 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act
- 57 An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act
- 66 An Act respecting justices of the Peace / Loi concernant les juges de paix
- 67 An Act respecting a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan / Loi concernant le Tribunal de la sécurité routière de la Saskatchewan
- 22 An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act
- 23 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
- 36 An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority 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.

2:42 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly recessed at 2:42 o'clock p.m. to the call of the Chair to honour His Honour Lieutenant Governor Frederick W. Johnson.

Mr. Speaker, according to Order, reconvened the Assembly at 4:06 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms – 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation – be now read a second time.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, June 16, 1988
(61st Day)

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. 100 – An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 101 – An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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. 24 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act

Bill No. 48 – An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act

Bill No. 43 – An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

Bill No. 44 – An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983

Bill No. 42 – An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act

Bill No. 41 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Dental Plan 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. 82 – An Act to amend The Litter Control Act

Bill No. 25 – An Act to amend The Occupational Health and Safety 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. 26 – An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:23 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, June 17, 1988
(62nd Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 71 – An Act to amend The Wildlife Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 87 – An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 89 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 91 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 92 – An Act respecting Provincial Emblems and Honours – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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. 54 – An Act to amend The Land Titles 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. 37 – An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, from Tuesday, June 21, 1988, to Thursday, June 23, 1988, both inclusive, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. with a recess of two hours from 12:00 o'clock noon until 2:00 o'clock p.m., and a further recess of two hours from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., and the Oral Question Period of 25 minutes under Rule 35(2) shall be at 2:00 o'clock p.m. each day.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 20, 1988
(63rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Mitchell - Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 102 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 103 – An Act to amend The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 1987

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 85 – An Act respecting Certified Nursing Assistants – 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 Hon. Mr. McLeod, 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. 93 - An Act to amend The Ambulance Act - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Simard, adjourned.

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

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 86 – An Act respecting Registered Nurses

Bill No. 85 – An Act respecting Certified Nursing Assistants

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 81 – An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 69 – An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made June 17, 1988.

Regina, Tuesday, June 21, 1988
(64th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.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 citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to reverse the decision to stop production at the PCS Cory Mine and lay off two hundred employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 86 – An Act respecting Registered Nurses – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 85 – An Act respecting Certified Nursing Assistants – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 75 – An Act to amend The Income 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 79 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan 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. Lane: That Bill No. 88 – An Act to make Certain Changes in the Statute Law with respect to the Investment of Moneys Held pursuant to Certain Acts – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 45 – 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. Van Mulligen, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 46 – An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act, 1988 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 70 – An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 101 – An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 78 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 76 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.
Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

2:33 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.	
24	An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act
25	An Act to amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act
26	An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act
41	An Act to amend The Teachers' Dental Plan Act
42	An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act
43	An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
44	An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act, 1983
48	An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act
82	An Act to amend The Litter Control Act
37	An Act to provide for Security for Saskatchewan Family Farms
54	An Act to amend The Land Titles Act
85	An Act respecting Certified Nursing Assistants
86	An Act respecting Registered Nurses

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:35 o'clock p.m.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance \$ 1,200

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance \$ 69,126,900
 (Ordinary)
 Finance Servicing the Public Debt – Gov't Share \$ 329,499,500
 (Statutory)
 Telephones Department \$ 562,100
 Provincial Auditor \$ 2,890,600

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Telecommunications \$ 59,000,000
 (Statutory)
 Saskatchewan Municipal Financing Corporation \$ 20,000,000
 (Statutory)

DEBT REDEMPTION, SINKING FUND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Finance – Debt Redemption \$ 623,871,000
 (Statutory)
 Finance – Sinking Fund Payments \$ 120,000
 (Statutory)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division Ordinary Expenditure

Finance \$ 400,000,000

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

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 99 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Small Claims Act – be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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. 62 – An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan

At 11:36 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made June 17, 1988

Regina, Wednesday, June 22, 1988
(65th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

During Routine Proceedings - Ministerial Statements, a point of order was raised by Mr. Tchorzewski that the Ministerial Statement by the Minister of Public Participation was not outlining new policy and was therefore out of order. Mr. Speaker ruled that a Ministerial Statement must be brief, factual and be an announcement of Government policy or a new program. Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken and referred all Honourable Members to a ruling of the Chair dated June 10, 1988.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat \$ 4,687,500

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 with amendments which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 50 – An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Andrew	Schmidt	Johnson
Berntson	Hodgins	Hopfner
Lane	Gerich	Petersen
Taylor	Hepworth	Swenson
Smith	Hardy	Martens
Swan	Klein	Baker
Muirhead	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Sauder	Britton

NAYS

Romanow	Simard	Calvert
Prebble	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Lingenfelter	Atkinson	Trew
Shillington	Hagel	Smart
Tchorzewski	Pringle	Van Mulligen
Koskie	Lyons	Koenker

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

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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. 84 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of Certain Acts and the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization 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.

Pursuant to Rule 87(3), 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 Reading.

Bill No. 89 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 89 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act – be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to Rule 87(3), 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 Reading.

Bill No. 71 – An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 71 – An Act to amend The Wildlife 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development 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 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. Klein: That Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984 – be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 60 not now be read a second time because: a) it undermines the basic principles on which our democracy is founded by restricting the legitimate rights of citizens to freely decide their system of representation; b) it erodes the ability of citizens to make informed choices as to whom shall be their representatives; c) it results in a form of representation which favours the election of the most privileged members of our society; d) the abdication of provincial control over the setting of store hours is a serious threat to rural communities; and, e) it will undermine the ability of small businesses to survive and prosper while giving the corporate sector and large chain stores an unfair advantage.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Shillington	Hagel	Smart
Tchorzewski	Pringle	Van Mulligen
Simard	Lyons	Koenker
Kowalsky	Calvert	

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NAYS

Devine	Muirhead	McLaren
Muller	Maxwell	Petersen
McLeod	Hodgins	Swenson
Andrew	Gerich	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Gleim
Lane	Klein	Gardner
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Johnson	Britton
Swan		

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 61 – An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 64 – An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement 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. Klein: That Bill No. 72 – An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Municipal Board – 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. Hodgins: That Bill No. 83 – An Act respecting the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles – 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. Berntson: That Bill No. 93 – An Act to amend The Ambulance Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 88 – An Act to make Certain Changes in the Statute Law with respect to the Investment of Moneys Held pursuant to Certain Acts – 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. Lane: That Bill No. 45 – 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, 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. Lane: That Bill No. 46 – An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act, 1988 – 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 101 – An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services 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, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Provincial Secretary \$ 369,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Legislation (Ombudsman) \$ 666,300
Provincial Secretary \$ 3,470,500

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:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 117)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made June 17, 1988.

Regina, Thursday, June 23, 1988
(66th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Smart, 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 Bills and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

- Bill No. 19 – An Act to amend The Statute Law
- Bill No. 63 – An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985
- Bill No. 77 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act
- Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act
- Bill No. 87 – An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- Bill No. 91 – An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act
- Bill No. 99 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Small Claims Act
- Bill No. 92 – An Act respecting Provincial Emblems and Honours

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

- Bill No. 65 – An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
- Bill No. 68 – An Act respecting Small Claims in the Provincial Court in Saskatchewan

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. 19 – An Act to amend The Statute Law
- Bill No. 63 – An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985
- Bill No. 77 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act
- Bill No. 53 – An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act
- Bill No. 87 – An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- Bill No. 91 – An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act
- Bill No. 99 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Small Claims Act
- Bill No. 65 – An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
- Bill No. 68 – An Act respecting Small Claims in the Provincial Court in Saskatchewan

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, moved that second reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole be waived, under Rule 48(3).

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 92 – An Act respecting Provincial Emblems and Honours – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222 of *The Election Act*, a report respecting Annual Fiscal Returns of registered political parties for the fiscal year 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Van Mulligen, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 60 not now be read a second time but that the subject matter of said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Romanow	Simard	Calvert
Rolfes	Kowalsky	Trew
Lingenfelter	Atkinson	Smart
Shillington	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Hagel	Koenker
Thompson	Pringle	Goodale
Mitchell	Lyons	

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NAYS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Klein	Martens
McLeod	Meiklejohn	Baker
Andrew	Toth	Gleim
Taylor	Sauder	Gardner
Smith	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Swan	McLaren	Saxinger
Maxwell	Hopfner	Britton
Schmidt		

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 93 – An Act to amend The Ambulance Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs \$ 80,485,700
 Local Government Board \$ 715,700

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Urban Affairs \$ 675,000

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, Mr. Goulet presented the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations.

Your Committee was appointed and its mandate established by resolution of the Legislative Assembly on December 18, 1986, with the following membership:

D. Anguish, M.L.A.	-	The Battlefords
H.D. Baker, M.L.A.	-	Biggar
R.L. Andrew, M.L.A.	-	Kindersley
P. Atkinson, M.L.A.	-	Saskatoon Nature
G.J. Hagel, M.L.A.	-	Moose jaw North
M.A. Hopfner, M.L.A.	-	Cut Knife-Lloydminster
E.M. Koenker, M.L.A.	-	Saskatoon Sutherland
L.A. McLaren, M.L.A.	-	Yorkton
W.Z. Neudorf, M.L.A.	-	Rosthern
J. Saxinger, M.L.A.	-	Kinistino

At its organizational meeting on January 29, 1987, Mr. Anguish was elected Chairperson and Mr. Baker Vice-chairperson. A membership change occurred on March 25, 1988 with Members Smart, Kowalsky and Goulet substituted for Members Anguish, Atkinson and Koenker. Subsequently, on June 7, 1988, Mr. Goulet was elected Chairperson.

Over the past year and a half, your Committee has conducted its review of all 1986 and 1987 regulations and professional association bylaws. In addition, your Committee has continued to follow up on certain items that were outstanding from the work of the Committee in the Twentieth Legislature.

Regulations

Your Committee sought further information on 28 regulations which appeared to be in possible violation of the Committee's guidelines for the review of regulations.

Your Committee is pleased to report that excellent co-operation has been received from all departments. Of the 28 regulations raised with departments 12 have been disposed of as follows:

Regulations have been amended, as requested:

The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Regulations, 1983 – February 10, 1984, p. 61

The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan – Amendment Regulations, 1985 (No. 5) – December 27, 1985, p. 873

The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Regulations – May 1, 1987, p. 137

The Fish Marketing Amendment Regulations, – December 24, 1987, p. 635

The Appropriate Statutes have been amended, as requested:

The Medical Care Insurance Commission Beneficiary and Administration Amendment Regulations – June 28, 1985, Saskatchewan Regulations 56/85, p.475

The Saskatchewan Medical Association Dues Check Off Regulations, 1986 – January 23, 1987, p. 29

Satisfactory Explanations received from Departments:

The Saskatchewan Assistance Amendment Regulations, No. 2 – December 20, 1985, p.163

The Dangerous Goods Transportation Regulations – February 14, 1986, p. 115

The Beef Marketing Regulations, 1986 – February 14, 1986, p. 107

The Day Care Amendment Regulations, 1986 – June 20, 1986, p. 107

The Big Game Open Season Regulations – September 25, 1987, p. 493

The Cow-Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan Amendment Regulations, 1987, p.627

In another nine cases the Departments have agreed with the Committee's position and have undertaken to amend the regulations or the relevant statute. The Committee will monitor these cases until the necessary amendments are in place. These regulations are as follows:

Departments have agreed to amend the Regulations:

The Education Regulations, 1986 – March 27, 1986, p. 316

The Insured Services (Physicians) Payment Schedule Review Regulations – April 16, 1987, p. 113

The Accident Reporting Regulations, 1987 – October 2, 1987, p. 513

The Vehicle Impoundment (Financial Responsibility) Regulations – October 2, 1987, p. 514

The Blood Sample Certificate Amendment Regulations – October 16, 1987, p. 517

Departments have agreed to have the Statutes amended:

The Northern Revenue Sharing Grants Regulations – March 9, 1984, p. 93

The Crop Insurance Regulations – December 14, 1984, p. 555

The Credit Union Regulations – January 3, 1986, p. 12 (Regulation being reviewed as well.)

Various 1987 Regulations under the Government Organization Act

Your Committee is continuing to seek a satisfactory resolution of its concerns with the appropriate departments in the following seven cases:

Regulations to receive on-going consideration:

The Tourism and Marketing Assistance Program Regulations – February 10, 1984, p.46

The Saskatchewan - China Exchange of Scholars Regulations – March 27, 1986, p.315

The Trade Opportunities Program Regulations – May 23, 1986, p. 543

The Saskatchewan Opportunities Program Regulations – May 9, 1986, p. 443

The Saskatchewan Access Youth Employment Regulations – June 13, 1986, p.571

The Mental Health Services Regulations – April 14, 1986, p. 383

The Water Pollution Control and Waterworks Regulations – June 26, 1987, p.175

Professional Association Bylaws

In accordance with its terms of reference your Committee has reviewed the bylaws and amendments to bylaws of the professional associations to ensure that each has proper legislative authority and is in the public interest. Your Committee consulted with professional associations respecting 14 bylaws which were of concern to the Committee.

Your Committee is pleased to report that several issues that have remained unresolved for a number of years have finally been resolved. All outstanding issues from prior to 1987, except one, have now been resolved to the satisfaction of the Committee. In view of the fact that the Committee's recommendations have in each case been accepted and the association has made the necessary amendments, the Committee now recommends that the bylaws and amendments as noted below be ratified and confirmed by the Assembly:

RATIFICATION APPROVED:

From Sessional Paper No. 35 of 1981-82, the following:

Saskatchewan Association of Architects, as amended

From Sessional Paper No. 59 of 1983-84, the following:

Saskatchewan Association of Chiropractors, as amended
 Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan, as amended
 Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (statute amended)
 Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

From Sessional Paper No. 16 of 1984-85-86, the following:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (statute amended)
 Law Society of Saskatchewan, as amended
 Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, as amended

Your Committee is continuing to follow-up on one matter filed in 1985 and therefore reserves ratification on the following:

RATIFICATION RESERVED:

From Sessional Paper No. 16 of 1984-85-86, the following:

The Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan – *The Chiropractic Act*

Your Committee's review of Professional Association Amendments filed in 1986 has been completed and no outstanding issues remain. Therefore, it is recommended that the bylaws and amendments as listed below be ratified and confirmed by the Assembly:

RATIFICATION APPROVED:

From Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1986, the following:

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
 Saskatchewan Association of Architects as amended
 College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
 Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
 The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
 The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
 Law Society of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association
 Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists
 Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
 Saskatchewan Psychological Association
 Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
 Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association
 Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
 Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
 Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
 Saskatchewan Teachers Federation
 Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
 Rural Municipal Administrator's Association of Saskatchewan

Your Committee has completed its review of bylaws and amendments filed in 1987 and is pleased to recommend ratification of all but four items as follows:

Ratification Reserved (from Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1986-87-88)

Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
 Certified General Accountants
 Society of Occupational Therapists
 Society of Management Accountants

Ratification Approved (from Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1986-87-88)

Denturists Society of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
 Law Society of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
 Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
 Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
 Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association
 Saskatchewan Land Surveyor's Association
 Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
 Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
 Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association
 Rural Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
 Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
 Saskatchewan Association of Architects
 Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Public Hearings

Most of the Committee's business is conducted through written correspondence with the various regulation-making authorities. However, from time to time the Committee has found it helpful to invite representatives of the regulation-making body in question to appear before it to explain some of the complex issues that may be involved. On April 8, 1987, representatives of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects appeared before the Committee to discuss bylaws which provided for a mandatory fee schedule. On February 9, 1988 witnesses from the Department of Health appeared before the Committee to provide detail on the Mental Health Services regulations. The Committee wishes to thank the witnesses for their participation and contributions to the work of the Committee.

Your Committee also wishes to thank Mr. Dale Canham of the firm of Rendek, Kaufman, Embury for his able assistance as Counsel to the Committee. Also, the Committee expresses appreciation to the Legislative Assembly staff, in particular Ms. Gwenn Ronyk and Ms. Merrilee Rasmussen, who have provided competent advice to the Committee regarding procedure, precedents, and interpretation of acts and regulations.

On motion of Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Baker:
 Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted: -

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture \$ 900,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture	\$ 94,666,600
(Ordinary)	
Agriculture	\$ 500,000
(Capital)	
Agriculture	\$ 30,000,000
(Agriculture Development Fund)	

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Agriculture	\$ 18,900,000
(Statutory)	

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Agricultural Division

Agriculture	\$ 350,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agricultural Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Agriculture	\$ 40,650,000
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LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Agricultural Division
Loans, Advances and Investments

Agriculture	\$ 600,000
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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. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Horse Racing Commission for the twelve months ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

At 10:55 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, June 24, 1988
(67th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Tchorzewski raised a point of order to the effect that the Minister of justice had made certain remarks which were contemptuous of an officer of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Parks, Recreation and Culture \$ 21,331,200

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council \$ 6,140,500
Parks, Recreation and Culture \$ 83,873,900

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, on Division:

Bill No. 47 – An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act

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

Bill No. 78 – An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act

Bill No. 76 - An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation 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. 71 – An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

At 1:43 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 30) until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 27, 1988
(68th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Upshall asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to announce and implement immediately, in full co-operation with the provinces, a comprehensive drought relief program, to respond to the severe drought conditions affecting Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada, and threatening Saskatchewan farmers and rural communities.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Lingenfelter be substituted for that of Mr. Rolfes on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984 – be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Hardy	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton
Gerich	Petersen	

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NAYS

Rolfes	Upshall	Lyons
Lingenfelter	Simard	Calvert
Shillington	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Smart
Thompson	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Brockelbank	Hagel	Koenker
Mitchell		

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 61 – An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, from Tuesday, June 28, 1988, to Thursday, June 30, 1988, both inclusive, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. with a recess of two hours from 12:00 o'clock noon and further recessed two hours from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., and the Oral Question Period of 25 minutes shall be at 2:00 o'clock p.m. each day.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health..... \$ 16,700,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health \$ 1,239,087,000
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation \$ 6,762,700

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation \$ 141,700,000

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. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

At 12:07 o'clock a.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made June 27, 1988.

Regina, Tuesday, June 28, 1988
(69th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Trew – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Atkinson – Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday last at 11:27 o'clock a.m. a notice under Rule 16 was received at the Table. Under Rule 16, written notices are to be tabled no later than 11:00 a.m. on the preceding Friday. Since the notice did not meet the deadline specified under the Rules, I rule that the motion under Rule 16 in today's *Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day* is out of order.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On June 24th the Member for Regina North East raised a point of privilege regarding comments attributed to the Minister of justice concerning the Provincial Auditor as reported in the *Kindersley Clarion*.

All Members will be aware that the purpose of parliamentary privilege is to provide Members with the rights and protection that they need to enable them to carry out their duties as elected Members. The protection of parliamentary privilege is also extended to officers of the Legislative Assembly in certain circumstances. The Member for Regina North East has referred to appropriate citations in parliamentary authorities which point out that any act which obstructs or impedes any officer of the House in the discharge of his duty or which has a tendency directly or indirectly to produce such results now or in the future may be treated as a contempt.

Historically, most cases which have been found to be contempt have involved cases of physical interference or obstruction or threats of the same against an officer in the performance of his duty. However, verbal attacks which call into question the competence, impartiality and professional credibility of the officer have also been found to unduly interfere with an officer's abilities to serve the Assembly.

It is against this measure that the words attributed to the Minister of justice must be considered. While the reporter made certain statements, it is only the words directly attributed to the Member that are subject to the scrutiny of the Chair in this instance. The words are as follows:

Auditors are people who bump against reality once a year. They live in that jungle-zoo and call themselves bureaucrats. They wear thick glasses because they are looking at the fine print to see if every "i" is dotted.

While these comments may be interpreted as being inappropriate and belittling to auditors, and by implication to the Provincial Auditor, I do not find that they constitute the kind of unfair personal attack on the officer which would prevent him from adequately performing his duties. The words, while regrettable, do not of themselves call into question the competence, impartiality or professionalism of the Provincial Auditor. I am confident that this officer can continue to carry out his duties in a professional and impartial manner.

The precedent referred to by the Member for Regina North East respecting another legislative officer, the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk, in contrast to this one, was a case involving an attack on the professional competence and impartiality of the officer.

Based on the above points, I find that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has not been established.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Public Participation..... \$ 1,335,400

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Public Participation..... \$ 3,814,100

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Crown Investments Corporation \$ 207,300,000
(Statutory)
Saskatchewan Power Corporation \$ 200,000,000
(Statutory)

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1. For Agriculture - Ordinary Expenditure 900,000
2. For Economic Development and Tourism 1,250,000
3. For Education - ordinary Expenditure I 23,494,000
4. For Energy and Mines 194,000
5. For Environment and Public Safety 1,590,000

6.	For Health	16,700,000
7.	For Highways and Transportation - Capital Expenditure	2,000,000
8.	For justice	2,800,000
9.	For Legislation	572,500
10.	For Parks, Recreation and Culture	21,331,200
11.	For Provincial Secretary	369,000
12.	For Public Participation	1,335,400
13.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	2,000,000
14.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	28,100,000
15.	For The Saskatchewan Research Council	1,397,200
16.	For Social Services	2,950,000

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Agriculture - Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 94,666,600
2.	For Agriculture - Capital Expenditure	500,000
3.	For Agriculture - Agriculture Development Fund	30,000,000
4.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	5,475,900
5.	For Economic Development and Tourism	14,690,200
6.	For Economic Diversification and Investment Fund	27,624,000
7.	For Education – Ordinary Expenditure	774,454,700
8.	For Education – Education Development Fund	14,500,000
9.	For Energy and Mines	12,251,600
10.	For Environment and Public Safety	10,749,900
11.	For Executive Council	6,140,500
12.	For Finance	69,126,900
13.	For Health	1,239,087,000
14.	For Highways and Transportation – Ordinary Expenditure	120,157,500
15.	For Highways and Transportation – Capital Expenditure	111,340,000
16.	For Human Resources, Labour and Employment	29,491,900
17.	For Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	4,687,500
18.	For Justice	137,212,700
19.	For Legislation	666,300
20.	For The Local Government Board	715,700
21.	For Parks, Recreation and Culture	83,873,900
22.	For Provincial Auditor	2,890,600
23.	For Provincial Secretary	3,470,500

24.	Public Participation	3,814,100
25.	For Public Service Commission	10,366,200
26.	For Rural Development	54,520,200
27.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	9,819,400
28.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	69,549,900
29.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	6,762,700
30.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council	6,042,100
31.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	12,558,400
32.	For Science and Technology	1,954,900
33.	For Social Services	364,645,900
34.	For Department of Telephones	562,100
35.	For Trade and Investment	7,341,700
36.	For Urban Affairs.....	80,485,700

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

37.	For Education	33,500,000
38.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	141,700,000
39.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	77,500,000
40.	For Urban Affairs	675,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

1.	For Energy and Mines	\$ 190,000
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Energy Security Division

2.	For Energy and Mines	1,525,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Energy Security Division

3.	For Energy and Mines	\$ 100
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Agricultural Division

4.	For Agriculture	350,000
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1988-89

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

- 1. For Energy and Mines \$ 2,697,000
- 2. For Finance 400,000,000

Energy Security Division

- 3. For Energy and Mines 425,000

Agricultural Division

- 4. For Agriculture 40,650,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Energy Security Division

- 5. For Energy and Mines 60,000,000

Agricultural Division

- 6. For Agriculture 600,000

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, 1988, the sum of one hundred and six million, four hundred and ten thousand, eight hundred 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, 1989, the sum of two-billion, seven hundred and twenty-five million, eight hundred and nine thousand, eight hundred 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, 1988, the sum of two million, sixty-five thousand, one hundred 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, 1989, the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight million, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: 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, 1988 and on March 31, 1989 – 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. Lane 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, 1988 and on March 31, 1989 – 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, on Division.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

A certificate of the following elections and returns, viz.:

Of Dwain Lingenfelter, Esquire, as member for the Constituency of Regina Elphinstone.

Of Bob Pringle, Esquire, as member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Eastview.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

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

During consideration of Bill No. 56—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, it was moved by Mr. Goulet:

That Section 8 of the printed Bill be amended:

(a) by renumbering section 8 as subsection 8(1); and

(b) by adding immediately after subsection 8(1) the following:

(2) The Minister shall, by regulation, develop and implement programs and projects of special assistance to Northern Saskatchewan including: (a) the establishment of a numerical or percentage employment objective of at least 50% in order to maximize the number of people from local northern communities employed by SMDC or any other corporate entity established as a result of the transaction described in subsection 4(1); and, (b) the requirement that SMDC or the purchaser corporation table in the Legislative Assembly, annually, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act*, employment statistics and information necessary to effectively reflect the degree of achievement of the employment objective.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Upshall	Pringle
Prebble	Simard	Lyons
Rolfes	Kowalsky	Calvert
Shillington	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Brockelbank	Hagel	Koenker
Mitchell		

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NAYS

Duncan	Hodgins	McLaren
McLeod	Gerich	Hopfner
Andrew	Hepworth	Petersen
Berntson	Hardy	Swenson
Lane	Klein	Martens
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Pickering	Neudorf
Swan	Martin	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Toth	Britton
Maxwell	Johnson	

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During consideration of Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984, it was moved by Mr. Tchorzewski:

That section 6 of the printed Bill be amended:

(a) by adding immediately before the words "The council of a city" where they appear in the first line of subsection 25(1) being enacted therein, the following:

Subject to section 25.2,

(b) by adding immediately before the words "The council of a city" where they appear in the first line of subsection 25.1(1) being enacted therein, the following:

Subject to section 25.2; and

(c) by adding immediately after section 25.1 being enacted therein the following section:

25.2 Notwithstanding section 25 or 25.1, the council of a city mentioned in either of those sections may, by bylaw, following a plebiscite resulting in a majority of the eligible electors resident in that municipality voting in the affirmative, establish or continue, as the case may be, a full ward system of representation, in that the city shall be divided into that number of wards that equals the number of aldermen to be elected to the council of that city at a general election.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Rolfes	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Lingenfelter	Anguish	Trew
Shillington	Goulet	Smart
Tchorzewski	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Brockelbank	Pringle	Koenker

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NAYS

Duncan	Hodgins	McLaren
McLeod	Gerich	Hopfner
Andrew	Hepworth	Swenson
Berntson	Hardy	Martens
Lane	Klein	Baker
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Pickering	Neudorf
Swan	Martin	Gardner
Muirhead	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton

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Moved by Mr. Romanow:

That section 16 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting all the words after the numeral 16 and substituting the following therefor:

That a select committee of the Legislature be struck to receive the input of the public on the whole matter of Sunday store hours.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Rolfes	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Trew
Shillington	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Brockelbank	Pringle	

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NAYS

Duncan	Hodgins	McLaren
McLeod	Gerich	Hopfner
Andrew	Hepworth	Swenson
Berntson	Hardy	Martens
Lane	Klein	Baker
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Pickering	Neudorf
Swan	Martin	Gardner
Muirhead	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton

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

Bill No. 81 – An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

Bill No. 84 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of Certain Acts and the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization Act

Bill No. 83 – An Act respecting the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles

Bill No. 93 – An Act to amend The Ambulance Act

Bill No. 79 – An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

Bill No. 70 – An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act.

Bill No. 45 – An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act

Bill No. 46 – An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act, 1988

Bill No. 101 – An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act

Bill No. 39 – An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 72 – An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Municipal Board

Bill No. 89 – An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act

Bill No. 61 – An Act to amend The Local Government Election 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. 69 – An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979

Bill No. 64 – An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act

Bill No. 88 – An Act to make Certain Changes in the Statute Law with respect to the Investment of Moneys Held pursuant to Certain Acts

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

Bill No. 60 – An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

Bill No. 56 – An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation

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

Bill No. 75 – An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

2:47 o'clock a.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:

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| 62 | An Act respecting Securities in Saskatchewan |
| 50 | An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan |
| 19 | An Act to amend The Statute Law |
| 53 | An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act |

- 63 An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985
- 65 An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
- 68 An Act respecting Small Claims in the Provincial Court in Saskatchewan
- 77 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act
- 87 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 91 An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act
- 92 An Act respecting Provincial Emblems and Honours
- 99 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Small Claims Act
- 47 An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act
- 71 An Act to amend The Wildlife Act
- 76 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act
- 78 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act
- 39 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act
- 45 An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act
- 46 An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act, 1988
- 56 An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
- 60 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
- 61 An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act
- 64 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act
- 69 An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979
- 70 An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act.
- 72 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Municipal Board
- 75 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 79 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act
- 81 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident insurance Act

- 83 An Act respecting the Operation of All Terrain Vehicles
- 84 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of Certain Acts and the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization Act
- 88 An Act to make Certain Changes in the Statute Law with respect to the Investment of Moneys Held pursuant to Certain Acts
- 89 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act
- 93 An Act to amend The Ambulance Act
- 101 An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services 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:

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

"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, 1988 and on March 31, 1989, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:52 o'clock a.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Gerich, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in recognition that:

- (a) the Legislative Assembly recognizes that the presence of English and French speaking Canadians in Saskatchewan constitutes a fundamental characteristic of Canada;
- (b) the Legislative Assembly wishes to enhance opportunities for and promote understanding between English and French speaking Canadians;
- (c) *The Language Act* affirms rights in respect of the use and status of the French language in Saskatchewan;
- (d) the Legislative Assembly wishes to affirm its commitment to the effective implementation of those rights and in particular to the adoption of statutes and regulations of public importance in both English and French;

(e) section 12 of *The Language Act* provides that the Legislative Assembly may, by resolution, direct that the rules and procedures of the Assembly shall be made, printed and published in French and English; Directs that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure that, as expeditiously as possible, the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* are made, printed and published in English and French.

And further directs that steps be taken forthwith to put in place a system whereby debates of the Assembly that occur in French are recorded in that language, along with an English translation thereof, in *Debates and Proceedings*.

Que l'Assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan, en considération du fait que:

- (a) l'Assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan reconnaît que la présence de Canadiens d'expression française et de Canadiens d'expression anglaise en Saskatchewan constitue une caractéristique fondamentale du Canada;
 - (b) l'Assemblée législative souhaite favoriser les chances des Canadiens d'expression française et d'expression anglaise, et promouvoir la compréhension entre eux;
 - (c) la *Loi linguistique* formule des droits relatifs à l'usage et au statut de la langue française en Saskatchewan;
 - (d) l'Assemblée législative souhaite affirmer son engagement à la mise en oeuvre concrète de ces droits et, en particulier, à l'adoption des lois et des règlements d'importance publique en français et en anglais;
 - (e) l'article 12 de la *Loi linguistique* autorise l'Assemblée législative à prescrire, par résolution, que le règlement de l'Assemblée soit écabli, imprimé et publié en français et en anglais,
- décide que le greffier de l'Assemblée législative soit enjoint de prendre des mesures dans les plus brefs délais, pour faire en sorte que le règlement de l'Assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan soit établi, imprimé et publié en français et en anglais;

décide en outre que des mesures soient prises immédiatement pour mettre en place un système permettant l'enregistrement en français des débats qui se déroulent dans cette langue et leur publication, accompagnée de la traduction anglaise, dans le document de l'Assemblée intitulé *Debates and Proceedings*.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38:
Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Regina, Wednesday, March 8, 1989
(70th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer.:

A certificate of the following election and return, viz.:

Of Jack Wolfe, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Jack Wolfe, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

10:04 o'clock a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne. Her 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 second session of the Twenty-first Legislature. In so doing, I would like to congratulate you on the work you have undertaken and completed.

At the opening of this session, my predecessor, the Honourable Frederick Johnson emphasized the government's commitment to protecting and improving essential services for the people of Saskatchewan, to expanding its partnership with the people of this province and to providing opportunities for our citizens to use their considerable talents and expertise to build Saskatchewan's prosperity.

To that end, you have worked to maintain the economic framework of rural Saskatchewan by passing *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*. This Act helps farmers to gain a clearer understanding of their rights and obligations without reducing the ability of lenders to advance credit. This became increasingly important as our farm sector suffered the devastating effects of this past year's drought.

Concern for public safety led you to implement measures for the control and regulation of all-terrain vehicles and to provide strong and responsible legislation to control dangerous dogs.

Concern for the environment led you to designate additional lands as critical wildlife habitat and to reduce litter by controlling the use of non-refillable containers, while creating new jobs for disabled persons. Amendments to *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* were made to require identification of toxic chemicals in the workplace.

To permit individual Saskatchewan residents to invest their skills and capital in areas that were not previously available to them, measures were undertaken in the past year by way of bond offerings by Crown corporations and employee investment in Crown corporation and government activities. Legislation to permit the creation of one of the world's largest uranium mining corporations was also passed by this Legislature.

To balance the need to guard the interests of the investor with the business community's need to have relatively easy access to capital you have enacted *The Securities Act, 1988*.

You have enacted legislation which allows the certified nursing assistants to manage the affairs of their own profession and made changes to *The Registered Nurses Act* to allow nurses to regulate their affairs in an effective manner and provide better protection for the public. The Saskatchewan Commission on Directions in Health Care created during this session has received extensive representations throughout the province and has already raised some interesting approaches to the issues our health care system must address over the next few years.

In taking leave of you, I commend you for the manner in which you have carried out your duties during the session and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 8th day of March, 1989, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:09 o'clock a.m.

HON. A.B. TUSA
Speaker