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Saskatchewan

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Queen Elizabeth II

Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart

Speaker: Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky

Premier: Hon. Lorne Calvert

Leader of the Opposition: Brad Wall

Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole: Doreen Hamilton

Deputy Chair of Committees: Peter Prebble

Government House Leader: Glenn Hagel¹

Government House Leader: Hon. Kevin Yates²

Deputy Government House Leader: Hon. Kevin Yates

Government Whip: Andy Iwanchuk

Deputy Government Whip: Joanne Crofford

Opposition House Leader: Rod Gantefoer

Deputy Opposition House Leader: Don Morgan

Opposition Whip: Doreen Eagles

Deputy Opposition Whip: Greg P. Brkich

Clerk: Gwenn Ronyk³

Clerk: Gregory Putz⁴

Deputy Clerk: Gregory Putz⁵

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Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: Kenneth Ring

Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Shaw

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Journals Clerk: Joelle Perras

¹ Until May 16, 2007

² As of May 16, 2007

³ Retired December 31, 2006

⁴ Appointed January 1, 2007

⁵ Until December 31, 2006

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Addley, Hon. Graham	Saskatoon Sutherland	NDP
Allchurch, Denis	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
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Belanger, Hon. Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Bob	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Borgerson, Hon. Lon	Saskatchewan Rivers	NDP
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Calvert, Hon. Lorne	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
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Cline, Eric	Saskatoon Massey Place	NDP
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Dearborn, Jason	Kindersley	SP
Draude, June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Duncan, Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, Hon. David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
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Hagel, Glenn	Moose Jaw North	NDP
Hamilton, Doreen	Regina Wascana Plains	NDP
Harpauer, Donna	Humboldt	SP
Harper, Hon. Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
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Hermanson, Elwin	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Higgins, Hon. Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP

¹ Elected on March 5, 2007

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Iwanchuk, Andy	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
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Kerpan, Allan	Carrot River Valley	SP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	Prince Albert Carlton	NDP
Krawetz, Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Lautermilch, Eldon	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
McCall, Hon. Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMorris, Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Merriman, Ted	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Morgan, Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
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Nilson, Hon. John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Prebble, Peter	Saskatoon Greystone	NDP
Quennell, Hon. Frank	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Serby, Hon. Clay	Yorkton	NDP
Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	Meadow Lake	NDP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Taylor, Hon. Len	The Battlefords	NDP
Thomson, Andrew	Regina South	NDP
Toth, Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Wakefield, Milton	Lloydminster	SP
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Wartman, Hon. Mark	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	NDP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar	SP
Yates, Hon. Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party

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Biggar	Weekes, Randy	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Kerpan, Allan	SP
Cumberland	Beatty, Hon. Joan	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Chisholm, Michael	SP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Harpauer, Donna	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, June	SP
Kindersley	Dearborn, Jason	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	Wakefield, Milton	SP
Martensville	Heppner, Nancy ¹	SP
Meadow Lake	Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	NDP
Melfort	Gantfoer, Rod	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Bob	SP
Moose Jaw North	Hagel, Glenn	NDP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Hon. Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Don	SP
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Prince Albert Northcote	Lautermilch, Eldon	NDP
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Regina Dewdney	Yates, Hon. Kevin	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	NDP
Regina Elphinstone Centre	McCall, Hon. Warren	NDP
Regina Lakeview	Nilson, Hon. John	NDP
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Regina Walsh Acres	Morin, Hon. Sandra	NDP
Rosetown-Elrose	Hermanson, Elwin	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Borgerson, Hon. Lon	NDP
Saskatoon Centre	Forbes, Hon. David	NDP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Hon. Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Iwanchuk, Andy	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Prebble, Peter	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Quennell, Hon. Frank	NDP
Saskatoon Massey Place	Cline, Eric	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Merriman, Ted	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Hon. Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Calvert, Hon. Lorne	NDP
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Cheveldayoff, Ken	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Morgan, Don	SP
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Swift Current	Wall, Brad	SP
The Battlefords	Taylor, Hon. Len	NDP
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Weyburn-Big Muddy	Duncan, Dustin	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Serby, Hon. Clay	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
SP Saskatchewan Party

CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Sept. 15/06)	MINISTER (April 2/07)
Premier	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert
Deputy Premier	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby
Advanced Education and Employment	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Agriculture and Food	Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman
Community Resources	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger
Corrections and Public Safety	Hon. W. McCall	Hon. W. McCall
Crown Investments Corporation	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Culture, Youth and Recreation	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Disability Issues	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger
Environment	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Finance	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
First Nations and Métis Relations	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Forestry Secretariat	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Gaming	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Government Relations	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen
Health	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor
Healthy Living Services	Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley
Highways and Transportation	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Immigration	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Industry and Resources	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Information Services Corporation	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Information Technology	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
Investment Saskatchewan Inc.	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Justice and Attorney General	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell
Labour	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
Learning	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Liquor and Gaming Authority	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Literacy	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Northern Affairs	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty
Office of Energy Conservation	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Public Service Commission	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Property Management	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Provincial Secretary	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
Seniors	Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley
Status of Women	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty

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Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. W. McCall	Advanced Education and Employment
Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	Agriculture and Food
Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. K. Yates	Community Resources
Hon. W. McCall	Hon. R. Harper	Corrections and Public Safety
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. J. Junor	Crown Investments Corporation
Hon. W. McCall	Hon. S. Morin	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. K. Yates	Disability Issues
Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Environment
Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Finance
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	First Nations and Métis Relations
Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. M. Sonntag	Forestry Secretariat
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Gaming
Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Government Relations
Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Health
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Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. F. Quennell	Information Technology
Hon. E. Cline	Hon. G. Addley	Investment Saskatchewan Inc.
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Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Junor	Status of Women

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Addley
D'Autremont
Duncan
Hagel (Chair) (appointed June 28, 2007)
Harpauer
McCall (until June 28, 2007)
Morin (Chair until June 28, 2007)
Wartman

(Membership – 7)

ECONOMY

Hamilton (Chair) (as of June 28, 2007)
Higgins
Junor (appointed June 28, 2007)
Kirsch
Lautermilch (until June 28, 2007)
Stewart
Weekes
Yates (Chair until June 28, 2007)

(Membership – 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Borgerson
Crofford
Elhard
Junor (Chair) (until June 28, 2007)
Lautermilch (Chair) (appointed June 28, 2007)
Morgan (until November 21, 2006)
Prebble
Toth (appointed November 21, 2006)
Wakefield

(Membership – 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Allchurch
Draude
Harper (Chair until June 28, 2007)
Huyghebaert
Iwanchuk
Taylor (until June 28, 2007)
Thomson (Chair) (appointed June 28, 2007)
Trew

(Membership – 7)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
 Brkich
 Eagles
 Gantfoer
 Hagel
 Iwanchuk
 McCall
 Thomson (until June 28, 2007)
 Yates (appointed June 28, 2007)

(Membership – 8)

PRIVATE BILLS

Hagel (appointed June 28, 2007)
 Hamilton
 Hart
 Heppner (appointed March 20, 2007)
 Junor (Chair) (until June 28, 2007)
 Lautermilch (appointed June 28, 2007)
 Morgan
 Morin (until June 28, 2007)
 Stewart (until March 20, 2007)
 Thomson (appointed June 28, 2007)
 Yates (until June 28, 2007)

(Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
 Bjornerud
 Hagel
 Hamilton
 Kerpan
 Krawetz
 Trew

(Membership – 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Borgerson (until June 28, 2007)
 Cheveldayoff
 Chisholm
 Crofford
 Hermanson (Chair)
 Iwanchuk
 Prebble (appointed June 28, 2007)
 Trew

(Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

ASSEMBLY

Sitting Days	64
Evening Sittings	5
Morning Sittings	17
Sitting Hours	160h 58m
Sessional Papers (including Returns)	365
Petitions (for Private Bills) presented	2
Petitions (General) presented	63
Petitions (General) received	62
Public Bills introduced	69
Public Bills passed - 58	
Public Bills passed as amended - 9	
Public Bills withdrawn - 1	
Public Bills in committee - 1	
Private Bills introduced	2
Private Bills passed - 2	
Private Bills passed as amended - 0	
Recorded Divisions	9
Meetings of Committee of Finance	4
Hours in consideration of Estimates in Assembly	2h 07m
Meetings of Committee of the Whole	3
Hours in consideration of Bills in Assembly	28h 07m

COMMITTEES

Crown and Central Agencies Estimates	6h 11m
Economy Estimates	20h 55m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure Estimates	20h 06m
House Services Estimates	2h 56m
Human Services Estimates	21h 14m
Total hours in consideration of Estimates	71h 22m
Crown and Central Agencies Bills	3h 07m
Economy Bills	9h 03m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure Bills	18h 52m
House Services Bills	0h 0m
Human Services Bills	29h 15m
Private Bills	0h 26m
Total hours in consideration of Bills	60h 43m

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

Asked and answered	1507
Ruled out of order	2
Total	1509

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RETURNS

Ordered and Tabled	17
Questions converted to Returns because of length	1
Negatived.....	2
Left Standing on Order Paper	1
Total	21

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 17)

Agreed	0
75 Minutes expired	9
Not taken up	1
Total	10

MOTIONS (Private Members)

Negatived on R.D.	1
Left Standing on Order Paper	4
Total	5

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

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 whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Douglas Moen
Deputy Attorney General

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

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY the TWENTY-SIXTH day of OCTOBER, 2006, at 2:00 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 Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and SIX and in the FIFTY-FIFTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Lily A. Stonehouse
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Third Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006
(1ST DAY)

2:00 p.m.

The 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 p.m. today, Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006.

2:01 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Honoured Guests, People of Saskatchewan.

Welcome all to the opening of the Third Session of the 25th Legislature. Tansi.

We sit in the Chamber today for the first full legislative Session of the second 100 years of our Legislature. On the table in front of us lies a traditionally crafted runner and cushion for our Mace, a blending of First Nations and Parliamentary traditions in the Assembly, just as First Nations and the people of other cultures now live together in Saskatchewan as neighbours under the Treaty relationship.

We are many; we are one. A particular welcome is extended today to the families who have recently chosen to make their homes in our province, to the youth who have graduated and are building their futures here, and to the musicians and artists we will celebrate in the year ahead. Some of you have joined us today.

WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM

As this Session opens, many will remember that fifteen years ago, Saskatchewan was on the brink of bankruptcy. The financial future of the next generation was at risk. Social infrastructure was in jeopardy. There was much hard work and sacrifice in the following decade to restore the province's fiscal foundation. The results have been dramatic: thirteen consecutive balanced budgets, fourteen credit rating upgrades and the significant reduction of public debt.

Five years ago, our economy had reached a turning point. Today, thanks to the hard work of the Saskatchewan people, our economy is re-energized and there are now more jobs than ever before in our history. Our quality of life remains second to none, and we have a proud record of social progress.

My government is committed to a plan that ensures Saskatchewan maintains its hard-earned designation as one of only three “have” provinces in this nation, and we proudly reflect on this accomplishment as a “have” province with a heart.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

A year ago, my government outlined a broad future vision for Saskatchewan. That vision is to seek a province where no one is left behind on the path to opportunity, a province with an unbreakable social fabric, built on the foundation of diverse and growing communities, within a green and prosperous economy.

In the year that has passed, much progress has been achieved toward this vision. Even more progress is planned.

Ours is a province that is down to earth, but where the sky is the limit.

FOCUS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

The focus for my government in this Session is to make life better for today’s Saskatchewan families, and to build an even better future here for young people.

Four cornerstones will set the foundation for my government’s agenda:

- Make Saskatchewan the best place for young people to live, work, and build strong futures;
- Strengthen Saskatchewan’s leadership in improving public health care while reducing wait times and improving access to services;
- Advance Saskatchewan as a leader in environmental protection and the green economy; and
- Ensure that today’s Saskatchewan families benefit from our strong economy.

MAKE SASKATCHEWAN THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE, WORK AND BUILD STRONG FUTURES

There is no clearer calling than our collective responsibility to provide a legacy of opportunity for our children. My government’s first cornerstone is dedicated to that goal, making Saskatchewan the best place for young people to live, work and build strong futures.

Encouragement and support to nurture a lifelong learner’s success must begin early in life. These ingredients are some of the essential building blocks for the province’s social and economic wellbeing.

My government wants quality options for families with children, and the best in early learning and child care that can be provided. We want all children to be able to read the books they carry home in their book bags from their school or local library.

Investments in Education

To make this happen, the province’s Literacy program will expand, and we will deliver Saskatchewan’s Early Learning and Child Care Program, despite the federal government’s withdrawal from its commitments.

In the year ahead, investments in education will continue to focus on meeting the needs of families and ensuring their children grow into healthy and well-educated adults.

As one example, Saskatchewan will invest in its groundbreaking KidsFirst initiative, which blends the efforts of health districts, school divisions, Aboriginal organizations and communities, and provides:

- home visiting programs;
- community supports;
- early development programs;
- pre-natal care; and
- family supports.

Toward the same goal, building on our education renewal initiative, new School Community Councils will provide parents and community members with opportunities to have real input and make a difference in children's learning at their local schools.

Investments in Training

As young people grow and look to their future here, in whatever walk of life they choose, my government is committed to addressing the labour market's changing needs and will:

- expand training opportunities to meet market demands;
- unveil a new partnership between business, labour and our training institutions to provide counsel to government to meet Saskatchewan's evolving labour market needs; and
- strengthen and expand our regional training model to bring education closer to students and better link training to learners, job-seekers and employers.

Additionally, it will:

- expand partnerships with First Nations and Métis to enhance education and skills training for Aboriginal youth;
- continue the freeze on university tuition; and
- host a Youth Summit that links young people, business, employers and government in building a bright future for youth in our province.

During this Session, my government will also receive and act on a comprehensive review of access to post-secondary education. These actions will address essential issues for students and promote the exceptional range of career opportunities right here at home.

Ours is a province with abundant career opportunities; a province that is down to earth, but where the sky is the limit for jobs in every corner.

Last year, we launched a bold initiative to attract 5,000 immigrants annually by 2008, and we are on track to accomplish that goal.

Investments in language training, employment and other services will foster strong beginnings for our newcomers in their new neighbourhoods in this province. This includes a program at the College of Medicine to aid the certification of international medical graduates living in Saskatchewan

My government will also reinvigorate our relationship with the Fransaskois community, with particular emphasis on immigration and employment needs of Saskatchewan francophones.

Mon gouvernement dynamisera nos relations avec la communauté fransaskoise en adressant particulièrement les besoins des francophones de la Saskatchewan dans les secteurs de l'immigration et de l'emploi.

In this 21st century, it is important that we continue to spread the word that Saskatchewan is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Saskatchewan is home to a diverse, robust and fundamentally strong economy, and our doors are open, with opportunities for workers here at home and from abroad.

All these efforts are in support of my government's focus in this Session to make life better for today's families and to build an even better future here for our youth.

STRENGTHEN SASKATCHEWAN'S LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH CARE WHILE REDUCING WAIT TIMES AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES

The second cornerstone of my government's agenda is to work with health care providers to strengthen Saskatchewan's leadership in public health care, while reducing wait times and improving access to services.

Investments in health care will be the highest they have ever been.

As the birthplace of Medicare, Saskatchewan retains its distinction as the only "have" province in Canada that does not charge its people a health care premium.

To strengthen the best health care system for families, we will:

- enhance efforts to recruit health care providers, using new relocation incentives in return for service commitments, among other initiatives;
- increase opportunities for internationally-educated professionals to work right here, right now; and
- expand the Aboriginal health workforce.

To further improve health care for Saskatchewan families, we will:

- continue the progress towards the development of a Children's Hospital within a hospital;
- provide support for children with mental, physical, or behavioural disabilities and disorders;
- continue the implementation of the Premier's Project Hope to prevent and treat the devastation caused by drug and alcohol abuse; and
- work with First Nations and Métis leaders to call on the federal government to meet its commitment to achieve the targets agreed upon at the First Ministers' meeting on Aboriginal issues.

Our seniors and elders fought for Medicare and pioneered this province. They set out to create a better life for their families, children and grandchildren. So too, in this Session, my government will introduce new measures to recognize their dedication.

Cornerstone efforts to improve health care and its delivery are firmly in place to meet the goal of making life better for today's families and to build a future here for our young people.

ADVANCE SASKATCHEWAN AS A LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE GREEN ECONOMY

For our families to remain healthy and for our economy to prosper, Saskatchewan will be a leader in the protection of the environment and the promotion of clean and renewable energy. The third cornerstone of my government speaks to this goal.

Saskatchewan will demonstrate national leadership in conserving, protecting and restoring the health of our environment and our diverse ecosystems.

In this Session, my government will:

- implement further steps to achieve our long-term goal of meeting one-third of our energy requirements through renewable resources; and
- work in partnership to research the feasibility of the world's first, Saskatchewan-designed, utility-scale clean coal generating facility.

In addition, my government will:

- implement measures to assist in energy conservation;
- carry out a comprehensive plan to develop bio-fuels;
- continue leadership in carbon sequestration and wind power development;
- implement a plan for the mandated use of ethanol;
- ensure a safe water supply for communities; and
- take further measures toward our vision of agroforestry.

Finally, with one-third of the organic farmers in Canada, and 60 per cent of the land in this nation which is dedicated to organic farming, this province will lead the way in organic production. Upon completion of work now underway, initiatives will be introduced to expand the production, processing and marketing of local organic food.

With our connection to the land and our commitment to environmental stewardship, Saskatchewan clearly demonstrates it is down to earth, with only the sky as our limit.

All efforts in environmental protection will contribute to our goal of making life better for today's families and help to build a future here for our young people.

ENSURE SASKATCHEWAN FAMILIES BENEFIT FROM OUR STRONG, PROSPEROUS ECONOMY

Our province has caught the eye of the world. Major investments are being made by national and international companies, including in oil and gas, diamonds, uranium, value-added agriculture, ethanol and potash. Our external trade missions and promotions, and the work of the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, are bearing fruit.

There have been significant gains made through our university-based capacity for research and commercialization in bio-technology, petroleum, medicine, pharmacy, information technology and greenhouse gas emission reduction.

Saskatchewan's co-operative, financial, manufacturing, tourism, film and video, music, small business and retail sectors are expanding and providing even greater opportunities for Saskatchewan's young people.

All of these developments and more have contributed to the strong economy of Saskatchewan today.

The fourth cornerstone for my government within this Session is to ensure that Saskatchewan families will benefit from our strong and prosperous economy.

This will take shape in many ways within their communities, rural and urban alike.

Over the last year, business tax reforms were introduced and are making Saskatchewan's corporate tax structure one of the most competitive and business-friendly in Canada, now leading to more job creation and employment opportunities for Saskatchewan people.

Additionally, throughout our province, Aboriginal economic development has significantly contributed to the growing employment numbers among Saskatchewan's First Nations and Métis. To further this progress, a national summit on Aboriginal economic development, in partnership with First Nations, Métis and Inuit, will be held.

Without a doubt, the rise in the Canadian dollar and changing international markets are having significant impact on two of our major sectors – forestry and the meat industry.

During this Session, my government will work with the Forestry Task Force, local communities and industry partners toward a viable and long-term forestry sector in the province. Also during this Session, my government will work with the meat industry to evaluate our plans in light of recent changes.

This cornerstone contributes to economic growth. It supports job creation so our young people can build strong futures right here. It provides real benefits for families.

REAL BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

My government distinguishes itself by being committed to the conviction that economic progress must result in social progress and that should result in real benefits for families.

Saskatchewan families should benefit from their earned success, and their pocketbooks and lifestyles should reflect that growth.

Over the coming months, we will take important steps to make sure life here is even more affordable for every Saskatchewan family.

As part of that, the commitment to the Lowest-Cost Utility Bundle through our Crown Corporations will continue.

Real Benefits for Families *A Fair Deal for Saskatchewan's Non-Renewable Resources*

My government believes there must be a fair and equitable equalization formula respecting Saskatchewan's non-renewable resource revenues. We are demanding fairness and full benefits for our families when the Government of Canada honours its commitment to the people of Saskatchewan.

During this Session, my government will be relentless with vigorous efforts to ensure that the Government of Canada keeps its promise.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families *Public Infrastructure Renewal*

Families need sturdy, 21st century public infrastructure that meets their growing needs.

Modern transportation corridors are essential to our future economic development and to create opportunities for our young people.

During this Session, my government will deliver a multi-year strategy of road and rail, to build a transportation network that will serve the economy of today and tomorrow.

In this Session, legislation will be passed to dedicate every dollar of fuel tax collected by the province from motorists toward the maintenance and building of Saskatchewan's road network.

With the opportunity presented by one-time revenues from high energy prices, a multi-year infrastructure fund will be established and will provide funding for initiatives such as:

- the Building Communities fund for cultural and recreational facilities;
- improvements to roads affected by heavy-haul traffic;
- improvements to access to First Nations communities; and
- improvements to the economic and social development capacity in our North.

Further to these initiatives, my government will:

- expand high-speed internet to more rural and northern communities;
- address barriers to the movement of goods, services, investment and people with our neighbouring provinces and within Canada; and
- work with municipalities to create an "Urban Agenda" to support our cities, communities and regional economies.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Safety and Security in our Communities

My government is committed to a Saskatchewan where families feel safe and secure in their communities.

Toward this goal, as examples, my government will:

- create more targeted crime reduction efforts in communities;
- continue action to protect against dangerous offenders;
- develop a province-wide police protocol with the task force for missing persons;
- introduce legislation which gives police new means to combat violence;
- review legislation to ensure that everyone in the province, including those in First Nations communities, has an acceptable level of fire protection and fire prevention services; and
- continue to develop a provincial anti-racism strategy.

Real Benefits for Families
The North

My government believes in the vast potential and breathtaking beauty of Saskatchewan's North.

Within this Session our priorities will include:

- working on the Northern Roads to Prosperity strategy;
- moving forward in implementing our commitment to clean up abandoned uranium sites;
- examining the impact of the overtime exemption that currently exists in northern Saskatchewan; and
- maximizing business, training and employment opportunities made possible by high levels of investment in the North.

Ours is a province with limitless potential: down to earth, expanding like the northern sky.

Real Benefits for Families
Working People, Working Families

Working people and working families are fundamental building blocks of a strong economy. The health and safety of, and benefits for, workers are important values of my government.

During this Session, my government will:

- focus on workplace safety through the response to the Occupational Health and Safety Council Report; and
- receive and respond to the report from *The Workers' Compensation Act* Committee of Review.

There will be initiatives to assist vulnerable workers to overcome employment challenges by responding further to the recommendations of the Commission on Improving Work Opportunities for Saskatchewan Residents.

As part of our province's commitment to improving working benefits for Saskatchewan people, particularly Saskatchewan young people, the minimum wage will increase to \$7.95 on March 1, 2007, as part of a three-stage increase from \$6.65 just over one year ago.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Our Families Who Farm

Families who farm continue to fill the breadbaskets of the world even as the cost/price squeeze in agriculture continues.

Over the past year, my government has made significant improvements to the education tax on farmland, and today's farm families are gaining from that benefit.

During this Session, efforts will ensure that the benefits of our economy continue to touch the lives of average farm families by fully funding the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization Program while negotiating for a more effective and fair national program.

My government will also:

- work with industry to improve risk management programs such as Crop Insurance; and
- stand firm in calling for the federal government to announce an effective new disaster program, and to commit to greater support for the grains and oilseeds sector in levelling the international playing field.

During this Session, my government will also press the federal government to honour its own legislation and enable farmers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board through an open and fair plebiscite. The legislature will be asked to endorse that position.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Our Volunteers and Our Communities

Community-based and voluntary organizations are the backbone of the high quality of life Saskatchewan families enjoy. Saskatchewan people volunteer more than any in Canada to sustain their organizations.

Working with the voluntary sector, we are striving to maintain and strengthen our position as a national leader in voluntary participation. My government is deeply disappointed in the decision by the federal government to withdraw support from the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.

As a national leader in voluntary participation, support will continue for the Premier's Voluntary Sector Initiative. My government anticipates moving forward to forge a new structure that will strengthen the relationship between the public sector and the voluntary sector.

All of our efforts are toward the goal of making life better for Saskatchewan families and contributing to a quality of life second to none.

Real Benefits for Families
A Year of Music – Saskatchewan on Centre Stage

It is often said that Saskatchewan people are the most creative and the most innovative by nature. My government believes in the strength of creative economies and the enhancements to our quality of life that are brought by innovation and the arts.

In this Session, legislation affecting the Status of the Artist will be introduced.

In 2007, we look forward to a year of celebration of the arts, particularly music.

Building on an impressive track record in establishing a thriving film and video industry, a similar course for the creative economy of music and the arts will be charted.

Working in partnership with SaskCreativeMusic 2007, and having recently secured the world tour of The Rolling Stones, there is no doubt that more excitement is on the way. Saskatchewan has properly reserved its place on centre stage. Events and programs to showcase our own wealth of musical talent will boom.

The 2007 stage has been set for Saskatchewan to play host to:

- the Juno Awards in Saskatoon in April;
- the Canadian Country Music Awards in Regina in September; and
- the Western Canadian Music Awards in Moose Jaw in October.

Watch for the marquees and have the welcome mat ready as other announcements unfold. If you love music and good times, Saskatchewan will be the place to be in 2007. Nobody throws a party like Saskatchewan! This will be a year to be proud out loud.

We know good times, but Saskatchewan people are also known for a strong work ethic. We are amongst the most productive and efficient workforce in this nation. To recognize this, and to further build a healthy balance of work and family, beginning this February, a new annual statutory holiday will be introduced. It will be known as Saskatchewan's "Family Day."

Families will feel real benefits from our strong economy.

Much has been accomplished. My government has set out a clear, focused agenda to benefit families in four cornerstone priority areas. Social progress comes from progress in our economy.

As the provincial motto calls for unification, let us build upon the strength of our many peoples.

We are building a province where children, regardless of race or culture, will be able to read the books they carry in their school bags.

We are building a province where young people will establish their careers and raise their families in a healthy environment and with a quality of life second to none.

We are building a province where the contributions of our seniors and elders are celebrated with the utmost pride and respected with dignity.

We are building a province where no matter if we carry a tool box, a briefcase or a wireless device to work, we have ample leisure time to enjoy our land, our lakes, our skies, our neighbours and most importantly, our families.

This is our province – a province we are so proud to call home; a province that is down to earth, with only the sky as our limit.

This is our home. Saskatchewan!

May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.

PRAYERS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:41 p.m.

PRO FORMA BILL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Glenna Coleman, Sope Ogunrinde, Michael Radmacher, Mandy Selzer, Nicolas Stulberg and Kyla Will would be pages for the present Session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, October 27, 2006.

PRINTING OF *VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of this Assembly be printed under the authority of the Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Duncan.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

The Speaker, Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

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

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee recommends the following membership changes to Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 137 (4) as follows:

Crown and Central Agencies

Addley Morin	D'Autremont Wartman	Duncan	Harpauer	McCall
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Economy

Hamilton Weekes	Higgins Yates	Kirsch	Lautermilch	Stewart
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House Services

Brkich Kowalsky	Eagles McCall	Gantefoer Thomson	Hagel	Iwanchuk
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Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

Allchurch Taylor	Draude Trew	Harper	Huyghebaert	Iwanchuk
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Private Bills

Hart Stewart	Hamilton Yates	Junor	Morgan	Morin
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(Sessional Paper No. 3)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated September 20, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, 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.

Benjamin Dave Heppner, who passed away on September 24, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1995 until 2006, representing the constituencies of Rosthern and Martensville for the Progressive Conservative and Saskatchewan Parties.

Mr. Heppner was born on March 18, 1943 in Waldheim. He attended local schools before graduating from Briercrest Bible College in 1964. Mr. Heppner continued his education at the University of Saskatchewan, from where he convocated with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Mr. Heppner married Arlene Fast on September 3, 1965 and together they had three children.

A teacher by training, Mr. Heppner taught for twenty-three years in rural and city schools around Saskatchewan. He also served in an administrative capacity at three high schools. Mr. Heppner was a small business owner, operating a John Deere farm implement dealership and a lumber yard in Rosthern.

Mr. Heppner was an active participant in the affairs of the communities in which he lived. He was very involved with his church and served in a number of capacities, including serving as chairman of the Board of Elders and as a Sunday school teacher. He was involved with the Army Cadets in Swift Current, the Community Bond Corporation and the Seager Wheeler Farm Committee.

Mr. Heppner first sought to represent his community at the municipal level. He served as a councillor and as mayor of the town of Rosthern. He was elected to this Assembly in 1995. He successfully retained his seat in the 1999 and 2003 general elections. He was a founding member of the Saskatchewan Party in 1997 and served as caucus chair from its inception.

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. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

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

The Assembly recessed from 12:48 p.m. until 12:54 p.m.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
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 Ms. Hamilton adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:20 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, under: *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2006, *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ended August 31, 2006 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Financial Statements of Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Financial Statements of Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Financial Statements of North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Financial Statements of Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Financial Statements of Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Question of Privilege – Announcement of Tax Cut outside of Assembly)

On Friday, October 27th, the Opposition House Leader (Rod Gantfoer) raised a question of privilege concerning the disclosure by the Minister of Highways and Transportation during a media interview of an impending reduction in the Provincial Sales Tax. I thank the Member for his comments and for the written correspondence he provided to me later that afternoon. I also thank the Government House Leader (Hon. Glenn Hagel) for his intervention.

The circumstance that gave rise to the question of privilege was an interview given by the Minister of Highways and Transportation to a radio station on the morning of October 27th. During the interview, the Minister revealed that the Provincial Sales Tax would be reduced. This interview was broadcast on the 27th prior to the Minister of Finance's announcement of the tax reduction in this Assembly later that same morning.

It is the position of the Opposition House Leader that the disclosure of a tax measure outside of this Assembly violates a parliamentary principle that they be first introduced in the Assembly, and further, that the violation of this principle constituted a contempt against the privileges of this Assembly.

In his rebuttal, the Government House Leader asserted that the interview had been subject to an embargo agreement that would, in the normal course of such arrangements, have prevented the premature disclosure of the tax cut.

In determining whether a contempt against the privileges of the Assembly occurred, one must assess whether the actions of the Minister of Highways and Transportation disregarded, disrespected or clearly challenged the authority and dignity of this House, or whether they improperly interfered or impeded the parliamentary work of Members.

The Opposition House Leader rested his case upon the March 19, 2001 ruling of the House of Commons. In that ruling, Speaker Milliken found that the denial of Members or their staff to an embargoed technical briefing for media on a bill constituted a *prima facie* contempt of Parliament. The House Leader's assertion that the principle outlined in this ruling is not limited to cases involving legislation, but would be equally applicable to technical briefings on budgetary or taxation matters is well taken.

The impact of the Milliken ruling on the practices of this Assembly was considered in a ruling I delivered on April 11, 2005. In that case, a *prima facie* of breach of privilege was found when Opposition Members and their staff were denied access to a technical briefing on a Crown corporation annual report given for the media. Subsequently, when the Standing Committee on Privileges was unable to come to a decision on how to resolve the matter, this Assembly adopted a motion directing that all technical briefings and news conferences that dealt with matters to be considered by the Assembly were to be made available to all Members and their staff in advance of, or concurrently with, any media briefings. It is the terms of this motion that must now guide consideration of privilege matters in this Assembly.

The challenges that this Order creates in the present circumstances is the stipulation that its terms be directed to government officials and Crown corporations, and that it encompasses technical briefings and news conferences. In the absence of clear direction otherwise, I hesitate to interpret the Order to include Members themselves.

In the second instance, I would not characterize the communication of the Minister of Highways and Transportation as being a "technical briefing or news conference" given that the scope of the interview was not known, that it involved only one media outlet and that it addressed a matter, namely tax measures, outside his portfolio.

A further consideration in my decision is whether Members were impeded from carrying out their duties. On many occasions, I and my predecessors have underscored the importance of ensuring that nothing is done that disadvantages Members from carrying out their parliamentary functions (Ruling of April 11, 2005). The timely provision of information is but one facet of this principle. Indeed, the Minister of Finance adhered to this principle by announcing the tax reduction in this Assembly as soon as the Rules permitted, during "Ministerial Statements", and by providing a copy of the statement to the Opposition at that time.

On the basis of the current situation, I do not find that the premature disclosure was significant enough to impede Members in their work. I also note that no one could have benefited in this specific instance from the early disclosure.

Accordingly, I find that the actions of the Minister of Highways and Transportation do not technically meet the threshold required to establish a *prima facie* breach of privilege.

However, I feel strongly that the granting of an embargoed interview could violate the spirit of the Assembly's 2005 motion. The motion was intended to protect Parliament's pre-eminent role in the conduct of legislative matters by ensuring that it was informed first of significant initiatives. It is now apparent these provisions do not sufficiently clarify the practice governing the advance release of information.

For this reason, I strongly recommend this Assembly address this issue either by motion or by referral to the Standing Committee on Privileges to review and make recommendations on the advance release of information, the means by which it may take place, and the sources from which it may come.

SPECIAL PROVISION MOTION

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

Ordered, That the modifications and amendments to the Rules and practices of the Legislative Assembly, as specified by *The Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on House Services*, be adopted and brought into force effective immediately, notwithstanding;

That the Rules and Procedures for the parliamentary calendar shall be varied on an interim basis for the duration of the Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature as follows:

1. The Government House Leader may designate, on or before the sitting of the Assembly on March 22, 2007, of the Spring period of the parliamentary calendar, as many as three additional government bills to be considered as "Specified Bills";
2. The additional "Specified Bills" shall be designated orally in the Assembly by the Government House Leader, or the Minister of the Crown responsible for the bill, immediately upon the introduction and first reading of the said bill;
3. If additional "Specified Bills" are introduced on or before March 22, 2007, the "Completion Day" of the Spring Period of the parliamentary calendar may be postponed up to seven additional sitting days by order of either the Government House Leader or the Opposition House Leader;
4. An order to postpone the "Completion Day" shall be made orally on Orders of the Day on or before the sitting of the Assembly on May 3, 2007;
5. If there are two orders to postpone the "Completion Day," the order with the greatest number of sitting days shall be observed;
6. The deadline for the passage of business under the Rules for the parliamentary calendar shall be applied in accordance with the revised Completion Day;
7. The procedures outlined in this sessional order shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the "Completion Day" of the Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature;"

And further,

That upon adoption of this motion, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall ensure *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* are revised, printed and re-published in English and French as expeditiously as possible.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- The Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Toth, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006
(5TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

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

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006
(6TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act

Projet de loi no. 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006
(7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1, pursuant to Rule 19(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 1.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 2 to 10, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D’Autremont:

That the following words be added after the word “Session”:

and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

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 – 26

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kirsch	Brkich	Dearborn	Merriman	Morgan
Duncan				

NAYS – 29

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman
Forbes	Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Addley	Morin	Borgerson	

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

The Assembly recessed from 4:56 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Ordered, That the Order for the adjournment of the debate on the Address in Reply, moved at 4:56 p.m., be rescinded.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006
(8TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Higgins)

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 11 and 12, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
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 – 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman
Forbes	Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS – 26

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kirsch	Brkich	Dearborn	Merriman	Morgan
Duncan				

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

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.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 116, 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006
(9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Higgins)

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Hagel)

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 13 to 22, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, 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. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

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. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)**Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)**

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, 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. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, 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. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement
aéronautiques mobiles

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006
(10TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Merriman and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 201 – The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

(Mr. Brkich)

MOTION TO CREATE A SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the time of adjournment of the sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 23, 2006, shall be at 11:30 a.m., and;

That the Seventy-five Minute Debate under Rule 22 shall be suspended on November 23, 2006, with the effect that the rotation and ranking of government and opposition Private Members' Day business for the remainder of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall be as follows:

Date	Business	First Choice of Business
November 16, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition Government Government
November 23, 2006	Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition Opposition
November 30, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Government Opposition Opposition

And further;

That the regular rotation and ranking of Private Members' Day business shall be initiated at the commencement of the spring period of the parliamentary calendar as follows:

Date	Business	First Choice of Business
March 8, 2007	Seventy-five Minute Debate Private Members' Motion Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition Government Government

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That this Assembly recognize that the Government of Saskatchewan's new initiatives on immigration, skills training, public infrastructure renewal, northern initiatives, workplace safety, minimum wage increases, corporate and personal tax cuts, and occupational health and safety constitute a complete growth agenda that is creating both increased economic growth and new jobs.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. McMorris:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006
(11TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Projet de loi n^o 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Forbes)

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 23, pursuant to Rule 18(3), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 2.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 24 to 32, they were answered. (See Appendix)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

That this Assembly urge Prime Minister Harper to honour his commitment to remove non-renewable resource revenues from the equalization formula.

A debate arising, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following Recorded Division:

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Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Sonntag	Forbes	Prebble
Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson	Nilson
Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper	Iwanchuk
McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates	Addley
Morin	Borgerson	Wall	Toth	Elhard
McMorris	D'Autremont	Krawetz	Draude	Bjornerud
Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantfoer	Eagles
Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Kirsch	Brkich
Dearborn	Merriman	Morgan	Duncan	

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TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Finance, the federal Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and all Saskatchewan Members of Parliament.

RESCIND TRANSFER OF WRITTEN QUESTION TO MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

By leave of the Assembly, the Order to transfer Written Question No. 23 to Motions for Returns (Debatable), adopted earlier today, was rescinded.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 23, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, 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. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, 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. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Wakefield, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly recessed from 4:56 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, 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. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, 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. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Hagel, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006
(12TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Hart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 33 to 40, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Forbes propose: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:36 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006
(13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Morgan, Duncan and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 41 to 50, they were answered. (See Appendix)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That this Assembly recognize the Prairie Producer Coalition's support for rights of producers, as legislated by the *Canadian Wheat Board Act* and the resolution passed by 85% of the delegates at SARM 2006 Annual Convention, calling for the federal government to continue its financial support of government guarantees and single desk selling of the CWB; and

Further, That this Assembly call upon the federal Conservative government to respect current federal legislation and to honour the democratic process by allowing all producers of wheat, barley and durum the right to affirm or deny any proposed change to the CWB, through a producer plebiscite as stipulated in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*, section 47.1.

A debate arising, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates	Addley
Morin	Borgerson	Hart		

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Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Wakefield
Harpauer	Gantefoer	Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff
Huyghebaert	Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Dearborn
Merriman	Duncan			

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and the Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006
(14TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

November 16, 2006

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Ms. Draude:

That this Assembly condemn the government and the Minister of Community Resources for not acting promptly to protect vulnerable children at Oyate Safe House based on evidence that operational practices put these children at greater risk of harm.

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

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “Assembly” and the following substituted therefor:

“support the development and implementation of a new comprehensive continuum of care model for sexually exploited children in response to the Children’s Advocate Recommendations on the Oyate Safe House and as proposed by the Minister of Community Resources.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 2**, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly recognize Saskatchewan for being a leader in fostering a balance between work and family with initiatives such as the new Family Day statutory holiday.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006
(15TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Krawetz, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 51 to 54, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Forbes: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent de l'économie.

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2006
(16TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Stewart, Bjornerud, Harpauer, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

SPEAKER TABLES DOCUMENT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly commentary of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Don Toth be substituted for the name of Don Morgan on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 55 to 58, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

<p>The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.</p>	<p>L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.</p>
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<p>The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.</p>	<p>Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.</p>
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Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Amendment to the Supplementary Estimates, dated November 21, 2006.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2006
(17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

SPEAKER TABLES DOCUMENT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly commentary of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 59 to 70, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission 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.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

**Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.	L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.	Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Weekes, il est ajourné.
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ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:53 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.
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The 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 Deputy Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Le Greffier adjoint de l'Assemblée a donné lecture de titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ce projet de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

4:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2006
(18TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006

(Mr. Hermanson)

Bill No. 203 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

(Mr. Dearborn)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 71 to 118, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated November 9, 2006.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006
(19TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

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

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, D'Autremont, Trew and Borgerson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 119 to 149, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Serby, Trew and Sonntag.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that a portion of Highway 15 be repaired and re-surfaced immediately.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 150 to 155, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006
(21ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan, D'Autremont, Duncan, Trew, Borgerson, Dearborn and Wartman.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Hermanson	Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan
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By Ms. Hamilton	Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan
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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 156 to 197, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006
(22ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Wall, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan, Duncan, Trew, Borgerson and Serby.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services:

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne:

Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Hagel)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 198 to 203, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Crofford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That this Assembly recognize the government's ongoing commitment to ensuring that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly condemns the government's lack of commitment to ensure that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan."

The Deputy Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it would produce the same result as if the original motion were negatived [*Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, para. 578(2)].

The debate continuing on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Wartman, Trew and Sonntag.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 204 to 221, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006
(24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Draude, Sonntag, Borgerson and Serby.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith natural gas storage project.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DE L'ÉCONOMIE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Projet de loi n^o 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Agriculture and Food \$66,630,000

For Environment..... \$12,900,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Executive Branch of Government

For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$11,487,000
For Government Relations	\$13,965,000
For Highways and Transportation	\$22,630,000
For Justice	\$3,833,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2008:

For Highways and Transportation Capital	\$32,000,000
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Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 54)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	\$71,470,000
For Community Resources	\$49,953,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	\$13,547,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$22,110,000
For Health	\$30,400,000
For Learning	\$22,230,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	\$100,000
For Property Management	\$2,800,000
For SaskEnergy Incorporated	\$7,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 88, 89 and 92 have been fully complied with:

Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Hart:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

The said Bills were deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 95.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 222 to 328, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, 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.

Karl Frank Klein, who passed away on June 22, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1964 representing the constituency of Notukeu – Willow Bunch for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Klein was born on October 17, 1922 in Lafleche. He married Agnes McCarthy on July 1, 1948 and together they had six children. Mr. Klein received his early education in local schools before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1940. He served overseas as a wireless telegraphist until 1945. Upon his return, Mr. Klein attended Teachers College in Regina. He completed his degree in Education at the University of Manitoba.

Mr. Klein's teaching career extended over twenty-seven years. He also found time to farm and to participate in the activities of his local church and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Klein served two terms in this Assembly, winning his seat in the 1956 and the 1960 general elections.

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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, 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.

Bernard Leo Korchinski, who passed away on October 13, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1948 until 1952 and from 1956 until 1960 representing the constituency of Redberry for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Korchinski was born on Christmas Day, 1905 at Beaver Hill, near Ituna. He was educated at schools in Ituna, Yorkton and Regina before attending the University of Saskatchewan. He married Slawka Marak on July 21, 1938. He is survived by his four children and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Korchinski's teaching career spanned thirty-nine years and schools throughout Saskatchewan. During the Second World War, he took a leave from teaching to work for the National Film Board showing newsreels and promoting war bonds. Mr. Korchinski's public service also included periods as the provincial director of the Emergency Measures Organization and as a citizenship court judge. He served two terms in this Assembly.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, 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.

Joseph Clifford McIsaac, who passed away on July 25, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1974 representing the constituency of Wilkie for the Liberal Party.

Dr. McIsaac was born in Mount Herbert, Prince Edward Island on August 30, 1930. He attended local schools before graduating from the Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. Dr. McIsaac continued his studies at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, from which he received his diploma in 1950. Later he was awarded a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1955 from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. Dr. McIsaac married Marie Vandervoort on July 29, 2006. He is survived by his wife and their six children.

Dr. McIsaac began his veterinarian career by opening a practice in Unity. He expanded his interests in the farming field by establishing a commercial beef operation and a mobile feed milling company. In later years, he moved his practice to North Battleford.

Dr. McIsaac was active in a number of community and professional organizations. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and served on the local school board and the Saskatchewan School Trustee Association. His professional interests led to his involvement with a number of cattle, farming and veterinary medical associations. Dr. McIsaac was appointed to the Canadian Dairy Commission and served as chair of the National Farm Products Marketing Council.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 3:42 p.m. until 3:52 p.m. as a result of a power outage in the Chamber.

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

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

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley:

Ordered, That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley:

Ordered, That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006
(25TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Serby, Sonntag and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

By leave, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the shootings at École Polytechnique in Montréal on December 6, 1989.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 329 to 342, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

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

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2006-2007

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 the following sums:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment	\$ 71,470,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food.....	66,630,000
3.	For Community Resources	49,953,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	13,547,000
5.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	22,110,000
6.	For Environment	12,900,000
7.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	11,487,000
8.	For Government Relations.....	13,965,000
9.	For Health	30,400,000
10.	For Highways and Transportation	22,630,000
11.	For Information Technology Office.....	100,000
12.	For Justice	3,833,000
13.	For Learning	22,230,000
14.	For Property Management	2,800,000
15.	For SaskEnergy Incorporated	7,000,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2008:

1.	For Highways and Transportation Capital	\$32,000,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, the sum of three hundred fifty-one million, fifty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of thirty-two million dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2006 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 41 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:51 p.m.

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

Son Honneur l'Administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The 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 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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets 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 titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres des projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Projet de loi n^o 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur l’Administrateur alors a répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi.”

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent:

Bill No. 41 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:55 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, pursuant to Rule 3(3) it shall stand adjourned until March 7, 2007, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government, and if recalled Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

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

MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF GWENN RONYK

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Members of this House, desiring to record their respectful appreciation for the thirty-two years of distinguished service rendered by Ms. Gwenn Ronyk to this Legislature, including seventeen years as Clerk, and acknowledging the dedication and dignity she brought to that office, designates her as Honourary Officer of this Legislative Assembly with an entrée to the Chamber and a seat at the Table on all ceremonial occasions.

A debate arising and leave of the Assembly having been granted, Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, addressed the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007
(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

BILL NO. 42 – THE MARTENSVILLE CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION ACT

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, 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. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

1:39 p.m.

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

The 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:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

1:41 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 1:43 p.m. to 1:56 p.m. in order for the new Member to be sworn in.

Ms. Nancy Heppner, Member for the Constituency of Martensville, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Harpauer, Weekes and Cheveldayoff.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade Highway 27.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 12, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Further commentary made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

March 7, 2007

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates for March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

<p>The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.</p>	<p>L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.</p>
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<p>The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.</p>	<p>Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.</p>
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Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement
aéronautiques mobiles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Bjornerud, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Duncan, il est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled during the period of adjournment between December 6, 2006 and March 7, 2007:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
60	Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	December 28, 2006
61	Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	December 28, 2006
62	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : body corporate described as First Nations and Métis Fund Inc.	January 9, 2007
63	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2006	January 19, 2007
64	Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2006	January 19, 2007
65	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2006	January 26, 2007
66	Subscription Agreement dated July 25, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 25, 2006, for \$400,455	January 31, 2007
67	Subscription Agreement dated August 22, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 22, 2006, for \$357,815	January 31, 2007
68	Subscription Agreement dated September 20, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated September 20, 2006, for \$323,195	January 31, 2007
69	Subscription Agreement dated October 13, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 13, 2006, for \$779,080	January 31, 2007
70	Subscription Agreement dated November 30, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated November 30, 2006, for \$541,000	January 31, 2007
71	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	March 1, 2007
72	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called CIC Equity Holding Corporation	March 6, 2007

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists
- Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- The Real Estate Commission
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007
(27TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That this Assembly condemn the NDP government for failing to properly plan for the province's transportation needs and for letting the road system fall into disrepair, compromising business opportunities and the safety of travellers.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly do now proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, Item 1, Motion No. 1.

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

YEAS - 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS - 24

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Wakefield	Chisholm
Hart	Harpauer	Gantfoer	Eagles	Weekes
Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Kerpan	Kirsch
Brkich	Morgan	Heppner	Duncan	

According to the Order just passed, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders – Adjourned Debates.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 24(4) and the question being put, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 25

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Wakefield	Chisholm
Hart	Harpauer	Gantfoer	Eagles	Weekes
Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Kerpan	Kirsch
Brkich	Morgan	Merriman	Heppner	Duncan

NAYS - 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Serby	Atkinson	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair the Murray Point highway north of Emma Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade Highway 27.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n^o 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Pursuant to a Sessional Order adopted by the Assembly on October 30, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Quennell requested the designation of Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – as a Specified Bill subject to Rules 31 to 33. Accordingly, the Bill was designated as a Specified Bill.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Question of Privilege – Carriere Settlement Agreement)

Earlier today, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefoer) gave notice of a question of privilege. The notice concerned a statement made by the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission (Hon. Ms. Atkinson) regarding a settlement agreement and its impact on Members of this Assembly.

Before making my ruling, I wish to remind Members that questions of privilege should be raised at the earliest opportunity. The statement at issue was made on Wednesday, March 7th and raised with my office only this morning. Nevertheless, the Speaker has the discretion to waive this requirement and I do so in this instance.

The crux of the case is whether the Government's recent out of court settlement with Murdoch Carriere in any way impedes the ability of Members to carry out their duties.

It is the Opposition House Leader's contention that the government's decision to withhold the details of the settlement agreement constitutes a breach of Members' privileges.

He then cites in support of this view the Minister's statement that the agreement affects "all members of the legislature ... including the opposition" and page 193 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (2nd ed.).

I find that the citation from Maingot is not relevant to the circumstances at hand. The context of the citation refers to situations where the Assembly has issued an order that has not been abided by. For example, if the Assembly had issued an order for the production of a document and the custodian of that document refused to produce it, then a contempt of the Assembly's privileges might have occurred. In the current case, the Assembly has not issued an order for the production of the settlement agreement, nor has a Minister refused to comply.

In addressing the circumstances at hand, I find that the refusal to provide details of the settlement agreement do not obstruct Members in performing their parliamentary duties. Members continue to be protected by privilege while participating in parliamentary proceedings. The ability of Members to speak, debate, or ask questions in this Chamber or the Legislative Committees is in no way impeded by virtue of the settlement agreement having been reached. Indeed, it is not uncommon for Ministers to decline to divulge details of matters on the grounds of *sub judice*, commercial sensitivity or which are of a confidential nature, such as personnel matters.

I therefore find that a *prima facie* case of privilege has not been established.

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 - 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) - 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement
aéronautiques mobiles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 - 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 - 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
(29TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006**
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mme Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007
(30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Agriculture and Food	\$ 37,434,000
For Environment	\$ 768,000
For Finance	\$ 1,500,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.....	\$ 315,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:**Executive Branch of Government**

For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act**

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, 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 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007
(31ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant (Committees) having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Nilson)

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 343 to 380, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That this Assembly calls on the Federal Government to reinstate funding to child care programs, literacy programs, and funding for the Status of Women Office as well as return the goal of “equality” to the mandate for the Status of Women Office.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Ms. Eagles, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “on the” and the following substituted therefor:

“provincial government to take the necessary steps to ensure that all harassment complaints are treated seriously, regardless of who they are alleged against, that due process be followed, and that women who bring complaints forward are not further victimized by the department’s actions or lack thereof.”

The Acting Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order on the grounds that it was irrelevant to the main motion.

The debate continuing on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 301 - The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Moved by Mr. Hermanson: That Bill No. 301 - The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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 Bills.

Bill No. 302 - The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

Moved by Ms. Hamilton: That Bill No. 302 - The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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 Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly has lost confidence in the government's ability to manage the province given the most recent population census numbers, and numerous examples of poor accountability to taxpayers, including the mismanagement of the Carriere affair.

A debate arising, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007
(32ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 381 to 484, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Cline, 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. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Cline, 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. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the time of the daily adjournment shall be at 5:00 p.m. in order to facilitate the participation of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Saskatchewan Teachers' Institute on Parliamentary Democracy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Northlands Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007
(33RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantfoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly..... \$120,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sum as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 92)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Highways and Transportation \$4,400,000

For Justice \$1,900,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act

Projet de loi n^o 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 485 to 539, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Eagles, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Nancy Heppner be substituted for the name of Lyle Stewart on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:12 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007
(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

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

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.
(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	\$ 20,574,000
For Community Resources	\$ 61,000,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	\$ 20,150,000
For Health	\$ 20,000,000
For Learning	\$ 15,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 94)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX**

<p>The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:</p>	<p>Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:</p>
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Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	\$1,368,000
For Property Management	\$5,100,000
For Public Service Commission.....	\$1,536,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 95)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Pursuant to a Sessional Order adopted by the Assembly on October 30, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Forbes requested the designation of Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – as a Specified Bill subject to Rules 31 to 33. Accordingly, the Bill was designated as a Specified Bill.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 540 to 637, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$263,000 for Executive Council.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2006-2007

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 the following sums:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment	\$20,574,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food.....	37,434,000
3.	For Community Resources	61,000,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	20,150,000
5.	For Environment	768,000
6.	For Executive Council	263,000
7.	For Finance	1,500,000
8.	For Health	20,000,000
9.	For Highways and Transportation	4,400,000
10.	For Information Technology Office.....	1,368,000
11.	For Justice	1,900,000
12.	For Learning	15,000,000
13.	For Property Management	5,100,000
14.	For Public Service Commission.....	1,536,000
15.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	315,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

16.	For Legislative Assembly	120,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, the sum of one hundred ninety-one million, four hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 55 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:19 p.m.

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

Son Honneur l'Administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:

La Présidente adjointe 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 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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets 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 titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres des projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act

Projet de loi n^o 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur l’Administrateur alors a répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi.”

The Deputy 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent:

Bill No. 55 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:22 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007
(35TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 638 to 639, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES

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

March 22, 2007

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson :

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” be resumed on Monday, March 26, 2007.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to create legislation requiring employers in the province to implement a sexual harassment policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 2

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 2, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

“condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:15 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007
(37TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Biggar rural service centre and Environment office.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX**

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 640 to 744, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:29 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.

The 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 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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets 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 titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:31 p.m.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

“condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly, by leave, recessed from 4:50 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:02 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of Broadway Community School in Melfort.
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Willow Bunch School remains open.
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 745 to 850, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007
(39TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, a certain Petition regarding Piapot School, presented on March 28, 2007, has been reviewed and pursuant to Rule 15(7) is found to be irregular and therefore cannot be read and received.

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 851 to 885, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

“condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

State of the Watershed Report – 2007 State of the Environment Report for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority, dated March 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007
(40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 886 to 921, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

“condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people.”

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

YEAS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Morgan	Merriman
Heppner	Duncan			

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

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

YEAS – 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
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Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Morgan	Merriman
Heppner	Duncan			

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007
(41ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.
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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The 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:

Of Nancy Heppner as Member for the Constituency of Martensville

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 922 to 963, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, 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. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006**Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned. Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Elhard, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time. L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned. Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wakefield, il est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Taylor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 964 to 979, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 3

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 3, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Investigative Report F-2007-001 *Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board*, dated March 28, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007**

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, 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. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, 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. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, 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. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:22 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007
(43RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 980 to 1037, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Heppner, seconded by Ms. Draude:

That this Assembly condemn the government for its mishandling of the Carriere scandal by ignoring complaints of harassment, by not allowing this Legislative Assembly to investigate the matter through a legislative committee, for not tabling its secret legal opinions, and for rewarding a man who was convicted of assault and fired for harassment with \$275,000 and a full government pension, while at the same time paying the harassment victims a paltry sum.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Morin, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “Assembly” and the following substituted therefor:

“call on the government, at an appropriate time, to propose amendments to Occupational Health and Safety legislation, and any other relevant legislation and/or policy, to ensure that working people in the province are protected from harassment so that situations like the Carriere case are never repeated.”

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 6(3).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Junor.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Unparliamentary Language during 75 Minute Debate)

Last Thursday, two points of order were raised during the Seventy-five Minute debate concerning the language used. I thank both the Member for Saskatoon Southeast (Mr. Morgan) and the Government House Leader (Mr. Hagel) for their interventions. At the time, the Acting Speaker (Mr. Prebble) committed to reviewing both the written and video record and to bring back a ruling at the earliest opportunity. I have discussed the events of last week with the Acting Speaker and now wish to rule on the points of order.

Much of the language and conduct of many Members on both sides during last Thursday's debate on the Murdoch Carriere case was unacceptable. The written Hansard is replete with instances on both sides of language that was unnecessarily personal or offensive, either towards an individual or towards a recognized group. Once again I direct Members to Marleau and Monpetit, where it is stated on page 525 that:

The proceedings of the House are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all Members. Thus, the use of offensive, provocative or threatening language in the House is strictly forbidden. Personal attacks, insults and obscene language or words are not in order.

Numerous rulings by Speakers of this Assembly can be cited in support of this authority. I draw Members' attention to just one. The ruling of May 12, 2000 addressed a similar circumstance where the language and decorum in the Assembly diminished considerably during a debate on a private Member's motion. At the time, my predecessor reflected that "it should be our mutual goal to achieve hard-hitting, politically effective criticism of policies, positions and actions without resorting to rude, intemperate and simplistic attacks on the integrity and motives of others."

I recognize that achieving this goal becomes more challenging when the matter under debate is an emotional one, which involves passionately held beliefs and values. Nevertheless, it is possible. The remarks made by the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) illustrates how one can effectively and forcefully refute the positions proposed by the other side while avoiding any personal aspersions on the integrity of other Members.

I do find that the remarks made by the Member for Humboldt (Ms. Harpauer) at the conclusion of her speech are unparliamentary. Regardless of whether they were captured by the Hansard recorders, the language used was clearly audible in the Chamber and on the video record. They constitute a personal attack on another Member and caused considerable disorder in the Chamber. Accordingly at the end of my statement, I will call upon the Member to withdraw the remarks she directed at the Member for Regina Walsh Acres.

A further concern that I wish to address is the rising level of noise in this Chamber, particularly during divisive debates and proceedings. In my view, the debate last Thursday was characterized by an inordinate amount of heckles and interventions by Members who were not recognized to speak. The volume of noise reached an unacceptable level when it prevented both the Acting Speaker and Members on both sides of the House to hear the words spoken in the debate. When the presiding officer must consult with the written record before a matter can be addressed, it illustrates the difficulty caused by excessive noise. It also prevents the Assembly from dealing promptly with questionable language or possible Rule infractions. In the future, I strongly encourage Members to curb the volume of their interventions to a level which does not impede the proceedings.

In regards to the point of order raised by the Member for Saskatoon Southeast, I reviewed the Hansard and audio tape and they do not record the comments alleged to have been made by the Minister of Finance. Accordingly I am unable to rule on this matter.

I wish to conclude by cautioning all Members to be temperate in their remarks, both while recognized to speak and while speaking from their seat. Many of these unofficial comments or heckles are intentionally provocative and inflammatory. The course of last Thursday's debate is illustrative of how such remarks are unhelpful. The fact that Hansard may not be able to attribute them to a particular Member does not make them acceptable language.

Thereupon, Ms. Harpauer withdrew her remarks.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1038 to 1041, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By leave, a correction to the answer to Question No. 866 was tabled. (See Appendix)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) Nos. 4 to 20, they were Ordered. The Returns were brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper Nos. 114 to 130. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007**

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. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Taylor propose: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Stewart, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:34 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Return No. 4 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1991/92.
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return No. 5 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1992/93.
(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Return No. 6 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1993/94.
(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Return No. 7 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1994/95.
(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Return No. 8 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1995/96.
(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Return No. 9 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1996/97.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return No. 10 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1997/98.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return No. 11 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1998/99.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return No. 12 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1999/2000.
(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return No. 13 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2000/01.
(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Return No. 14 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2001/02.
(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Return No. 15 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2002/03.
(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Return No. 16 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2003/04.
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return No. 17 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2004/05.
(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Return No. 18 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2005/06.
(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return No. 19 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2006/07.
(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Return No. 20 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it exists in the current fiscal year.
(Sessional Paper No. 130)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007
(45TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide sufficient funds to enable the construction of the proposed facility expansion of George Vanier School.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2006 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Report on *The Health Information Protection Regulations*, pursuant to sections 52 and 53 of *The Health Information Protection Act*, dated April 12, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1042 to 1099, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That this Assembly strongly endorses the Seniors' Drug Plan unveiled in the provincial budget; the plan's universal application will ensure cost effective access to all prescription drugs under the formulary plan for every Saskatchewan person over the age of 65.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, it was moved by Ms. Heppner, seconded by Ms. Draude:

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:

- (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
- (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
- (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
- (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
- (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a \$275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;

That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:

- (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
- (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
- (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;

That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remains open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONOURABLE J.E.N. (JACK) WIEBE

By leave, the Assembly marked the passing of former Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable J.E.N. (Jack) Wiebe, with a moment of silence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1100 to 1104, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2006 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Canada, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Financial Statements for The Phone Book Company Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007
(47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1105 to 1116, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division); TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada; SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.
(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1117 to 1122, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Assembly shall not meet on Tuesday, April 24th, 2007, in respect of the State Funeral service of the Honourable John (Jack) Wiebe, former Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007
(49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Cheveldayoff, Kirsch, Brkich and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1123 to 1273, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Krawetz:

That this Assembly condemn the government for not fulfilling its commitment to supply the province with an adequate number of doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals which has resulted in ongoing disruptions of service throughout the province and patient suffering.

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

That all the words after “That this Assembly” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“support the government’s plan for strengthening Saskatchewan’s leadership in public health care by not only improving access to service, but also through a comprehensive program to attract and retain health care professionals.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 4**, moved by Mr. Trew:

That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2006 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1274 to 1295, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, 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. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, 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. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

That a sum not exceeding one billion, three hundred twenty million, five hundred six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of one billion, three hundred twenty million, five hundred six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 67 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 18, 2007.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 161)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007
(51ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Children’s Advocate	\$1,290,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	\$138,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$675,000
For Legislative Assembly.....	\$7,620,000
For Ombudsman	\$1,775,000
For Provincial Auditor.....	\$6,360,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 162)

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eighth 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. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill Nos. 301 and 302.
(Sessional Paper No. 163)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007**

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, 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. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:42 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007
(52ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Ninth Report of the Committee:

Mme Junor, présidente du Comité permanent des services à la personne, présente le neuvième rapport du Comité:

Standing Committee on Human Services: Ninth Report – Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Sur motion proposée par Mme Junor, appuyée par M. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

Il est ordonné, que le neuvième rapport du Comité permanent des services à la personne soit maintenant adopté.

By Order of the Speaker, the Bill was withdrawn.

Selon l'Ordre du président, le projet de loi est retiré.

**STATEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Remarks by a Member)**

I have had the opportunity to review Hansard and wish to bring a matter to the attention of the Assembly. During Wednesday's Statements by Members, the Member for Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) referred to another Member's actions as underhanded and unethical. Later he attributed unethical behaviour to another Member and to an identifiable group. Charges of impropriety against other individual Members and identifiable groups of Members are considered unparliamentary. We should hold ourselves to a higher standard of debate.

I call upon the Member for Regina Coronation Park to unequivocally withdraw that statement.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

(Admissibility of Questions Regarding Party Matters)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantfoer) raised a point of order regarding the future admissibility of a line of questioning that the Member for Canora Pelly (Mr. Krawetz) was pursuing during Oral Question Period yesterday. I wish to thank both him and the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) for their interventions.

Members will be aware that parliamentary rules and traditions exist to ensure that Oral Question Period is conducted in an appropriate manner. Paragraph 409(6) of Beauchesne's 6th edition, states that "A question must be within the administrative competence of the Government". Marleau and Montpetit, on pages 426-427, further clarifies this principle by stating that "a question should not address a Minister's former portfolio or any other presumed functions, such as party or regional political responsibilities."

These authorities have been interpreted and applied in this Assembly. In this vein, there have been no fewer than nine rulings on such matters over the course of the last decade. Two statements made in 2000 are particularly relevant to the current circumstances. On April 17, 2000, my predecessor stated that:

Comments regarding the political responsibilities of a Minister, or the Leader of the Opposition, or of another Member, are properly matters of debate. As such, they may be raised during debate on relevant topics in bills, estimates and motions. During Question Period however, only questions touching upon the collective administrative responsibility of the Government or the current individual responsibilities of a Minister are properly the subject of oral questions.

The questions asked by the Honourable Member concerned a former employee of the government caucus in the early 1990s, and sought to determine whether she may have been involved in the misappropriation of public funds. While I recognize that members of the Executive Council do belong to the government caucus, the internal affairs of any caucus, as with those of any political party, do not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government.

The Opposition House Leader cited several instances from 1996 to support his opinion that the questions should be permitted. At the surface these instances do appear to support the Opposition House Leader's point of view. However, the 1996 precedents can be distinguished from the matter at hand in that the former, the 1996 precedents, did touch upon the administrative responsibility of the Executive, namely the recovery of public funds by the government. In contrast, the questions at issue yesterday addressed the internal accounting of funds within a caucus.

In putting questions to Ministers during Oral Question Period, Members must clearly connect their questions to a government responsibility or portfolio. The Member for Canora Pelly failed to clearly make this connection.

In arriving at my decision, I recognize that it is often a fine line that divides those questions that are acceptable and those that are not. A ruling dated May 9, 2000 addressed the difficulty of maintaining a balance on matters such as the issue at hand. Firstly, the manner in which a question is phrased is of primary importance. As noted in that ruling:

"An inappropriately worded preamble could prompt me as Speaker to intervene even though the question or answer to follow is procedurally acceptable."

The ruling also states....

"The difficulty that I, as Speaker, must resolve is determining whether a question, while it is being posed, is in order. In some instances, it is very clear where a Member is heading and that the subject matter is inappropriate. In other instances, it is only after a Member has completed asking his question that one is able to determine its procedural acceptability. In many instances, by the time the appropriateness of the question is determined, the Minister has indicated his or her desire to respond."

There is one other dynamic of Question Period that touches upon the difficulty of the present situation. Upon review of the relevant precedents I have found some examples when Ministers have voluntarily answered questions. Sometimes a Minister has answered in terms of their Board of Internal Economy responsibilities. Yesterday, I did provide an opportunity for a Minister to voluntarily respond to the question. This opportunity was not taken, therefore the next question was called.

Pursuant to a review of the precedents, and in response to the Point of Order, I rule as follows:

1. Questions must be posed in a manner that clearly connects the issue to the responsibility of a Minister or the government as a whole;
2. When a question is put that is not directly connected to a government responsibility, the Speaker shall rule the question out of order but provide the government with the option to respond;
3. This ruling does not preclude members raising this type of issue by other means that are available.

This ruling is in line with the Assembly's practice to allow questions related to political parties when they are posed in terms of the legislation, statutes or the administration of the law. It is also in line with the practice to allow ministers to voluntarily respond to questions outside their ministerial responsibilities.

In closing, I want to note a matter of particular concern to the Speaker. Yesterday, during my initial ruling a few remarks were heard to challenge the impartiality of the Speaker. In future this will not be tolerated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of the Whole and then reverted to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly support the government's plan to strengthen protection in the area of occupational health and safety for workers both in government and in the private sector.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ROYAL ASSENT

11:35 a.m.

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

The 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:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 67 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill".

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:38 a.m.

The Assembly resumed the Seventy-five Minute debate and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 5**, moved by Ms. Heppner:

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:

- (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
- (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
- (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
- (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
- (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a \$275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;

That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:

- (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
- (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
- (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;

That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007
(53RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2006 Calendar Year, dated April 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1296 and 1297, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By leave, a correction to the answer to Question No. 1278 was tabled. (See Appendix)

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the Members for Saskatoon Eastview and Martensville for Tuesday, May 1 to Thursday, May 4, 2007 inclusive, to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:28 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements, including Supplementary Information for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Report pursuant to *The Family Farm Credit Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission
for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007
(54TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with and lobby the federal government to put in place a long-term agreement regarding the water structure at Fort Qu'Appelle.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1298 and 1299, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 21

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 21, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 **Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Taylor: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Allchurch, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007
(55TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Merriman.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with and lobby the federal government to put in place a long term agreement regarding the water structure at Fort Qu'Appelle.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1300 to 1302, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Leave having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills - Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007
(56TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Merriman.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1303 to 1306, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly condemn the government for its unacceptable and improper pattern of behaviour during its term, exemplified by, but not limited to, the scandals of Channel Lake, Spudco, Carriere and Ann Lord.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Prebble, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “That this Assembly condemn the” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“opposition members for their unacceptable and improper pattern of behaviour, exemplified by, but not limited to, their many documented breaches of their own code of ethics.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 4**, moved by Mr. Trew:

That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007
(57TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman, Duncan, Chisholm and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Francis and Sedley schools remain open.
(Sessional Paper No. 213)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1307 to 1316, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Hermanson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the severity of the crime problem in the resort village of Cochin is recognized.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	\$5,288,000
For Property Management	\$40,604,000
For Public Service Commission	\$15,381,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 215)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1317 to 1479, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007
(59TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Weekes and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmond schools remain open.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Biggar rural service centre and Environment office.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 99)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Francis and Sedley schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 213)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D’ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés avec amendements et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont considérés comme étant amendés et sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n^o 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act (HIPA)*, and in accordance with subsection 33(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's commentary on Bill No. 61 – *The Vital Statistics Act, 2007*, dated May 9, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – *The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007* – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 53 – *The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007* – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Sur motion de l’hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d’appel – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l’infrastructure.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent de l'économie.

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007
(60TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Eagles, Weekes, Toth, Allchurch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance licensing agency in Handel.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remains open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:46 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007
(61ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly Report of the Provincial Auditor - 2007 (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Biggar.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX**

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations	\$51,694,000
For Government Relations	\$248,464,000
For Highways and Transportation	\$248,294,000
For Justice	\$238,671,000
For Northern Affairs	\$6,031,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Transportation	\$1,000,000
For Northern Affairs	\$2,500,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

For Highways and Transportation Capital \$185,305,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 222)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with subsection 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's commentary on Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007, dated May 14, 2007.
(Sessional Paper No. 226)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, including Payee list.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007
(62ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2006.
 (Sessional Paper No. 227)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Fishing Lake community.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure current crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to building a clean coal power unit at the Poplar River Power Station.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmond schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 216)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DE L'ÉCONOMIE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture and Food	\$298,728,000
For Environment.....	\$202,892,000
For Finance.....	\$171,812,000
For Forestry Secretariat	\$2,000,000
For Industry and Resources	\$77,576,000
For Labour.....	\$16,816,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.....	\$12,086,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$8,992,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Agriculture and Food	\$400,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.....	\$5,600,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance – Servicing the Government Debt (Statutory)

Fiscal Stabilization Fund Transfer

For Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Lending and Investing Activities

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

For Finance – Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	\$668,197,000
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For Community Resources	\$625,414,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	\$170,397,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$90,173,000
For Health.....	\$3,463,600,000
For Learning.....	\$837,641,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education and Employment	\$56,000,000
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Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
 (Sessional Paper No. 229)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1480 to 1484, they were answered. (See Appendix)

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND PROCEDURES

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

Ordered, That Rules 6(3), 21(4), 22(4), 23(2) and 60 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be replaced with the following:

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| Designated holidays | 6(3) The Assembly shall not meet on the following designated days: New Year’s Day; Family Day; Good Friday; the week after Easter; Victoria Day; Canada Day; Saskatchewan Day; Labour Day; Thanksgiving Day; Remembrance Day; Christmas Day; and Boxing Day. |
| Notice requirements | 21(4) Notices of priority items of business designated under this rule is to be provided in writing and tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. each Tuesday. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day. |
| Notice | 22(4) Notice of motion may be given orally in the Legislative Assembly under Routine Proceedings on the preceding Tuesday, and the written notice shall be tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day. Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, notice of the debate may be waived with unanimous consent. |

Notice of Private Members' Motions **23(2)** Notices for Private Members' Motions shall be tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. on the Tuesday preceding the Thursday on which the motion is to be debated and, where more than one notice is tabled, Government and Opposition notices will be listed alternately on the Order Paper. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day.

Motions: notices required for **60** Two sitting days notice shall be given of a motion for first reading of a bill, a motion for a resolution, order or address, or for the appointment of any committee; but this shall not apply to public bills, after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Assembly, or to notice provisions otherwise specified by the Rules. Such notice shall be laid on the table and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

And further;

That the amendments to the Rules and practices of the Legislative Assembly, as specified by this motion, be adopted and brought into force effective immediately.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the sum of \$8,612,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2007-2008

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment.....	\$668,197,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food	298,728,000
3.	For Community Resources	625,414,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	170,397,000
5.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation.....	90,173,000

6.	For Environment.....	202,892,000
7.	For Executive Council.....	8,612,000
8.	For Finance.....	171,812,000
9.	For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	51,694,000
10.	For Forestry Secretariat.....	2,000,000
11.	For Government Relations.....	248,464,000
12.	For Health.....	3,463,600,000
13.	For Highways and Transportation.....	248,294,000
14.	For Industry and Resources.....	77,576,000
15.	For Information Technology Office.....	5,288,000
16.	For Justice.....	238,671,000
17.	For Labour.....	16,816,000
18.	For Learning.....	837,641,000
19.	For Northern Affairs.....	6,031,000
20.	For Property Management.....	40,604,000
21.	For Public Service Commission.....	15,381,000
22.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.....	12,086,000
23.	For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	8,992,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

24.	For Advanced Education and Employment.....	\$56,000,000
25.	For Agriculture and Food.....	\$400,000
26.	For Highways and Transportation.....	1,000,000
27.	For Northern Affairs.....	2,500,000
28.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.....	5,600,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

29.	For Children's Advocate	\$1,290,000
30.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	138,000
31.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	675,000
32.	For Legislative Assembly.....	7,620,000
33.	For Ombudsman	1,775,000
34.	For Provincial Auditor.....	6,360,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

1. For Highways and Transportation Capital.....\$185,305,000

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of six billion, three hundred three million, ninety-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, the sum of one hundred fifty-four million, four hundred twenty-one thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 69 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Purchase and Sale Agreement dated November 30, 2006, between Meadow Lake Pulp Limited Partnership, by its manager and lawful attorney Meadow Lake Pulp Ltd. and Meadow Lake Pulp Ltd. and 6551017 Canada Inc. and Investment Saskatchewan Inc. and 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Morgan, Merriman, Duncan and Wakefield.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson health centre be maintained at its current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 230)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith natural gas storage project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmond schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 216)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Hermanson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

On motion of Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1485, it was answered. (See Appendix)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

Return No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Ms. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 2** showing:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: A copy of the settlement agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Mr. Murdoch Carriere for the settlement that was announced on February 27, 2007 by the Minister of Environment.

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

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Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Morgan	Heppner
Duncan				

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Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

Return No. 21

Moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Duncan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 21** showing:

To the Minister of Health: A copy of the most recent update provided to the Sun Country Health Region by Deloitte Inc., as part of the Operational and Service Delivery Review undertaken by the health authority in January 2007.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:32 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Subscription Agreement dated January 8, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 8, 2007, for \$544,085.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007
(64TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Bjornerud, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of the people affected by the road restrictions on highways 225 and 320.

(Sessional Paper No. 234)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consult on alternatives to closing the Radisson school.

(Sessional Paper No. 235)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the severity of the crime problem in the resort village of Cochin is recognized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 214)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1486 and 1487, the Speaker ruled the questions out of order for reason that they did not fall within the responsibility of the government.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1488 to 1509, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:01 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 le Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The 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 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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets 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 titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 69 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:06 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 24, 2007, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

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

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:23 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by His Proclamation issued on the 10th day of October 2007, was pleased to dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the Province effective October 10, 2007.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

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 whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Susan Amrud
A/Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, by Section 6 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007* it is provided that no Legislative Assembly is to continue for longer than five years; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan effective Wednesday, October 10, 2007.

ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS Our Loving Subjects of Our said Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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 Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Lily A. Stonehouse
Deputy Provincial Secretary