

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

Gerald Tegart, Q.C.
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 Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 2010, 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 SIXTEENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and TEN and in the FIFTY-NINTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Van Isman
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010
(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, Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 2010.

2:00 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 to the opening of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

The poet Robert Frost ends his most famous poem with these lines;

*Two roads diverged in the wood and I,
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference;*

Today, in the new Saskatchewan, we are on the road less travelled. It is a new road for our province – and it has made all the difference. This new road is marked by strong and continued growth. Our population hit an all-time high of 1,045,622 people, 16,498 more than last year – the largest ever year-over-year increase since 1953.

A recent survey shows Saskatchewan business owners are some of the most optimistic in Canada. According to the most recent Financial Post/CFIB rankings, Saskatchewan has three of Canada's top ten entrepreneurial cities – Lloydminster, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

Saskatchewan recently set a record for the most people working in our province. There are now 6,300 more people working in our province than one year ago. Chartered banks are predicting nation-leading growth for Saskatchewan. And the benefits of that growth are being widely distributed.

For the first time ever, wage rates in our province are rising above the national average, with a percentage increase that is third highest in Canada. However, this growth is not an end in itself. Growth simply marks the way to a better quality of life for all Saskatchewan people.

On the new road, we don't just talk about a new Children's Hospital for Saskatchewan. We fund and are beginning to build a new Children's Hospital for Saskatchewan. On the old road, there were no targets set to tackle a serious nursing shortage. On the new road, the target of 800 was not only set, it now has been surpassed. On the new road, we also find unique and innovative solutions to reduce surgical wait times. In last year's throne speech, our government set another ambitious target to reduce surgical wait times to no more than three months, within four years.

My government is already beginning to make significant progress. In Saskatoon for example, the number of patients waiting more than a year for hip and knee procedures has dropped 71 per cent in the past year. My government will continue to make further investments to continue working towards our surgical wait times goal.

On the new road, we are doing more to help those in need. Services are now underway or in development for 308 individuals, reducing the community living waiting list. Since the last Speech from the Throne, 161 affordable housing units have been built or have been rejuvenated. Over the same period, 175 housing units for persons with intellectual disabilities have been completed or started.

The new road means, quite literally, new roads. Efforts to improve and repair Saskatchewan's long-neglected highways continue. Work on 1,129 more kilometers of highways was tendered in the past year. An additional 793 kilometers of maintenance and safety improvements were completed by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure as of the end of this summer. The Global Transportation Hub is also emerging as a major economic force in our province. This project, driven by private sector investment and public sector infrastructure, is already hiring hundreds of new workers, with more jobs to come.

In recognition of the need for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the workforce, my government has improved childcare. Since November of 2007, funding has been allocated for over 2,900 new licensed childcare spaces. By the end of March next year, the number of childcare spaces in Saskatchewan will have increased by over 30 per cent.

Our workforce is also being bolstered by bright young minds that have decided to stay right here in Saskatchewan, because of initiatives like the Graduate Retention Program. This trend will be enhanced in the coming months by the addition of a new Scholarship Fund.

This year, about ten thousand new immigrants are also calling Saskatchewan their new home. These families will help increase our workforce while creating a brighter, more dynamic and diverse province of the future.

My government has been more responsive to Saskatchewan farmers and farm families. This year will be remembered by many farm families as the year Mother Nature conspired to create conditions that were virtually impossible for many. My government acted quickly and significantly in partnership with our federal counterparts to ease this pain.

The result was \$360 million made available to help those hit by flooded croplands. My government is also providing support to flooded areas through Crop Insurance, AgriStability and Agri-Invest. Crop Insurance alone has already paid out over one quarter of a billion dollars to producers this year, with many more post harvest claims soon to be processed.

It's estimated that this year's agriculture budget could be the largest in Saskatchewan history. The next decade will see a significant and meaningful commitment to rehabilitating Saskatchewan's irrigation system. This is an investment in our future.

Over \$30 million will be committed over the next ten years to restore and repair irrigation infrastructure in the Lake Diefenbaker area. This will include over \$1 million this year for repair of the M1 canal in Central Saskatchewan, which provides water for 55,000 acres of irrigation, 8 communities, three potash mines and 26 domestic users.

Not only are Saskatchewan farm families getting more, they are paying less as a result of implementation of Phase I of an historic education property tax reduction plan. That plan means farmers and ranchers no longer have to pay a disproportionate share of education property taxes.

In addition, rural and urban dwellers now benefit from a more effective and nimble government response in times of natural disaster. My government would like to extend its thanks to the many local volunteers and municipal officials who worked tirelessly this past summer under very difficult conditions and made suggestions to improve disaster programs.

My government is investing significantly in a new public safety telecommunications network that will ensure communities can keep in touch during emergencies. This new state-of-the-art system will be in place by January of next year.

Saskatchewan streets will be safer with the addition of new police officers. By the end of this fiscal year, a total of 90 new officers will be on the streets, with money for thirty more to be included in the next budget. The fight against organized crime and gangs will also be expanding to adult correctional centres. My government will introduce legislation authorizing it to monitor telephone conversations by inmates in correctional centres.

All of these initiatives have taken place against the backdrop of lower government debt – meaning current prosperity is being shared with future generations. Government debt is now \$4.1 billion, compared to \$6.8 billion when my government took office.

In this session, my government will also introduce a regulatory accountability initiative, designed to cut red tape for Saskatchewan businesses. There will be a renewed focus on citizen-centred services, with people getting what they need from their government, in a way that is useful to them.

In addition to tax cuts and lower government spending, life remains affordable in Saskatchewan. Average wages paid to workers in our province are up by five per cent compared to a year ago, well above the rate of inflation. Utility costs remain among the lowest in Canada. In fact, Saskatchewan families will benefit from a seven per cent decrease for the average residential natural gas customer, effective November 1.

Since the fall of 2007, when Saskatchewan voters bestowed upon my government its first mandate, over one hundred campaign promises have been kept.

A few promises that remain outstanding will be completed during this session. In the coming year, Saskatchewan's new road will take us to the establishment of a revenue sharing formula with our municipal partners, based on one full percentage point of the provincial sales tax. This will represent the highest level of operational support ever provided to municipalities.

A further promise to continue reducing the amount paid in education property taxes will also be met. This means the education portion of property tax will have dropped by an average of 20 per cent since 2008.

For agricultural land, that tax bill will drop by an average of 80 per cent. This is a substantial improvement and a real accomplishment.

In health care, my government is beginning to plan for a significant expansion of emergency medical services in cooperation with the STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) program in Alberta. This helicopter-based system would supplement existing air ambulance and ground ambulance services. When acute trauma incidents occur, time is of the essence. A new helicopter EMS system like STARS could be the difference between life and death.

The number of registered nursing students being educated in our province is also increasing. A total of 130 seats have already been added, with an additional 170 seats on the way.

Efforts to increase the number of physicians across Saskatchewan also continue through the establishment of Saskatchewan's physician recruitment agency. However, efforts to assure every Saskatchewan resident has access to a qualified physician regardless of where they live will go even further. My government is in the process of implementing a realistic, made-in-Saskatchewan assessment process for internationally trained medical graduates. And to further ensure the needs and rights of patients remain paramount, my government will fulfill a promise to create a health ombudsman within the office of the current provincial ombudsman.

Work will continue on the re-establishment of a dedicated addictions agency and the creation of an additional 100 long-term addictions recovery spaces in the province.

As we travel down Saskatchewan's new road, we must make every effort to ensure we stand shoulder to shoulder with First Nations and Métis. This is why my government is committed to improving educational outcomes for our First Nations and Métis students.

The education of these students is a crucial precursor to their full participation in the labour market, and in Saskatchewan's future prosperity. This is why several of my government's ministries are working collaboratively with First Nations and Métis leaders. The goal is simple and profound: create a strategy best suited to the needs of this important group of students. The initial focus will be on early learners.

Saskatchewan's new road also includes a demonstrated commitment to pre-kindergarten programs for vulnerable three and four year-olds across our province. Since coming into office, my government has added an additional 75 such programs, serving 3,680 children. This represents an overall increase of 45 per cent in the number of pre-kindergarten programs offered, since 2007.

First Nations and Métis partners are also part of my government's new and innovative approach to development of our northern forests under a new forestry management agreement. This new approach sees industry partners fully cooperating with these groups, to manage the forest in an economic and sustainable manner.

In the words of Montreal Lake Cree Nation Chief Roger Bird:

“We would like to thank the Minister ... for making a great move to include First Nations in this endeavor, and we now have the task and challenge to create a better future for our young people in the forestry sector.”

My government is also committed to working with local school boards to enhance business literacy, entrepreneurship and career education.

Not everyone on Saskatchewan's new road starts at the same place. Some need a helping hand. Others need continued support. Upon entering office, my government addressed a long-standing concern by doubling benefits provided to seniors. These benefits had remained unchanged for over a decade.

Yet another challenge was an infrastructure deficit in long-term care. New facilities are much needed and some existing facilities are in dire need of capital improvements and repairs. My government is addressing these issues through extensive community consultations, detailed planning plus significant financial support for the needed engineering, architectural and design work.

However, the innovation goes further. My government is committed to pursue innovative funding models to address the shortage of long term care beds through partnerships with reputable third party agencies. At least one of these new, innovative projects is underway right now in Saskatoon, with more to follow. Work also continues on providing home safety audits for low-income seniors across our province.

From the Great Sand Hills in the southwest to our pristine northern boreal forest lakes, Saskatchewan's landscape is comprised of many unique and irreplaceable features. These features must be protected for the enjoyment of future generations. This is why my government will be introducing measures designed specifically to protect these beautiful regions of our province.

My government is also demonstrating its commitment to sustainability through support of expanded wind power capacity. That capacity will double between now and 2015 to a total of up to 400 megawatts of clean, green wind power.

Another signal of my government's commitment to the environment is its continued support for the EnerGuide program. EnerGuide and the federal ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes program were designed to assist families in making their homes more energy efficient. These programs have helped Saskatchewan homeowners reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 75,535 tonnes per year. That's the same as taking 13,730 cars off the road.

Despite a federal decision to suspend the ecoENERGY program, my government this year allocated an additional \$9.4 million to the EnerGuide budget. With EnerGuide scheduled to wind-down in the spring, my government will use this opportunity to develop a new program that will continue to encourage homeowners to make energy efficiency upgrades.

My government is also moving ahead with a new multi-material recycling program in Saskatchewan.

Innovation is the wellspring from which future prosperity is drawn. In addition to the many steps my government has already taken to encourage growth in innovation, my government is pledging to invest \$20 million over the next five years in a new technology commercialization fund.

With the backing of the federal government, Saskatchewan universities and the private sector, my government's plan is to enhance our support for Saskatchewan graduate students, especially in fields of new technologies and telecommunications.

There may be unexpected turns along the way as Saskatchewan travels on its new road. For example, in recent weeks, there has been tremendous interest in the future of PotashCorp. My government has made it clear that, no matter who owns the potash mines, the potash belongs to the people of Saskatchewan. This principle, and the best interests of our province and its people, will guide the actions of my government in its deliberations on this important matter.

In the next few weeks, my government will review a series of recommendations from the Independent Panel examining Saskatchewan's Child Welfare system. This review will provide my government with an opportunity to review longstanding efforts in this area, and continue a commitment to improve the lives of vulnerable children and youth.

One initiative my government looks back on with justifiable pride was the launch in October of 2009 of the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program. Work will continue on expanding enrollment and examining further opportunities for a more individualized income support system.

My government realizes that a lack of affordable homes is creating challenges across Saskatchewan. To address this issue, details will soon be provided regarding a new program, Headstart On a Home. This new initiative will see my government help in the private sector construction of 1,000 new affordable homes over the next five years.

Saskatchewan's new road followed the torch to Vancouver for the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. In order to succeed, future Saskatchewan Olympians and Paralympians require more than our moral support. My government, in cooperation with SaskSport, is creating a special program for high performance athletes. The new Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence will support these young people as they train. This new program will support high performance athletes to a maximum of \$6,000 each year in addition to existing funding programs.

Saskatchewan's new road will take visitors to new provincial parks. This fall, my government will begin identifying locations for new provincial parks and begin public consultations. This is in addition to the 1,000 electrified campsites my government has promised. Work on fulfilling that promise is ahead of schedule.

My government remains committed to ensuring children in our province get enough exercise. The Ministry of Education has developed guidelines to make sure this happens. To date, there have been some promising success stories. Based on this success, the Ministry of Education will launch a new program, called "Active Kids, Healthy Kids". Students will get at least 30 minutes of exercise each day and be urged to make healthy food choices at school and at home.

A new emphasis on fostering relationships with other jurisdictions and engaging the world has led to the creation of a New West Partnership with Alberta and British Columbia. Together, these three jurisdictions are telling the powerful story of western Canada to the rest of the world. My government has made a concerted effort to tell the Saskatchewan success story throughout Canada and around the world. This effort will continue through a new national advertising campaign, targeting investors, ex-patriots and skilled workers.

During the summer months, a decision by my government to fund clinical trials for a new MS treatment garnered considerable public and media attention. Our province has one of the highest rates of MS in the world. The decision was based on the broad, but admittedly anecdotal evidence concerning the efficacy of this treatment. Many Canadian and some Saskatchewan patients have gone to considerable expense and inconvenience to receive this new treatment. They deserve the best answers science can provide. This is why my government is moving forward with these trials.

To that end, my government is committing \$5 million to fund MS liberation clinical trials in Saskatchewan, based on proposals we receive from the scientific communities. A successful proposal will be chosen in early 2011, with clinical trials slated to begin this spring. Governments can choose to wait on the sidelines, simply benefiting from the investments of others. Or, governments can take an active role in advancing scientific understanding. On Saskatchewan's new road, this is the approach we will take.

THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

In the coming months, members of this Assembly will have the opportunity to debate a series of important pieces of legislation, aimed at improving the lives of Saskatchewan people. New legislation will be introduced this fall to protect whistleblowers in Saskatchewan's public service through the establishment of a new Public Disclosure Commissioner.

There will be legislation to increase penalties for those who mistreat farm animals. Changes will be proposed to reduce provincial court delays and increase transparency and accountability for complaints involving provincial court judges. My government will also introduce new human rights legislation to streamline the complaints process and improve efficiency.

Changes to *The Local Government Election Act* will establish four-year terms for municipal politicians and give municipalities the authority to require photo ID when conducting local elections. My government will also be introducing a similar act, requiring voters to produce photo ID when voting in provincial elections.

CONCLUSION

During this session, the Estimates for the new year commencing April 1, 2011 will be submitted to you. The Public Accounts for the current year have been tabled. Saskatchewan is now well on its journey down the new road. The story of that journey is being told by many different voices.

There are the voices of the women and men coming to our province from throughout Canada and from around the globe. They come to our province in search of a prosperity that is entrenched and opportunity that is available to all. There are the voices of the most vulnerable in our society, now more able to live in independence. There are the voices of our seniors, now being afforded the dignity and respect they deserve. And there are the voices of children, who will travel the furthest on this new road.

The author and essayist Neil Postman says children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. Today, our new road leads to the future we desire for ourselves and for our children. Today, the new road leads to Saskatchewan.

On this road in the new Saskatchewan, the greatest traits of Saskatchewan people are manifest. Their resolve is strong. Their compassion is unrivaled. Their vision is clear. And their future is brighter than it has ever been before.

Together, we travel down this new road with anticipation and confidence. I now leave you to the business of the Session, knowing that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all of its deliberations.

God Bless Saskatchewan. God Bless Canada. And God Save the Queen.

PRAYERS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:31 p.m.

PRO FORMA BILL

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Laura Billet, Alana Dusyk, Sydney Lemieux, Kayla Malinowski, Quinn Nikulak and Tristan Robertson 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. Wall:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday, November 1, 2010.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010
(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: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of Mr. Yates:

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

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 59

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 59, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly calls on the federal government to not approve the proposed takeover of PotashCorp by BHP Billiton.

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

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition travel to Ottawa at the first opportunity to jointly deliver this unanimous motion to the federal government and to meet with the Prime Minister and the Leaders of the federal Opposition parties to communicate Saskatchewan's position; and,

That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition meet with the fourteen Members of Parliament from Saskatchewan to demand their public support for this motion in order to protect the interest of Saskatchewan people.

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

YEAS – 18

Lingenfelter	Belanger	Harper	Trew	Higgins
Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes	Vermette
Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk
Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier		

NAYS – 33

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Duncan
Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison
Reiter	Brkich	Elhard	Hart	Schriemer
Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes	Ross	Wilson
Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant	Ottenbreit	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Tell	Heppner		

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

YEAS – 51

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Duncan
Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison
Reiter	Brkich	Elhard	Hart	Schriemer
Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes	Ross	Wilson
Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant	Ottenbreit	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Tell	Heppner	Lingenfelter	Belanger
Harper	Trew	Higgins	Junor	Atkinson
Nilson	Forbes	Vermette	Brotten	Furber
Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk	Quennell	Wotherspoon
Chartier				

NAYS – NIL

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, 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 Speaker of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister of Canada, leaders of the federal opposition parties, the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, and Saskatchewan's fourteen Members of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 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. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2010, including additional Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2010 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ended December 31, 2009

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report and SIAST Employees/Board Payments Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year fiscal year 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year ended June 30, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten and Furber.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Wayne Elhard as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Fred Bradshaw, Member for the constituency of Carrot River Valley, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

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. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant, 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 moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

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

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 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. McMorris:

Financial Statements of 101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of 101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

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. Elhard, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010
(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: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Gantfoer Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

REINSTATEMENT OF BILLS**Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan, pursuant to Rule 90:

Ordered, That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now reinstated.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Mr. Elhard requested the Assembly recess for a period of time.

The Assembly recessed from 3:15 p.m. until 4:43 p.m.

ADDRESS IN REPLY (CONTINUED)

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the 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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010
(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: Harper, Forbes, Junor, Broten, Furber, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for *An Act to incorporate The Sisters of the Presentation, 2010*

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, 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, NOVEMBER 8, 2010
(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: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

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. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Bjornerud)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 35, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

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. D'Autremont, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:44 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010
(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: Harper, Forbes, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.

(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

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. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

(Hon. Ms. Draude)

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

Bill No. 614 – The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act

(Ms. Junor)

Bill No. 615 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act

(Ms. Junor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 36 to 38, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 3 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 22 to 24)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the

quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

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

YEAS – 18

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes
Vermette	Brotten	Furber	Yates	Iwanchuk
Taylor	Wotherspoon	Chartier		

NAYS – 31

Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude	Krawetz
Eagles	Duncan	Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer
D'Autremont	Harrison	Hickie	Reiter	Hutchinson
Brkich	Elhard	Hart	Stewart	Allchurch
Weekes	Ross	Wilson	Gantfoer	Michelson
Wyant	Ottenbreit	Chisholm	Kirsch	Bradshaw
Heppner				

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:46 p.m. until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 6(4).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010
(9TH 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: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

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. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

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. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Norris)

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 616 – The Bed Bugs – Right to Know Act
(Mr. Broten)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 39 to 83, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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 – 34

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	Cheveldayoff	Duncan
Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison
Hickie	Reiter	Hutchinson	Brkich	Elhard
Hart	Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes	Ross
Wilson	Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant	Ottenbreit
Chisholm	Bradshaw	Tell	Heppner	

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes
Vermette	Brotten	Furber	Yates	Iwanchuk
Taylor	Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier	

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:29 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 6(3).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010
(10TH 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: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. 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.

Darrel Verner Heald, Q.C. who passed away on August 8, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1971, representing the Lumsden constituency for the Liberal Party. Mr. Heald served as the Attorney General, Provincial Secretary and as the Minister for Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Heald was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, on August 27, 1919. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law Degrees. Following the completion of his post secondary education, Mr. Heald served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. After the war, he began to practice law in a firm that became known as Noonan, Embury, Heald, Molisky and Gritzfeld. Mr. Heald was active in the Regina community as a Mason, Shriner and member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a curler and football fan and was on the Executive of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Club. In 1971, he was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada and served as a Justice on both the Trial and Appeal Divisions until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Heald is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris, and their children Lynn and her partner, Mike, and Brian and his partner, Debra and niece Cindy Narum Fischer.

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. 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.

Alex Gordon Kuziak, who passed away on May 14, 2010, at the age of 101, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1948 until 1964, representing the constituency of Canora for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. He served as the Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs, the Minister in charge of the Government Finance Office, Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of Mineral Resources. Mr. Kuziak was the first person of Ukrainian origin to serve in a Canadian cabinet.

Mr. Kuziak was born on October 15, 1908 near Donwell, Saskatchewan in his parents' farm home. He attended early schooling in and near Canora and high school in Yorkton and Saskatoon. He left Saskatchewan and worked in Detroit and Pontiac as a factory worker and taxi driver. Upon return to Canada, Mr. Kuziak obtained his teaching certificate at the Moose Jaw Normal School in 1931. He taught in Canora until he met his wife, Anne, and then worked as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Keys. He also operated a real estate and insurance office in Canora and was a senior partner of the Canora Electric and Heating Co. After his years in office, Mr. Kuziak was elected as an alderman for the city of Yorkton in 1971 for one term.

For his contribution to the province, Mr. Kuziak was formally recognized in 1999 with a Nation Builders Award to recognize community contributions of outstanding Ukrainian Canadians.

Mr. Kuziak and his wife, Ann, were married on June 8, 1935. They had four children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Alex is survived and sadly missed by his son, Myron, and his wife, Sara, of Neudorf, son, David, of Yorkton, daughter, Beattie Anne and her husband, Donald, of Theodore as well as his grandchildren, Natalya, Nicole, Sara, Tanya and their spouses and their children – Alex's great grandchildren.

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. 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.

David Gordon Stuart, who passed away on November 5, 2010, at the age of 94, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1962 until 1976, representing the constituencies of Prince Albert, Prince Albert West and Prince Albert-Duck Lake for the Liberal Party. He served as the Minister of Public Health, Minister of Natural Resources, Provincial Treasurer, Deputy Premier and the Leader of the Opposition. Following his retirement from the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, Mr. Stuart served as a Senator in Ottawa until his 75th birthday.

Mr. Stuart was born on January 26, 1916 in Regina, educated in Moose Jaw and Regina and later moved to Prince Albert with his family. Mr. Stuart served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941-1945 as a navigator 423 Squadron in the United Kingdom. He was the president of Stuart Enterprises and first served the public as an alderman and then mayor in the city of Prince Albert. He was first elected to this Assembly in 1962 and re-elected in four subsequent general elections.

Mr. Stuart and his wife, Eunice, were married on October 23, 1946 and had two children. Davey is survived and sadly missed by his daughter, Lynne, son, Robert and his wife Barbara and three grandsons.

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. 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.

Fred John Thompson, who passed away on July 7, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1995, representing the constituency of Athabasca for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Thompson was appointed the Associate Minister of Economic Development in 1995 and served as the caucus critic for the Department of Parks, Saskatchewan Forest Products and Northern

Affairs Issues. He was a member of the Public Accounts Committee and spent many years on the Crown Corporations Committee from 1976 to 1978 and 1981 until 1991.

Mr. Thompson was born on May 21, 1935 and grew up in Big River, Saskatchewan. He later moved to Buffalo Narrows where he started a mink ranch, fished and trapped. He met his wife Therese here and together they had three children. Mr. Thompson was a three time provincial boxing champion and used that experience and knowledge to teach boxing as well. He also coached hockey, baseball and gymnastics and at the age of 63 became a professional golf instructor.

Fred is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Therese, and their three children, Robert, Thomas and Rodney.

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. 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.

John Vern Wall who passed away on April 22, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1995 until 1999, representing the constituency of Swift Current for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Wall served on the Standing Committee on Non-Controversial Bills from March 1996 until May 1999.

Mr. Wall was born on March 13, 1938 in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He attended various elementary schools in Swift Current and completed high school at the Swift Current Collegiate Institute. Mr. Wall obtained his teaching certificate at the Moose Jaw Normal School and completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan in 1968. He was an elementary school teacher from 1957-1967 and a middle years principal from 1967 until he retired from teaching in 1988. He was then elected to the Assembly in 1995.

After his time in the Assembly, John was an active member in many service clubs, community organizations and served on the Board of Directors of the Western Savings Credit Union.

John is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Gay, three children, Jason, Laurie and Jeff, their spouses, eight grandchildren and his siblings, Vic, Les, Ralph and Leona and their spouses.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 84 to 99, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010**

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, 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. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

Moved by Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010
(11TH 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: Belanger, Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 commit to providing repairs to 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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(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 expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(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 increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

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. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The
Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Gordon Wyant be substituted for the name of Joceline Schriemer on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010
(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: Harper, Junor, Atkinson, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

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. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to incorporate *The Sisters of the Presentation, 2010*.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

(Mr. Gantefoer)

The said Bill was deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Acting Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Gordon Wyant as Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Northwest

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

MOTION TO APPOINT THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

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

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Bob Pringle be appointed the Children's Advocate pursuant to section 12.1 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly recess until 3:45 p.m., pursuant to Rule 9, to allow Members of the Legislative Assembly to attend the Speaker's Tea to mark the appointment of this Assembly's next Children's Advocate.

The Assembly recessed from 2:36 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 100 to 102, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the 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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010
(13TH 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: Harper, Junor, Atkinson, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(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 invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(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 increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 104 and 106 to 239, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 103 and 105, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 4 and 5 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 35 to 36)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

Moved by Mr. Gantfoer: That Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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. Wotherspoon:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for its unprecedented mismanagement of our provincial finances.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Wilson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “Assembly” be deleted and the following added thereto:

“praise the Saskatchewan Party government for its unprecedented management of our provincial finances.”

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it substantially changed the proposition of the original motion.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Speaker corrected the record and ruled the amendment was in order.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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

That this Assembly recognize the dutiful efforts of the many volunteers, organizations, and different levels of government's swift response to the emergency situations of this past summer, as well as our continued efforts to enhance and expand the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program to the benefit of those who must rebuild their lives after the disastrous flooding of 2010.

The Deputy Speaker 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, NOVEMBER 22, 2010
(14TH 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: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act

(Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 240 to 374, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIORITY OF DEBATE

Pursuant to Rule 27, the Member from Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) provided a written request to seek authorization for a Priority of Debate motion relating to the operations of a Salvation Army facility in Saskatoon.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Priority of Debate)

I wish to inform the Assembly that a notice regarding a proposed matter for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:25 a.m. today for which I thank the Opposition House Leader.

Pursuant to Rule 27(5) it is my duty to determine whether or not the matter should have urgent consideration with regard to the extent it concerns the administrative responsibilities of the government, could come within the scope of ministerial action and the probability of the issue being brought before the Assembly within a reasonable time by other means.

The fundamental principle underlying Rule 27 was to provide the opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that the business of the Assembly should be put aside in order to discuss one specific particular subject.

I have considered this matter carefully in the context of my responsibilities under Rule 27. The motion proposed does not contravene any of the restrictions outlined in subsection six of the rule. However, by the information presented by the Member for Regina Dewdney it is not apparent that the operation of the Salvation Army shelter is within the administrative jurisdiction of the Government of Saskatchewan. I agree with the member that the matter raised is of public importance. The broader scope of the matter is perhaps within the scope of some sort of ministerial action. But from the information presented by the member I do not find it evident that the situation would change appreciably if the matter came under debate utilizing the regular notice provisions of our rules. In the immediate future there will be an opportunity for this matter to be placed on the order paper. The member can provide notice as early as tomorrow to debate this matter on Thursday. According to the rotation, the Opposition House Leader may designate this motion as his priority item to be debated on Thursday. For this reason the decision of the Speaker is to deny the request for Priority of Debate.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010
(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: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten and Morin.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(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 commit to providing repairs to 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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 905 be waived.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

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

Thereupon, 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. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 33(5) of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to the conduct of a member (LeClerc) dated November 22, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to subsection 30(5) of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to member's use of allowances (LeClerc) dated November 22, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 375 to 411, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010
(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: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

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. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 412 to 416 and 418, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 417, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 6 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010
(17TH 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: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

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. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

November 25, 2010

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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. Brkich:

That this Assembly recognize the Saskatchewan Government's efforts to rebuild the infrastructure and roads of rural Saskatchewan and acknowledges that there is a new sense in rural Saskatchewan that their government is listening and responding to the needs of our agricultural producers.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

- (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
- (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The Deputy Speaker 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. Krawetz:

2010/11 Saskatchewan Mid-Year Report

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
(18TH 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: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

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. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 419, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 7 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 420 to 449, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
(19TH 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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

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. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 (Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 (Hon. Mr. Hickie)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Eleventh 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 resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Children’s Advocate.....	\$76,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$100,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$50,000
For Ombudsman.....	\$73,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

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. 47)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

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

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MÉTIS PEOPLE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly recognize and celebrate the historical significance of this day; and further,

That this Assembly recognize the importance of the contributions of the Métis people in the creation of Saskatchewan as a province, by the acceptance of the gift of the Métis Sash created by Mr. Pat Adams, a renowned artist from the community of Fish Creek near Rosthern.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 450 to 469, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor 2010 (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker 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 papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Heartland Regional Health Authority for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. No. 704 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. 709 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. No. 753 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
(21ST 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: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

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(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 enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, dated October 18, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for undermining our health care system by failing to negotiate in good faith with health care providers – including physicians, medical residents and interns – while devoting taxpayers' dollars to untendered contracts and inside deals.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP's ongoing support for nationalizing Saskatchewan's resource sector.

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010
(22ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
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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 immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
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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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

DEPUTY SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 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. McMillan:

Notice of Incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*: subsidiary called Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 619 – The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act

(Mr. Belanger)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Ottenbreit, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.....	\$11,250,000
For Education.....	\$9,380,000
For Health	\$202,550,000
For Social Services.....	\$10,410,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	\$4,000,000
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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. 56)

On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Michelson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	\$26,001,000
For Justice and Attorney General	7,486,000

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. 57)

On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Services be now concurred in.

The following Bill was reported with 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. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)**

Members, before Orders of the Day, I would ask for your attention as I am prepared to make a statement on a point of order raised yesterday by the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Harrison).

The Deputy Government House Leader's point of order concerned the use of the word "deceive" by the Leader of the Opposition during Question Period, in an exchange with the Minister of Agriculture. I have reviewed the verbatim and I am prepared to make a statement regarding the exchange.

The Leader of the Opposition said, from page 6374 of Hansard, "the minister signed the AgStability. He's the minister who signed, so let's get that clear. And let's not deceive the public." In *Beauchesne's* 6th Edition, paragraph 490, the word "deceit" is listed as unacceptable while in paragraph 489 the same word is listed as acceptable by House of Commons in Ottawa usage. The reason for this is that the context and use of the word is key to determining whether or not it is acceptable. One of the acceptability tests is cited

in *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 2nd Edition, at page 614, which is as follows: “Remarks directed specifically at another member which question that member’s integrity, honesty or character are not in order.”

In a ruling dated November 19, 2004, Speaker Kowalsky stated the following about the use of the word deceit: “With respect to the use of the word deceive or deception that was called to attention once, but also used again by the member for, I believe, Arm River. The definition of the word deceit in the Oxford dictionary is, to believe what is false or to mislead purposely. With misleading . . . we are often misled, not whether it be intentionally or not intentionally, but using the word deceive then implies intention. So I would ask members not to use that word in this Assembly.”

In response to the point of order the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) asked that the use of the term “hypocritical” by the Minister of Agriculture in the same exchange also be reviewed by the Speaker. At page 6374 of yesterday’s Hansard the Minister of Agriculture said: “I find it somewhat amazing and hypocritical of the Leader of the Opposition”. In passing, I want to remind the Opposition House Leader that this was in effect a separate point of order. In future, I would remind members that a new point of order should not be raised when speaking to another point of order, rather it should be raised as a separate point of order.

Having said that, I did also review how this word was used. Again, the word “hypocrisy” can be found in both the acceptable and unacceptable lists in *Beauchesne*. The same standard for context must be applied. Interestingly, this word was also addressed by Speaker Kowalsky in the ruling I have just cited. Speaker Kowalsky ruled that the word hypocritical, when applied to an individual, is not in order.

I ask both the Leader of the Opposition and Minister of Agriculture to be careful in their choice of words. It is not acceptable to question each other’s integrity, honesty or character. In *Beauchesne’s* at paragraph 491 it says: “The Speaker has consistently ruled that language used in the House should be temperate and worthy of the place in which it is spoken. No language is, by virtue of any list, acceptable or unacceptable. A word which is parliamentary in one context may cause disorder in another context, and therefore be unparliamentary”.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 470 to 632, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

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. McMillan:

Vital Statistics Annual Statistical Report in accordance with *The Vital Statistics Act, 1995* for Information Services Corporation for the calendar year 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Dental Assistant's Association
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
Funeral and Cremation Services Council
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010
(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: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Stewart, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture.....	\$144,000,000
For Energy and Resources	\$600,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	\$14,053,000
For Environment	\$8,000,000

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. 60)

On motion of Mr. Stewart:

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

The following Bill was reported with 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. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

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. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government agency and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Information Technology Office \$5,144,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):**Fund Transfers**

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government 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. 61)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Same Question – Bill Nos. 148 and 617)

I would like to draw to the attention of Members that this Assembly had under consideration two bills, which through the process of amendments, ended up with provisions of substantially the same purpose: Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Bill No. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Centre. Both bills propose means to protect service animals from abuse.

According to *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, Twenty-third Edition, p. 578:

“There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill ... the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions ...”

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the "same question rule" with respect to bills. Speakers have consistently ruled that if the Assembly has agreed to one bill that contains similar provisions in another bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the second bill.

Today Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 was reported back to the Assembly with amendments. The Assembly agreed to the amendments and third reading. Given the decision by the Assembly to adopt the amended bill, it is my duty to ensure that the Assembly does not come to two different decisions on the same question. For this reason it is necessary that I order that Item No. 4 under Private Members’ Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings, Bill No. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill No. 617 was withdrawn.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 633 and 634, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2010/11

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	11,250,000
2.	For Agriculture	144,000,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	26,001,000
4.	For Education	9,380,000
5.	For Energy and Resources	600,000

6.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs.....	14,053,000
7.	For Environment.....	8,000,000
8.	For Health.....	202,550,000
9.	For Information Technology Office	5,144,000
10.	For Justice and Attorney General	7,486,000
11.	For Social Services	10,410,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

12.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....	\$4,000,000
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

13.	For Children's Advocate	\$76,000
14.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	100,000
15.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	50,000
16.	For Ombudsman	73,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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, 2011, the sum of four hundred forty-three million, one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

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

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2010 (NO. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 163 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (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 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
(25TH 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: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 102.
(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(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 commit to providing repairs to 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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 618 – The Municipal and Public Employees’ Pension Plans (Amendment) Act
(Mr. Furber)

ROYAL ASSENT

11:09 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. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

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. 163 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (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.

11:12 a.m.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

I am now prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) with regards to the Ministerial Statement given by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Draude).

First, I would like to remind Members of previous rulings relating to clarifying acceptable Ministerial Statements on March 24, 2010, March 17, 2009, April 23, 2008, April 15, 2008 and December 19, 2007.

Members will appreciate the difficulty faced by the Speaker in determining the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. Often it is only once a statement is well under way or has been announced that the Speaker may be able to discern whether the statement is in order. The Speaker does not monitor government announcements and does not always know if a statement relates to something previously announced or the timing of announcements. Compounding my difficulty in making an immediate ruling is the need to ensure fairness to the opposition by affording an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

In reviewing previous Speakers rulings and the information put forward by both House Leaders I wish to clarify for the guidance of members the acceptable guidelines for Ministerial Statements. Several rulings have outlined that Ministerial Statements should not comment on matters that have been previously announced, must refer to a new government direction, policy or program and must be made at the earliest opportunity. I find that the Ministerial Statement provided by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women relating to Women Build a Habitat for Humanity program in Regina, contained information that was announced by the government earlier in the day. As outlined in my ruling on March 24, 2010 a new announcement is one that is made in the Assembly at the earliest opportunity. In this situation, the minister made a new announcement earlier in the same day. It is not unreasonable for the minister to make a new announcement in the morning and later the same day make a Ministerial Statement in the Assembly. Therefore, I find that the point of order was not well taken.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 635 to 645 and 650 to 657, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 646 to 649, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 8 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care facilities that were there in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) October 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 9 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care facilities that were built in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 10 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds that were open in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 11 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of new long-term care beds that were opened in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

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:

That this Assembly recognize the efforts of the Government of Saskatchewan in reducing wait times through publicly funded healthcare in collaboration with the Surgis and Omni medical centres.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 615 – The Seniors’ Bill of Rights Act

Moved by Ms. Junor: That Bill No. 615 – The Seniors’ Bill of Rights Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:06 p.m. until Monday, March 7, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to Rule 3(1).

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011
(26TH 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: Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Wotherspoon, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

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

Moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, by leave of the Assembly:

That, pursuant to section 3.1(1) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, this Assembly appoints Bonnie Lysyk to the position of Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:26 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from December 10, 2010 to March 6, 2011:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
63	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	December 16, 2010
64	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2010	December 23, 2010
65	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the period ended April 1 to August 4, 2010	December 29, 2010
66	Teachers' Superannuation Commission – Group Life Insurance: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2010	December 29, 2010
67	Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2010	January 6, 2011
68	Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
69	Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
70	Great Plains Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
71	Northlands College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
72	North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
73	Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
74	Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
75	Saskatchewan Milk Control Board: Financial Statements for the period from January 1, 2010 to October 1, 2010	February 1, 2011

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011
(27TH 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: Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(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 manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 658 to 667, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011
(29TH 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: Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

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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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

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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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

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. Furber:

That this Assembly urge the government to represent Saskatchewan families by ensuring a fair return for their potash resource; and further,

That this Assembly urge the government to support a review of royalty rates that would benefit Saskatchewan families.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Party government for its responsible handling of potash royalty rates, and condemns the NDP for its potash and resource royalty tax policies, which would put thousands of Saskatchewan people out of work.

The Speaker 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 Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on December 9, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 8 and 10 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 79 and 80)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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(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. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

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. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The
Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011
(31ST 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: Forbes, Junor, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)**

I am prepared to make a statement on a point of order raised by the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont). The point of order relates to the comments made by the Member from Athabasca (Mr. Belanger) during debate on Bill No. 144 on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. The Government House Leader asserts that the Member from Athabasca made profane remarks across the floor to another member. In response, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) argued that the matter should have been raised at the time and not two sitting days later.

I would like to remind members it is the practice of this Assembly in raising a point of order that it must be brought at the earliest possible time. *Beauchesne's* 6th edition at paragraph 321 states "a point of order against procedure must be raised promptly." The remarks in question are not published in *Hansard* but are clearly audible on the video record. The Government House Leader contends that it was not possible to review the video proceedings until after the House adjourned on Thursday afternoon. I have confirmed that there was a network connectivity problem that delayed the posting of the video record until after 1 p.m. on March 10.

I agree with the Opposition House Leader that points of order should be raised promptly and at the first opportunity. Most often points of order are raised in the course of debate but it is not uncommon for matters to be raised the next sitting day after a review of the record. In this case, I have confirmed that the first opportunity to raise the issue in the Assembly, after a review of the video record, was yesterday's sitting. I remind members that they are able to ask the Chair to review the record for comments that they believe to be out of order. Members do not need to wait for the publication of proceedings before raising a point of order.

Aside from the timing of the point of order, I do find that the remarks made across the floor were unparliamentary. I have reviewed *Hansard* and found the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Brkich) did intervene when the remarks were made. I would like to direct members to page 6604 of *Hansard* where the Deputy Speaker asked the member to watch his language and not to talk across the floor. I also note that last evening, at the beginning of proceedings, the Member from Athabasca withdrew the offensive remarks. Given that the Deputy Speaker dealt with the matter at the time of the incident and the subsequent withdrawal of the remark, I do not believe the Speaker needs to make further comment.

I want to close by reinforcing what the Deputy Speaker said at the time of the incident and encourage members to be mindful of Rule 46(2) that prohibits loud private conversations and offensive language in this Assembly. This behaviour makes it difficult to maintain order and decorum.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 668 to 704, 706, 708 and 709, 711 and 712, 714, 717, 719 and 720, 722 to 724, 726 and 727, 729 and 730, 732, 734 and 735, 737, 739 and 740, 742, 744 and 745, 747, 749 and 750, 752, 754 and 755, 757, 759 and 760, 762, 764 and 765, 767, 769 and 770, 772, 774 and 775, and 777 to 804, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 705, 707, 710, 713, 715 and 716, 718, 721, 725, 728, 731, 733, 736, 738, 741, 743, 746, 748, 751, 753, 756, 758, 761, 763, 766, 768, 771, 773, and 776, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 12 showing:

To the Premier: (1) With regard to all Order in Council appointments, the criteria that are used to determine the suitability of appointees. (2) Whether any organizations with appointed directors have adopted a gender-parity policy for their boards of directors. (3) Whether there is a government policy on gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council. (4) Whether the Executive Council office has designated responsibility for monitoring gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council. (5) The percentage of all appointments made since December 2007 that were of female appointees, broken down by organization.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 13 showing:

To the Minister of Education: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 14 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 15 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 16 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 17 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 18 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 19 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 20 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 22 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 23 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 24 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 25 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 26 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 27 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 28 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 29 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 30 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 31 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 32 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 33 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 34 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 35 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 36 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 37 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 38 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 39 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 40 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011
(32ND 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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 805 to 852, and 856 to 868, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 853 to 855, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 41 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of level 3 and 4 long-term care facilities in Saskatchewan in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 42 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 43 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds that were closed in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert, 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. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. McMillan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The
Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011
(33RD 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: Forbes, Broten, Higgins, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Heppner Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Frank Quennell be substituted for the name of Kim Trew on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice; and,

That the name of Sandra Morin be substituted for the name of Ron Harper on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 869 to 871, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 44 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) The amount of money that was paid in total to the company that owned/owns the Parkridge Nursing Home. (2) The company was paid each year for the use of the facility. The yearly payment amount, going back to the beginning (the first year of operation) when the Parkridge Nursing Home was built. (3) Each year's amount, as well as the total paid by the province.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 45 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to the United Kingdom, which began on February 22, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 46 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to India and Bangladesh, which began on March 8, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

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. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly call on the opposition NDP to support *The Election Amendment Act, 2010* and *The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010*, as they are precisely in line with NDP policies regarding constituency rules and regulations for their nomination process.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

- (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
- (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

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, MARCH 21, 2011
(34TH 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: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

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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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *The Bethany College Incorporation Act, 1993*

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NOS. 620 AND 621

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 620 – The Government and Member of the Legislative Assembly Accountability and Transparency Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 621 – The Member of the Legislative Assembly Ethics Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

THE PASSING OF A FORMER OFFICER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On Orders of the Day, the Speaker advised the Assembly of the passing of a former Officer of the Assembly: Mr. Ernest Boychuk, who served as the first Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan from 1973 until 1976.

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)**

On Thursday March 17, 2011, the Government Whip (Mr. Weekes) raised a point of order about comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) during the 75-minute Private Members' Day debate. The Government Whip claims that the Member from Regina Coronation Park accused government members of purposely including a lie in a motion. After making an initial response to the point of order I did commit to carefully review the record. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The debate in question can be found on page 6776 of *Hansard*. The Member from Regina Coronation Park stated,

I'm wondering how it is that the Sask Party Government House Leader can present such a complete fabrication that cannot be substantiated as fact, but how is it that I can't call that a lie or a mistruth? How does that work? How is it that something can be fabricated by the Sask Party government, a complete fabrication, and yet I can't call it a mistruth or a lie?

Further during the debate, the Member from Regina Coronation Park indicates that the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) "tries to put falsehoods into our mouths and tries to misrepresent."

On May 10, 2004, Speaker Kowlalsky ruled that it is not a legitimate function for members in debate to question directly or indirectly the integrity or motives of members individually or collectively. Members will find many rulings to this effect over the years. *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms*, 6th Edition at paragraph 487(2) states, "[w]ords may not be used hypothetically or conditionally, if they are plainly intended to convey a direct imputation." In this vein, Speaker Osika ruled on May 12, 2000, that it is out of order to use the guise of a literary device to allege something about another member that otherwise would be unparliamentary.

Upon a careful review of the *Hansard*, I find that the Member for Regina Coronation Park used the device of a hypothetical question to disguise an allegation that another member had tried to deliberately mislead the Assembly. While it is not unparliamentary to criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts, the integrity or motives of members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned directly or indirectly. For these reasons I find the comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park are out of order. I call on the Member to withdraw the remarks.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:38 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. Mr. McMillan:

Subscription for Units dated January 13, 2011, between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011
(35TH 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: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 872 to 877, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
(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: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

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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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 878 to 897, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

March 23, 2011

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, and Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” be resumed on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

On motion of Mr. D’Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:16 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011
(37TH 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: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;

That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province’s education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province’s debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker 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, MARCH 28, 2011
(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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 86)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 898 to 903, 905 to 908, 927 and 928, and 941 to 950, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 904, 909 to 926, and 929 to 940, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 47 to 77 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 88 to 118)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;

That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province’s education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province’s debt.

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 moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: “That this Assembly do now adjourn.”

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011
(39TH 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: Junor, Broten, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 86)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *The Bethany College Incorporation Act, 1993*.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

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

Thereupon, the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

(Ms. Heppner)

The said Bill was deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

On Monday, March 28, 2011, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Social Services (Hon. Ms. Draude). The Opposition House Leader indicated that the minister had announced the Headstart program over a year earlier on March 24, 2010. The Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) responded to the point of order by stating that the minister was announcing a new housing strategy. The strategy included a similarly named program that had been previously announced but contained new details, new projects and new programs.

Following the intervention by the Opposition House Leader, I advised the Assembly that the minister should have the opportunity to make her ministerial statement. This is in line with previous rulings where Speakers have ruled that it is difficult to determine the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered, and the Speaker must also balance this with the need to ensure fairness by allowing the opposition an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

I committed to review the details and specifics of the ministerial statement. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Social Services can be found on page 6919 of *Hansard*. The minister discussed a five-point housing plan. The Ministerial Statement details Headstart on a Home, affordable home ownership plan, rental construction, rental housing, and renewing and expanding the partnership with Habitat for Humanity. The Opposition House Leader is correct that the Headstart on a Home program was previously announced in a news release on March 24, 2010. The Ministerial Statement presented yesterday does provide further specific details on this program. However, reviewing the record, the Habitat for Humanity program and incentives for investment in rental housing have both been previously announced. On the other hand, the housing plan announced in the Ministerial Statement does contain new information pertaining to affordable home ownership and rental construction plus additional dollars for Habitat for Humanity.

I find that some of the information contained in the Ministerial Statement was previously announced but there was also new information relating to housing. This creates a dilemma for the Speaker in determining whether or not the statement is in order. I have reminded ministers that ministerial statements must focus on announcing new programs. The question is was there anything in the statement that might constitute a new initiative for a program previously announced. Although not a new program, should updates and new initiatives be permitted? This is a very difficult question for the Speaker. In the case of motions, if any part of a motion is irregular, that renders the whole motion irregular. It is the Speaker's point of view that in the absence of clear guidelines for ministerial statements, this principle should be applied. Because a portion of the statement did contain matters from previous announcements, I must find the point of order well taken.

This is the fourth time I have had to rule on the appropriateness of ministerial statements. Our Assembly does not have a rule that details what constitutes a proper ministerial statement. We do have rules that govern the content of members' statements. I think it is time that this Assembly clear up the evident uncertainty about what properly constitutes a ministerial statement. I have called on the Standing Committee on House Services to review the rules for ministerial statements. I can understand that there is confusion and this event only underscores the need for members to consider and properly define an allowable Ministerial Statement for all members and ministers.

On another note, on March 24, 2010, I ruled that the response to a Ministerial Statement should not exceed the time taken by the minister. This is consistent with our practice and previous rulings by other Speakers. Speaker Rolfes interrupted a member due to the length of a response on June 15, 1993. On April 8, 1998 and April 10, 1997, Speaker Hagel interrupted a Member when the response to a Ministerial Statement was longer than the minister's statement, and went on to recognize another member. Members should be mindful of this practice.

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Privilege)**

Earlier today, I received notification from the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) that he intends to raise a question of privilege on Orders of the Day. The notice arrived at 11:30 a.m. in accordance with Rule 12(1) and a copy was distributed by my office to the Opposition House Leader.

The Government House Leader claims that the Member from Regina Dewdney made the comment, "We have a biased Speaker." He argues that the claim is substantiated by reference to the video record of the Assembly proceedings from March 28, 2011, at the 1:13:58 mark. The Government House Leader argues that the statement constitutes a breach of privilege by citing cases from the Northwest Territories and by quoting Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, at page 253.

To begin, I want to advise members of the applicable rules and practices of this Assembly. Rule 50(d) states that “Members should not reflect on the conduct of the Speaker or other presiding officer except by way of a substantive motion with notice.” The *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 2nd edition, 2009, states on page 313, “Reflections on the character or actions of the Speaker – an allegation of bias, for example – could be taken by the House as breaches of privilege and punished accordingly.” As cited by the Government House Leader, Maingot’s *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, page 253, states, “Any suggestion of partiality or bias on the part of a presiding officer such as the Speaker, a chairman of a Committee of the Whole, or a chairman of a standing or special committee automatically shows disrespect and amounts to contempt.”

On three occasions, November 17, 1977, April 11, 1980, and April 24, 1980, privilege cases were brought before this Assembly based on allegations of bias or impartiality of the Speaker. In all those cases the Assembly found that contempt had been committed.

As Speaker it is my duty to decide whether a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has been established. In doing so, the Speaker must be satisfied that the allegation is properly a matter of privilege and if a sufficient case has been established to justify giving precedence over the Orders of the Day. It is my conclusion that the remark was indeed stated by the Member from Regina Dewdney. Upon review of our own rules and practices, past cases, and our parliamentary authorities, comments reflecting on the impartiality of the Speaker are properly matters of privilege. For these reasons I find that the comments constitute a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

However, in light of the admission earlier today by the Member from Regina Dewdney for having made the remark, and for his full and ample apology to the Speaker and the Assembly, I find that the matter is sufficiently resolved. I remind members at page 267 of Maingot’s *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, in the section “Where a Member is the subject of a question of privilege,” it is stated: “An apology by the offending Member will invariably close the matter without the necessity of putting the motion to a vote.”

I thank the Member from Regina Dewdney for taking responsibility for his actions.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 962 to 969, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 951 to 961, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 78 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of women needing surgery or treatment for suspected or confirmed gynaecological cancer from the Regina Qu’Appelle Health Region that were sent to the Saskatoon Health Region in 2000. (2) 2001. (3) 2002. (4) 2003. (5) 2004. (6) 2005. (7) 2006. (8) 2007. (9) 2008. (10) 2009. (11) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 79 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of surgeries Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero performed in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 80 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of the surgeries that Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero performed in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010 that were for women from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 81 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of surgeries that Saskatchewan gynaecologists performed that turned out to be women with gynaecological cancer in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2008. (5) 2009. (6) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 82 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of women from the Saskatoon Health Region who travelled to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region to receive chemo for cervical and/or uterine/endometrial cancer in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2008. (5) 2009. (6) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 83 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2007 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 84 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2008 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 85 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2009 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 86 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2010 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 87 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The type of investigation that is being done to review the cases of gynaecological cancer surgeries that were performed by gynaecologists in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 88 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The type of guide that is currently used to determine if a patient may have gynaecological cancer and should be referred to a gynaecologic oncologist.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;

That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province’s education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province’s debt.

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, the Acting Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
(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: Junor, Broten, Morin, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 970, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 971, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 89 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new housing units Saskatchewan Housing Corporation built or contributed funds to in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) The number that are expected to be completed in 2011. (6) For each year: (a) the project name; (b) the type of housing (social/affordable or seniors) for each project; (c) the number of units in each project; (d) each project's location (community and street address); (e) the date on which each project was first announced; (f) the date on which each project was tendered; (g) the date on which each project was completed; (h) the value of each project; (i) how much Saskatchewan Housing Corporation contributed to each project; (j) the name of the trust fund utilized for funding each project.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;

That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province’s education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province’s debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the 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 papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Saskatchewan’s State of the Environment Report 2011.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011
(41ST 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: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

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. 622 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Iwanchuk)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;

That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province’s education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province’s debt.

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 – 19

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes	Vermette
Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk
Quennell	Taylor	Wotherspoon	Chartier	

NAYS – 37

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff
Duncan	Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont
Harrison	Hickie	Reiter	Hutchinson	Brkich
Elhard	Hart	Schriemer	Stewart	Allchurch
Weekes	Ross	Wilson	Gantefoer	Michelson
Wyant	Ottenbreit	Chisholm	Kirsch	Bradshaw
Tell	Heppner			

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

YEAS – 37

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff
Duncan	Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont
Harrison	Hickie	Reiter	Hutchinson	Brkich
Elhard	Hart	Schriemer	Stewart	Allchurch
Weekes	Ross	Wilson	Gantfoer	Michelson
Wyant	Ottenbreit	Chisholm	Kirsch	Bradshaw
Tell	Heppner			

NAYS – 20

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes
Vermette	Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates
Iwanchuk	Taylor	Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:21 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011
(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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor (Acting) on the 2010 Financial Statements of Crown Agencies, dated March 2011, in accordance with section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 619

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 619 – The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act – was discharged and the Bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 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. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011
(43RD 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: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to place a six-year moratorium on the school review process.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 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. Duncan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including the *2010 Water Quality Report*.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011
(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: Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act**

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, 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. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – be now read a second time.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, 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. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, 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. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

The Deputy Speaker 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 Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 17, 2011, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 45 and 46 by Mr. Lingenfelter.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 128 and 129)

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Financial Statements for SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

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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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

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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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. 623 – The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act

(Mr. Belanger)

MOTIONS TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Saskatchewan Rivers for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Walsh Acres for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 972 to 1009, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011 – 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 pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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. Higgins:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan urges the Saskatchewan government to immediately implement rent controls to protect people from uncontrolled rent increases that have in some cases been up to 100 per cent.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 15(5). Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That this Assembly acknowledge the proactive efforts of the Public Safety employees who, through their efforts, are ensuring our government will be better prepared to handle flooding issues in the province this spring.

The Deputy Speaker 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. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011
(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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1010 to 1029, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, 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. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 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. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS BOARD

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

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that John Glen Gardner be appointed as a member of the Public and Private Rights Board effective April 15, 2011 for a term of five years, pursuant to Section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 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. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act
(Ms. Higgins)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1030 and 1031, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Acting 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 papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011
(49TH 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, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Atkinson, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. Stewart:

That this Assembly condemn the opposition, especially its leadership, for attempting to drag Saskatchewan back to a “have not” province with policies that raise the uranium, potash, oil and gas royalty rates.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act

Moved by Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act – be now read a second time.

The Speaker 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. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Municipal Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the Hon. Allan Blakeney, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1960 to 1988, and as Premier of Saskatchewan from 1971 to 1982.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 further expansion of the nuclear industry in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

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. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act
(Mr. Forbes)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2010 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2011, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a *Hansard* transcript, be communicated in memory of former Premier Allan Blakeney to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 622

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 622 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 – was discharged and the Bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 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. McMillan:

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

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010, and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Consolidated Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011
(51TH 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: Higgins, Junor, Vermette, Furber, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 funding for the National School of Dental Therapy.
(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

NAMING OF A MEMBER

During Oral Question Period, the Speaker requested Mr. Trew to withdraw unparliamentary language. Mr. Trew refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked him to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Mr. Trew was finally named by the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Trew, I name you pursuant to Rule 55.”

Mr. Trew then withdrew from the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

<p>The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:</p>	<p>Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:</p>
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Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d’actes criminels

(Hon. M. / L’hon. M. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

<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. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010

Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The following Bill was reported with 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. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 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. Duncan:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated – Consolidated; TransGas Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited – Consolidated; SaskEnergy International Incorporated – Consolidated; for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011
(52ND 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: Higgins, Junor, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

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

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Children's Advocate.....	\$1,631,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$145,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$1,114,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$8,295,000
For Ombudsman	\$2,777,000
For Provincial Auditor.....	\$7,932,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$50,000
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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. 180)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

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

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. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 906 be waived.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

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

Thereupon, 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. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d’actes criminels

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L’hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d’actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s’élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 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. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 179)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011
(53RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1032 to 1047, 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. Wotherspoon:

That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for its unwillingness to grant the public the transparency they desire and deserve, including when it comes to reporting the government's actual debt; and,

That this Assembly urges the government to adopt public sector accounting standards and begin reporting the provincial government's actual debt to the public, as opposed to its current practice.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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

That this Assembly recognize the dutiful efforts of the many volunteers, organizations, and different levels of government's swift response to the emergency situations of this past summer, as well as our continued efforts to enhance and expand the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program to the benefit of those who must rebuild their lives after the disastrous flooding of 2010.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:37 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011
(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: Junor, Broten, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Ms. Draude, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 15, 2011, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 by Ms. Higgins.
(Sessional Paper Nos. 187 to 200)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.
(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Annual Report for Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 202)

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011
(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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Twelfth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance	\$201,903,000
For Government Services.....	\$45,905,000
For Information Technology Office	\$19,659,000
For Office of the Provincial Secretary	\$3,579,000
For Public Service Commission.....	\$36,743,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Fund Transfers

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (Statutory)

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)

Change in Advances to Revolving Funds

For Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Office of the Provincial Secretary	\$60,000
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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. 203)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
 (Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)**

On Monday, May 2, 2011, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Energy and Resources (Hon. Mr. Boyd). He did so very shortly after the minister began speaking. The Opposition House Leader indicated that the Ministerial Statement contained previously announced information dated March 7 and did not contain a new idea, program or public policy, but rather something that had been in the newspaper for more than two months. The Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison) responded to the point of order by stating that the minister had no opportunity to provide information on the new announcement before the intervention. It became apparent that the Opposition House Leader based his point of order on the basis of the minister having provided an advance copy of the announcement to his opposition critic.

In accordance with previous rulings of the Speaker, I advised the Assembly that the minister should have the opportunity to make his Ministerial Statement as it is difficult to determine the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. I committed to review the details and specifics of the Ministerial Statement. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Energy and Resources can be found beginning on page 7427 of *Hansard*. The minister outlined that the company Paper Excellence will be accelerating the restart program of the pulp mill in Prince Albert, new funding to train new mill workers, new pension plan agreements and a new timeline for major forest activity. The Opposition House Leader is correct that the Prince Albert pulp mill reopening was previously announced in a news release and a Ministerial Statement on March 7, 2011.

Reviewing the record, I find that the Ministerial Statement appears to announce new initiatives that Paper Excellence itself has undertaken. The Speaker could not determine what, if anything, in the statement might be a new government program or initiative. In future, I would ask that Ministerial Statements clearly articulate new government initiatives, direction, policy and programmes.

This case once again highlights the confusion that exists over what constitutes a proper Ministerial Statement. This latest example highlights the need for members to clarify and define the proper content for Ministerial Statements through the Standing Committee on House Services.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1048, it was answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the sum of \$12,102,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:21 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. Ms. Draude:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Supplier, Grant and Other Payments for 2010, and Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Payee List.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011
(56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2010, including the report *Change for Children and Youth: A submission to the Saskatchewan Child Welfare Review*.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. McMillan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1049 to 1057, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011
(57TH 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: Belanger, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

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. Eagles:

That this Assembly recognize the positive steps taken by the Ministry of Health in regard to moving forward with innovative initiatives such as surgical wait times, the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), a non-profit life saving organization, and other third party health care delivery options within the public health care system.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

- (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
- (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

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.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Subscription for Units dated April 8, 2011 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership (\$1,048,968.10).

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Subscription for Units dated April 8, 2011 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership (\$1,148,818.80).

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011
(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: Forbes, Junor, Belanger, Wotherspoon, Quennell, Iwanchuk, Morin, Furber and Broten.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately return to the bargaining table with Saskatchewan teachers.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

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. 174 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011
(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: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately return to the bargaining table with Saskatchewan teachers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 207)

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. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS – 33

Morgan	Norris	Draude	Krawetz	Boyd
Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Duncan	Huyghebaert
McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison	Hickie
Reiter	Hutchinson	Brkich	Elhard	Hart
Schriemer	Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes	Ross
Wilson	Michelson	Wyant	Ottenbreit	Chisholm
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Heppner		

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes	Vermette
Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk
Taylor	Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier	

Mr. Stewart, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$415,808,000
For Energy and Resources	\$49,078,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	\$27,347,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan	\$41,803,000
For Environment	\$188,888,000
For Highways and Infrastructure	\$270,893,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$3,467,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$18,133,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	\$4,000,000
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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, 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, 2013:

Major Capital Expenditure

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital	\$285,300,000
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Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Energy and Resources	\$36,226,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	\$800,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan	\$3,000,000
For Environment	\$37,015,000

For Highways and Infrastructure	\$29,500,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$8,500,000

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. 211)

On motion of Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

Mr. Michelson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Tenth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	\$378,554,000
For First Nations and Métis Relations	\$82,203,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$150,604,000
For Municipal Affairs	\$388,668,000
For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	\$9,813,000
For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	\$106,698,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For First Nations and Métis Relations	\$350,000
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Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	\$13,187,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$3,771,000
For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	\$100,000

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. 212)

On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011
(60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

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. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

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. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMillan: That Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Hickie, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011
(61ST 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: Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

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. 626 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2011

(Ms. Morin)

Bill No. 627 – The Oil Sands Environmental Impact Financial Compensation Act

(Ms. Morin)

Bill No. 628 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act

(Ms. Junor)

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. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:54 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011
(62ND 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: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS – 30

Wall	Morgan	Norris	Draude	Boyd
Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff	Duncan	Huyghebaert
McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont	Harrison	Reiter
Brkich	Hart	Schriemer	Stewart	Weekes
Ross	Wilson	Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant
Ottenbreit	Chisholm	Kirsch	Bradshaw	Heppner

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter	McCall	Belanger	Harper	Trew
Higgins	Junor	Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes
Vermette	Brotten	Furber	Morin	Yates
Iwanchuk	Taylor	Quennell	Chartier	

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. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Ottenbreit, 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 and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....	\$854,034,000
For Education.....	\$1,261,463,000
For Health	\$4,462,129,000

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$16,958,000
For Social Services.....	\$822,956,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	\$50,000,000
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Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....	\$78,059,000
For Education	\$68,614,000
For Health	\$162,996,000
For Social Services.....	\$42,140,000

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. 213)

On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

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. 1058 to 1066, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011
(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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS – 36

Wall	Morgan	Bjornerud	Norris	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	Cheveldayoff
Duncan	Huyghebaert	McMillan	Harpauer	D'Autremont
Harrison	Hickie	Reiter	Hutchinson	Brkich
Hart	Schriemer	Stewart	Allchurch	Weekes
Ross	Wilson	Gantefoer	Michelson	Wyant
Ottenbreit	Chisholm	Kirsch	Bradshaw	Tell
Heppner				

NAYS – 18

McCall	Harper	Trew	Higgins	Junor
Atkinson	Nilson	Forbes	Vermette	Broten
Furber	Morin	Yates	Iwanchuk	Taylor
Quennell	Wotherspoon	Chartier		

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Ruling on Bill Nos. 629 and 630 – Requirement for Royal Recommendation)

It is the practice of this Assembly and the Speaker's duty to review all bills in regard to Rule 65 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. This rule states in part that any bill which proposes "any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people [...] shall be recommended to the Assembly by Message of the Lieutenant Governor before it is considered by the Assembly."

Speakers have consistently upheld the constitutional principle of the financial initiative of the Crown, including accountability for all public expenditures and initiating legislation that imposes additional charges upon the public. Members of Executive Council are held strictly accountable for all public expenditures, and accordingly, only they may initiate legislation involving the imposition of new or additional charges upon the public revenue or upon the people.

The practice in this Assembly is for bills to be introduced and read the first time with their further progress being contingent upon the Speaker affirming that they are in order pursuant to Rule 65 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. I have now had the opportunity to review a number of bills that have been introduced and wish to draw to the attention of the Assembly *Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act*, and *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act*. Both bills are presently standing on the Order Paper for second reading under Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, items No. 9 and 10 respectively.

Pursuant to Rule 23(3), these bills could be designated for priority consideration today and considered on Thursday. Therefore, to prevent consideration of bills that may not be procedurally acceptable, I must now rule whether these bills are in order.

On May 12, 2011, *Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act* was introduced by the Member from Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon). The issue that I must address is whether Bill No. 629 contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters.

Clause two of this bill establishes the Independent Budget Officer as an officer of the Legislative Assembly. Clause five details the mandate of the Independent Budget Officer and clauses eight and nine provide the legislative authority to enter into contracts and obtain services. The establishment of a new Officer of the Assembly would create a charge upon the public revenue.

It is stated in Erskine May 23rd edition at pages 881 and 882, that a particular legislative proposal requires to be authorized by a money resolution when a proposal involves a new expenditure or charge upon the public revenue that is not already covered by legislative authorization. Further on page 883, “the expenses connected with the establishment of a new department” require a Royal Recommendation. The establishment of a new Independent Officer of the Assembly would be similar to the establishment of a new department. I would also refer Members to the ruling of Speaker Hagel on April 7, 1997. In his ruling, Speaker Hagel found that the creation of a Health Ombudsman as an Officer of the Assembly and the associated office created a charge on public moneys. Further, Speaker Brockelbank ruled on March 11, 1980 that the establishment of an information commissioner required a Royal Recommendation. Similarly, rulings on May 6, 1998 by Speaker Hagel and June 12, 2001 by Speaker Kowalsky found bills seeking to create a commission constituted an expenditure of public funds and required a Royal Recommendation.

For these reasons, I find that Bill No. 629 requires a Royal Recommendation. The Member from Regina Rosemont is not a member of Executive Council, therefore I must rule that the said bill is out of order and be removed from the Order Paper.

With respect to the second Bill in question, on May 12, 2011, *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act* was introduced by the Member from Saskatoon Eastview (Ms. Junor). The issue that I must address is whether Bill No. 630 requires an expenditure of public funds and thus contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters.

Upon review, clause three requires the Ministry of Health to establish a medical file storage facility for both paper and electronic documents. The establishment of a medical file storage facility would require a financial expenditure by the Ministry of Health. Erskine May 23rd edition at page 884 clearly states that “the authorization of a single payment out of the Consolidated Fund requires a recommendation.” Further, Bill No. 630 provides the Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner the additional legislative authority to maintain and organize the medical file storage facility. I would refer Members to Erskine May 23rd edition at page 883, which states “expenses arising out of the imposition of new duties on an existing department or authority” require a Royal Recommendation.

This Bill imposes new duties on the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Ministry of Health. I refer Members to similar rulings by Speaker Brockelbank on May 20, 1980 and Speaker Tusa on May 1, 1990 where they ruled that a bill that imposed new duties on existing Independent Officers required a Royal Recommendation.

It is for these reasons that I find that *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act* contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters. Bill No. 630 requires a Royal Recommendation. The Member from Saskatoon Eastview is not a member of Executive Council and not entitled to obtain such a recommendation. Accordingly, I must rule that the said Bill is out of order and be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill Nos. 629 and 630 were withdrawn.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2010-2011

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	\$78,059,000
2.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	13,187,000
3.	For Education	68,614,000
4.	For Energy and Resources	36,226,000
5.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	800,000
6.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan	3,000,000
7.	For Environment	37,015,000
8.	For Health	162,996,000
9.	For Highways and Infrastructure	29,500,000
10.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	8,500,000
11.	For Justice and Attorney General	3,771,000
12.	For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	100,000
13.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary	60,000
14.	For Social Services	42,140,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

15. For Conflict of Interest Commissioner..... \$50,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 2011-2012****EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	\$854,034,000
2.	For Agriculture	415,808,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	378,554,000
4.	For Education	1,261,463,000
5.	For Energy and Resources	49,078,000
6.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	27,347,000
7.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan	41,803,000
8.	For Environment	188,888,000
9.	For Executive Council	12,102,000
10.	For Finance	201,903,000
11.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	82,203,000
12.	For Government Services	45,905,000
13.	For Health	4,462,129,000
14.	For Highways and Infrastructure	270,893,000
15.	For Information Technology Office	19,659,000
16.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	3,467,000
17.	For Justice and Attorney General	150,604,000
18.	For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	16,958,000

19.	For Municipal Affairs	388,668,000
20.	For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	9,813,000
21.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary	3,579,000
22.	For Public Service Commission	36,743,000
23.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	18,133,000
24.	For Social Services	822,956,000
25.	For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	106,698,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

26.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	\$50,000,000
27.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	4,000,000
28.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	350,000

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29.	For Children's Advocate	\$1,631,000
30.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	145,000
31.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	1,114,000
32.	For Legislative Assembly	8,295,000
33.	For Ombudsman	2,777,000
34.	For Provincial Auditor	7,932,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Executive Branch of Government

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, 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, 2013:

1.	For Highways and Infrastructure Capital	\$285,300,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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, 2011, the sum of four hundred eighty-four million, eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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, 2012, the sum of nine billion, nine hundred forty-five million, six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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, 2012, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013, the sum of two hundred eighty-five million, three hundred 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, 2011 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 175 – The Appropriation Act, 2011 (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 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:34 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. McMillan:

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

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Report pursuant to *The Family Farm Credit Act*, dated April 15, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011
(64TH 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: McCall, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

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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 devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to 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 address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1067 and 1068, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION RESPECTING A PRIVATE BILL

On motion of Mr. Wyant, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* respecting private bills and petitions for private bills shall be suspended, pursuant to Rule 108, as a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, to facilitate the introduction and consideration of a proposed amendment to *An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi*, and further;

That consideration of the said bill be taken into consideration without reference to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and that proceedings shall be otherwise conducted in accordance with the rules and proceedings for public bills notwithstanding that the bill shall be committed to a Committee of the Whole after second reading and that it may be advanced through all stages in accordance with Rule 72.

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

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 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Wyant)

Moved by Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:40 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. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010

Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

- Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)
- Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act
- Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 174 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011
- Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n^o 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d’actes criminels
- Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010
- Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

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. 175 – The Appropriation Act, 2011 (No. 1)

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.

2:45 p.m.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011
(65TH 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: Belanger, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Wotherspoon, Chartier and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

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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 begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Same Question – Bill Nos. 907 and 625)

I would like to draw to the attention of members that this Assembly had under consideration two bills with provisions of substantially the same purpose: *Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011* in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Northwest (Mr. Wyant), and *Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act* in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Centre (Mr. Forbes). Both bills propose means to remove the same anachronistic phrase from existing legislation.

According to *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, 23rd edition, p. 578:

There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill [...] the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions [...]

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the “same question rule” with respect to bills. Speakers have consistently ruled that if the Assembly has agreed to one bill that contains similar provisions in another bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the second bill.

Yesterday, the Assembly passed all stages of *Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011*. Given the decision by the Assembly to pass this bill, it is my duty to ensure that the Assembly does not come to two different decisions on the same question. For this reason, it is necessary that I order that item no. 5 under Private Members’ Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings, *Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act* be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill No. 625 was withdrawn.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

- (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
- (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Draude, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “government” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

to continue the plan to improve the accessibility of affordable housing throughout Saskatchewan, and take steps to ensure that the knowledge that was gained from the most recent housing summit be implemented to help in taking strides towards addressing rent and affordable housing issues facing people in our province.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, proceedings were interrupted and the Hon. Mr. Krawetz requested leave of the Assembly as follows:

After consultation with the Opposition House Leader, in order to conclude proceedings of this sitting day, I ask leave of the Assembly to suspend Rule 26(4) and further proceedings of Motion No. 2 presently under debate, and that the said debate be reinstated to the Order Paper as an adjourned debate.

Leave having been granted, Motion No. 2 was deemed adjourned and reinstated to the Order Paper.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day today, it shall stand adjourned to the date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days' notice, if possible, of such date and time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:19 p.m. to the call of the Speaker, pursuant to an Order made this day.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by His Proclamation issued on the 10th day of October 2011, was please to dissolve the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province effective October 10, 2011.

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

Rick Hischebett
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-Sixth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan effective Monday, October 10, 2011.

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 ELEVEN and in the SIXTIETH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Van Isman
Deputy Provincial Secretary