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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of
God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her
other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of
the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Brian Barrington-Foote
*Deputy
Attorney General*

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Third Session of the Twenty-First Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1989 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Sylvia Olga Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

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

By Command,
W. CLARKE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Third Session

Twenty-First Legislature

Regina, Wednesday, March 8, 1989

(1st Day)

2:01 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today, Wednesday, the Eighth day of March, 1989.

2:03 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Legislative Assembly,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Third Session of the Twenty-First Legislature.

I am honoured to be here today to deliver, for my first time, the Speech from the Throne and to represent Her Majesty the Queen, at an event so central to our tradition of parliamentary democracy.

SASKATCHEWAN IN THE WORLD

Saskatchewan is founded on the strong determination, courage and perseverance of its people. We have worked together to adapt to each new challenge, often finding unique approaches to world-wide problems.

My government has been an agent of change and progress. Innovative social and economic policies have provided a solid base to protect our people and promote growth for the future.

My ministers are committed to building on this co-operative foundation to ensure our future prosperity and to continue to meet the needs of our citizens. It is especially critical that we be poised to take advantage of the global opportunities and challenges presented by new world trading patterns and rapidly expanding technology.

HEALTHY LIVING

The protection of the health and well-being of the people of this province is the first priority of my government. Saskatchewan's reputation as a world leader in health care will be strengthened and excellence will be maintained.

My government looks forward to the findings of the Saskatchewan Commission on Directions in Health Care. Professionals and the general public are responding to the Commission hearings and identifying changes required to meet the province's future health care needs. Many creative ideas are being presented such as proposals to enhance the role of rural nurses as front-line medical personnel. Additional information from other sources such as the joint report of medical professionals and the government, which shows a marked increase in the utilization of health care services since 1977, will provide critical data for the consideration of the Commission.

These and other findings will help us to plan appropriate health services for the next century. In the meantime, initial consultations of the Commission have raised crucial matters which we must not delay, such as specialization and community involvement in health care services.

Through a voluntary CommunityCare program, communities will be encouraged to focus health services at the local level. Health boards and communities will identify, integrate and co-ordinate delivery of health services to meet their specific regional requirements.

The integration of nursing homes and hospitals has proven to be an innovative delivery mechanism for comprehensive health services in rural areas. The expansion of integrated facilities will provide effective hospital services and the most efficient use of professional staff and resources.

The new co-operative partnership of the Saskatoon hospitals will create centres of medical excellence for northern and central Saskatchewan. Measures my government has taken have already improved access to health services in Saskatoon. Twenty-five hundred more surgical procedures were performed in the past year. Additional action will be taken throughout the province to ensure that nurse staffing levels are increased.

Such measures are important for the better co-ordination and utilization of our precious medical resources. These developments, along with other findings of the Commission, will provide directions for the future to maintain and improve the health care system.

My ministers remain committed to strengthening rehabilitation services with facilities such as the new state-of-the-art Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, expanded rural community therapy and enhanced mental health rehabilitation programs. Improved treatment facilities for alcohol and drug abuse at both Whitespruce near Yorkton and the Calder Centre in Saskatoon will provide programs to help youth and adults recover from the devastating effects of addiction.

New Year's Day marked a new era in health care administration. Saskatchewan Plastic Health Card technology simplifies patient accessibility to benefits, and improves management for health care professionals and the government. The first application of the card constrains double doctoring and prescription drug abuse. In consultation with professionals, my government will build on this success and apply the technology to the management of other health services.

My government knows that the best long-term answer to stress on our health care system is preventive programs and an increased role in assisting and encouraging people to stay healthy. In co-operation with voluntary groups and institutions, the EVERYONE WINS program will continue to promote healthy living for individuals and families.

As part of this commitment, a new screening program will be designed with the co-operation of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation and others, to assist women to identify breast cancer at an early stage. The program will be available to women in high-risk groups throughout the province.

Other preventive health programs will address seniors and northern residents. My government is very concerned about modern day threats to good health and will continue public education in the prevention of AIDS and drug and alcohol abuse.

EDUCATION

Saskatchewan students have always competed and been successful on a world-wide scale. The challenges of the future demand that we maintain our standards of excellence and prepare our youth to seize the unique opportunities of the twenty-first century.

Last year, my government initiated measures to ensure that our students acquire basic skills in reading, writing and arithmetic. Creative thinking and computer literacy are also being emphasized so that students know how to adapt to the changing needs of the future. New developments in the areas of career counselling, business education and work experience will be incorporated into the educational process.

Schools and teachers play a major role in the growth and development of our young people. We all have a responsibility to assist teachers in this critical task. Therefore, my government is seeking ways to increase parental involvement in the school system and improve communication and co-operation among schools, homes and communities.

My Minister of Education will introduce new measures to encourage students to remain in high school and will work with parents and school boards to make every effort to lower the drop-out-rate. The goal is to have all students, as far as is possible, complete their secondary education.

My government is committed to increasing educational opportunities. Regional colleges, universities and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology deliver programs across the province. The availability of first and second-year university classes, outside of Regina and Saskatoon, will enhance educational choices in rural communities and improve access, at a lower cost, to students and their families. My government will seek the co-operation of the universities in the establishment of a credit transfer system to facilitate the movement of students between our universities. These measures will help to prepare students of all ages for the challenge of changing labour markets.

Technology presents even greater opportunities to provide expanded access to education. Through the Saskatchewan Communications Advanced Network, to be known as "SCAN", my government will deliver educational television by cable, fibre optics and satellite to all areas of the province. Distance learning technology will have a wide application as a learning tool for families and, in particular, will expand educational opportunities for women and single parents. Educational television will enable professionals, such as nurses, to maintain and improve their qualifications without leaving home. Health, agricultural, business, and cultural programming will be provided on this network to meet the information needs and interests of all segments of the population.

Saskatchewan's future role in the world points to the importance of communication skills in international languages. The Language Training Institute at the University of Regina will expand on the Summer Centre for International Languages Study to provide basic and advanced training in the key trade languages of Europe, Asia and Latin America.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILDREN

The protection of individuals, families and children is the foundation upon which my government's policy agenda is built.

My ministers' commitment to family support and child protection will be highlighted in *The Child and Family Services Act* and *The Children's Law Act*.

My government recognizes the critical role of foster parents in providing a supportive family environment for children in need. In co-operation with the Saskatchewan Foster Parents' Association, the foster care program is being restructured to provide a comprehensive, standardized training program for foster parents with a compensation system to reflect skills and training levels.

A new Adoption Act will expand the open adoption service and enhance adoption alternatives. *The Child Care Act* will address services for infant care and for children of teen-parents with a continued emphasis on parental involvement. Recognizing differences in child care needs, my government will introduce a range of options for working parents and rural families.

The Community Living Plan will enter its third phase this year. More residential programs and vocational opportunities will be established in communities throughout Saskatchewan. The unique partnership with the Saskatchewan Association for Community Living will be continued. My government's policy of integrating the disabled into the community enhances rehabilitation and the quality of life for all concerned.

The successful partnership with the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres demonstrates the valuable contribution the disabled can make when given the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. To protect those who are unable to take care of themselves you will be asked to consider guardianship legislation. The mentally disabled will be protected from discrimination by amendments to *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*.

Welfare reform initiatives introduced by my government will continue. Emphasis will be placed on work search training and job placement for all employable clients of the welfare system. Parents will receive training in proper nutrition, parental skill development, and consumer life skills.

The New Careers Corporation will provide more innovative work training projects in the north and elsewhere. The recent Cumberland House agreement also provides a model for future co-operation in the north. My ministers will continue to participate with northern communities and the mining industry in a range of social and economic initiatives, including community agreements and resource development.

My government maintains its leadership role in interprovincial matters and has placed family issues on the top of the national agenda. Saskatchewan will host a national symposium on the family this summer which will focus on diversity, change and stress in modern family life.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Protection for the people of Saskatchewan extends beyond basic needs to include public safety and the quality of life.

Alcohol, illicit drugs and the crimes associated with them impose heavy cost in wasted human potential, family stress, injury and death. My government will build on effective awareness programs to combat the use of drugs. It will encourage the involvement of parents, teachers, law enforcement agencies and the general public to help our youth confront modern day threats to their health and well-being.

Protecting our people from crime, while caring for victims and rehabilitating offenders, are matters of concern. My government will co-operate with communities to seek alternatives to incarceration for non-violent crime. Skill training programs will be pursued as a constructive use of funds in the rehabilitation of offenders. Legislation will be placed before you to provide for services and recovery options for the victims of crime.

The protection of workers is key to the maintenance of the labour force and, for this reason, my government will undertake a public review of *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* this year. Legislation which addresses the rights and obligations of employers, unions and employees, and enhanced working conditions for part-time workers will be placed before you.

Legislation will also be introduced to implement the federal-provincial consensus on pension reform. Amendments include increased eligibility, improved survivor benefits, and greater portability.

My government was the first in North America to introduce a pension plan for homemakers, part-time workers and the self-employed. Our people, particularly women, have been quick to recognize the value of this initiative as an important building block for their future security. The Plan has forty-seven thousand members of whom 80% are women and 40% are homemakers. You will be asked to consider legislation to improve and add flexibility to the Saskatchewan Pension Plan.

My ministers' efforts to protect senior citizens will continue. Special attention will be paid to the changing housing and health care needs of seniors and to maintaining independence for as long as possible. My government is committed to building more enriched housing units as a preferable and efficient alternative to long-term care facilities. Seniors in Saskatchewan will receive the support necessary to allow them to live with dignity and independence.

Seniors represent a wealth of expertise upon which the province is building. Seniors teaching other seniors is but one example in a wide range of voluntary effort. My ministers will encourage seniors to participate actively in various community activities and will provide them with the opportunity to contribute whenever possible.

ENVIRONMENT

The protection and enhancement of our global environment depends on the active participation of government, the private sector, local communities and individuals. People world-wide share this responsibility.

My government has improved the regulation of mines, and mine waste containment systems have been installed at all Saskatchewan mines. In addition, mining companies are now required to undertake on-going reclamation of mined land.

My government also introduced a new *Clear Air Act* to control air emissions from industrial plants in the province and to protect against pollutants which contribute to acid rain. My government's commitment to this problem will be demonstrated by the introduction of the most up-to-date environmental technology in the new Shand power plant. My government will introduce new legislation to complement the initiatives of the federal and other provincial governments to protect the earth's ozone layer. In addition, legislation will be also be placed before you to increase fines levied under our existing provincial environmental statutes.

We must find new and innovative ways of dealing with environmental matters. My government has led the way in the development of an aluminum can waste-recycling program which is already serving as a model for other provinces and states. This initiative has led to a co-operative approach among the four western provinces to find additional mechanisms to deal with other recycled products. Legislation will also be introduced to allow a tax on environmentally-unsafe products to encourage industry to develop environmentally-sensitive technology for the delivery of these products.

The management and enhancement of our environment requires that we develop a long-term comprehensive strategy which must integrate economic decisions. For this reason, my government is committed to a Saskatchewan Round Table on the Environment and the Economy which will meet for the first time this spring.

In co-operation with our universities and high-tech industries, my government will be undertaking new initiatives to deal with a number of important environmental issues including the management of hazardous waste, pesticide container disposal and biological agents in farming.

My ministers are pursuing a water management and irrigation strategy which pays specific attention to drought control and soil management. The Luck Lake project, with a projected capacity for 30,000 acres, will be pumping water for the first time this spring and a similar state-of-the-art irrigation project is proceeding at Riverhurst. In addition, my government will enter into a major Accord on Soil and Water Conservation and Development with the federal government.

My government remains committed to the preservation of our natural surroundings which add quality to all our lives. The recent creation of the Saskatchewan Upland Protection Enhancement and Restoration program and the Integrated Forestry Wildlife Habitat project will co-ordinate new and existing conservation programs to protect natural resources, waterfowl, fish and other wildlife in our province. The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Weyerhaeuser Canada Limited, Wildlife Habitat Canada and the Saskatchewan Natural History Society will be partners in these new environmental endeavours. Legislation will be placed before you to facilitate the creation of the Grasslands National Park in southwest Saskatchewan.

My government will increase the promotion of Saskatchewan tourism at home and through our overseas offices. Communities will be encouraged to participate in Saskatchewan's tourism industry. Theme holidays, northern adventures and cultural events will be highlighted. The province will host the Canada Summer Games this year, an event which will attract many visitors to Saskatchewan and enhance our profile in the sports world.

My ministers will also present legislation to establish Wanuskewin Provincial Heritage Park. The unique sites of our province's pre-history — older than the Pyramids of Egypt — will draw visitors and international specialists. These resources will be developed as a first-class tourist facility yet serve as a reminder of our unique heritage and as a valuable educational resource.

The successful development of our Provincial Parks, in co-operation with communities and the private sector, will be continued with tourist destination potential as the goal.

THE ECONOMY

Agriculture remains the foundation of the provincial economy. The impact of the drought of the last year cannot be underestimated. My government responded by introducing feed and drought relief programs to ease the worst financial difficulties faced by farmers and ranchers. This winter's snowfall, coupled with better world grain prices, is cause for some optimism in Saskatchewan rural communities.

Legislation for protection and mediation services for farmers was consolidated last year in *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*. In this session, you will be asked to consider consolidating farm finance legislation with new and innovative farm financing options. *The Farm Finance Act* will expand the mandate of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan to provide loans to producers to purchase their home quarter and to re-establish viable farm operations. A pilot project on equity financing will also be introduced. These measures will present alternative means of stabilizing the financial status of many young producers.

A new Department of Agriculture and Food will provide a mechanism for moving Saskatchewan into the agri-food sector. Employment in agriculture will expand as we build on our grain and livestock base by processing agricultural products for consumption here and internationally. Saskatchewan will grow, process, package, market and ship products to consumers in traditional and emerging markets throughout the world. This is a natural expansion of our efforts to capture new markets for crops and livestock while diversifying the agricultural economy.

The Agricultural Development Fund will be extended and strengthened. The Fund will be mandated to co-operate with the private sector in agriculture biotechnology research. With the recent establishment of Ag West Biotech my government will focus on applied technology in agriculture. An enhanced Centre for Agricultural Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan will have new capacity to respond to the specific medical problems of the farm chemical sector such as toxicity, chemical handling and related diseases.

Legislation will also be introduced to consolidate existing agricultural activities in regulation and inspection, covering areas such as livestock and crop production, chemicals and pest control.

The historic signing of the Canada-USA Free Trade Agreement marks the beginning of an exciting new growth period for the economy of this province and the nation. The Free Trade Agreement is important for the province since almost forty per cent of Saskatchewan products are sold to our closest neighbour.

The province continues to look outward to pursue world-wide trade and investment opportunities. My First Minister recently strengthened our links with the Asia-Pacific market. Interest in buying our agricultural products, natural resources, rural gas technology, and fibre optic telecommunications is expanding. This is a rapidly growing market with trade opportunities which cannot be ignored. My government will continue to promote Saskatchewan and our export sector. Measures will be introduced to better equip our businesses to compete internationally.

Saskatchewan has a large stake in the successful resolution of the current Uruguay round of trade liberalization measures. My government must continue to promote our interests in the GATT and multilateral trade negotiations with the European Community, the USA and the Asia-Pacific Rim. My First Minister is seeking more joint ventures to position Saskatchewan to take full advantage of the trade opportunities in the Asia-Pacific Rim today, and the opportunities to be created by the 1992 European trade bloc.

My government will work with small business to develop a Business Loan Associations Guarantee Program to improve access to credit. In addition a broader range of financial services will be made available to small businesses to further take advantage of export opportunities.

The public, private and co-operative sectors all contribute to the building and diversification of Saskatchewan. Examples include the partnership in the NewGrade Energy Heavy Oil Upgrader, rural gasification through SaskPower and the development of our high-tech industries by private, co-operative and public sector companies.

Saskatchewan's natural resource sector is in an excellent position to take advantage of the changing demands of international markets. Planned gas well development will generate new economic activity and ensure our continued self-sufficiency in, and sales of, natural gas. Potash production and sales are expanding and opportunities in Saskatchewan's mining industry are increasing.

My government remains committed to the decentralization of services through the province. The Rural Service Network has already proven a valuable stimulus to rural economic development. Rural development corporations and municipalities will provide further opportunities for diversification in rural areas.

The Buy Saskatchewan program will maximize the opportunity for local business to compete on private, government, and Crown corporation-sponsored projects. A wide range of new product lines such as hospital beds, motorized kitchens for the disabled, metal fabricated products and Saskatchewan-made furniture have been created. The program will also promote the range of opportunities available for the supply of government services by all small businesses in the province.

Public Participation will continue to chart a new course for economic growth, diversification and job creation in Saskatchewan. Designed to meet the specific needs of our province, it expands upon our history of co-operative ownership in business, community involvement and the delivery of public services.

Public participation initiatives through employee ownership, such as the Meadow Lake Sawmill, will be further encouraged. New savings opportunities in Crown Corporation bonds allow Saskatchewan families to save locally while earning a favourable return and building economic activity in the province. Public participation is leading to the creation of a capital market in Saskatchewan which mobilizes local savings rather than borrowing only from international finance markets at high interest rates.

My Ministers will prepare for public share offerings in several of our Crown Corporations including the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, SaskEnergy, and the general insurance business of Saskatchewan Government Insurance. Legislation relating to these initiatives will be placed before you for your consideration.

THE FUTURE

The Future Corporation has been established to highlight Saskatchewan's contribution to world development in new inventions, ideas and products. The Future Corporation will focus upon Saskatchewan's role as a quality producer of high technology and the application of technology to change and development. This initiative enables communities and individuals to participate in the plan for our future as we launch Saskatchewan in the World and into the twenty-first century.

I am pleased that, at this time, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted our invitation to visit Saskatchewan. Prince Andrew and Sarah, Duchess of York, plan to spend five days in our province in July. The focus of their tour will be on children, our native peoples, and the north. I know that the people of Saskatchewan will extend a warm welcome to our Royal Visitors.

Our province is well-placed, with forward and outward-looking policies, to meet the challenges of the future. My government will continue to protect the citizens of this province while acting as an agent of change for economic growth and social progress.

My government's priorities for this Session are health, education, agriculture, the environment, families and children. Economic development and diversification of Saskatchewan will contribute to the development of these priorities.

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:33 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Greg Bateson, Brett Burlock, Larry Mathieu, Lisa Mitchell and Heidi Wong would be pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:
Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Thursday, March 9, 1989.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:
Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of this Assembly be printed after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 9, 1989

(2nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly condemns the government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture for their failure to ensure that the federal drought assistance program meets the needs of farmers, and for their failure to ensure that the program be developed to meet the needs of our farm families in terms of timing, amount of payment, and distribution of payment.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1988, be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988, be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the annual reports and financial statements of the various crown corporations and related agencies be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto be referred as tabled to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Canora, Mr. Lorne Kopelchuk, from March 8 to March 18, 1989, to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Thirty-Eighth Seminar on Westminster Parliamentary Practice and Procedure.

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. McLaren, moved:

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Certified Nursing Assistants

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Denturists Society of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 10, 1989

(3rd Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to *The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1988*, the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

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

That this Assembly unites in paying tribute to the memory of the Honourable Cameron Irwin McIntosh, who died September 24, 1988. Mr. McIntosh was born in North Battleford on July 1, 1926. After graduating from North Battleford Collegiate he attended the University of Saskatchewan where he studied history and political science. He returned to North Battleford and began a career in journalism at his father's newspaper, the North Battleford News-Optimist. As well as becoming the paper's editor, Irwin McIntosh held the post of president and publisher of McIntosh Publishing Company. He was a past president of the Canadian Community Newspaper Association and a prominent member of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association. Mr. McIntosh was very involved with community affairs. He served the North Battleford School Board for 11 years as a trustee, including two years as chairman. He was a past president of the North Battleford Chamber of Commerce. He supported many organizations, including the Jaycees, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Saskatchewan Ski Association, Saskatchewan Motor Club, Royal Canadian Legion and the Outdoor Writers of Canada, to name a few. As Saskatchewan's fifteenth Lieutenant Governor Mr. McIntosh took a special interest in rural Saskatchewan, education and the province's cultural groups. He will also be remembered for his commitment to national unity and the monarchy. His Honour's commitment, energy and style in fulfilling his duties as the Queen's representative have endeared him to people in every corner of the Province.

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

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

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

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

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of four former members of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions they made to their communities, their constituencies, and the province.

ISIDORE CHARLES NOLLET, who died in Kelowna, British Columbia, on April 29, 1988, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Cut Knife from 1944 to 1967. Better known as Toby, Mr. Nollet was born at Sentinel Butte, North Dakota on November 18, 1898. He was educated at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota. During the First World War he enlisted in the American Army and served overseas as a non-commissioned officer. After the war Mr. Nollet and his father immigrated to Canada, first to British Columbia and then in 1921 to Saskatchewan. The Nolleets established a ranch at Freemont. In 1933 he married Peggy Chicilo of Glenwood City, Wisconsin. Mr. Nollet belonged to the Wheat Pool, various co-operative associations and the Royal Canadian Legion. He began his public life as Reeve of Hillsdale, being elected three times. In 1941 he ran unsuccessfully as a candidate for the federal seat of The Battlefords constituency. In 1944 he was elected to this Assembly and named deputy speaker. In 1946 he was appointed Minister of Agriculture, a post he held continuously for the next 18 and a half years. When he retired from politics in 1967 he moved to Kelowna.

JOHN HARROP, who died in Creston, British Columbia on September 22, 1988, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Athabasca from 1956 to 1960. He was born in Alameda in 1910 and married Myrtle Salter in 1938. Mr. Harrop was an accountant and began his career with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in 1927. After losing his job during the Depression he joined the CCF Research Bureau. In the late 1930s he was accountant and treasurer for the Regina Co-operative Association. He served five years with the RCAF during the war and returned to his accounting profession in 1946. After moving to Uranium

City in 1953 to manage a hotel, Mr. Harrop entered politics and was elected in 1956. In 1960 he did not seek re-election and moved to Ontario. Soon after he returned to Saskatchewan to work for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation where he remained employed until his retirement in 1975. Mr. Harrop was an avid golfer and curler. He belonged to many sporting clubs.

ARTHUR T. STONE, who died December 31, 1988, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Saskatoon City from 1944 to 1964. He was born on October 18, 1897 in Croydon England where he graduated from Selhurst Grammar School. In 1913 he immigrated with his parents to Saskatoon. He worked for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway before moving to Winnipeg to apprentice as a machinist. In 1921 he married Kathleen Walking and returned to Saskatoon to work for the Canadian National Railroad. He was active with the Railroad machinists' union and was elected vice-president of the Saskatchewan Trades and Labour Council. Beginning in 1944, he won the Saskatoon city seat in this Assembly five consecutive times. In his youth Mr. Stone was a noted soccer player. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed gardening. After he retired in 1964, Mr. Stone did much community work.

J. HERBERT STAVELEY, who died in Victoria, British Columbia on January 6, 1989, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Weyburn from 1961 to 1964. Mr. Staveley was born in 1909. He received his education in Weyburn where he won a Governor General's Gold Medal for academic excellence. After graduating he took a position with the Staveley family business. Mr. Staveley was a member of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists and the Agricultural Institute of Canada. He was a Mason and a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Weyburn. As well, he was a very active executive member of a variety of community organizations. Mr. Staveley served as Chairman of the Weyburn Hospital Board. He was an alderman before being elected as Mayor. He was involved with the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association. Mr. Staveley was elected to this Legislature in a by-election in 1961. After retiring, Mr. Staveley moved to Calgary in 1972, where he resided at the time of his passing.

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

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

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

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

Before Orders of the Day the Member for Regina Elphinstone rose on a point of order that earlier today Mr. Speaker did Table the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission but copies of the Tabled Report were not distributed to Members. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that no rule or legal requirement had been broken as it is a practice and a courtesy that copies are provided as soon as available.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Lautermilch and Mr. Lyons be substituted for those of Ms. Atkinson and Mr. Tchorzewski on the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Atkinson be substituted for that of Ms. Smart on the Standing Committee on Education.

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

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Kowalsky and Mr. Solomon be substituted for those of Ms. Simard and Mr. Tchorzewski on the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Pringle be substituted for that of Mr. Rolfes on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Calvert, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Lingenfelter and Ms. Smart be substituted for those of Mr. Van Mulligen and Mr. Koskie on the Standing Committee on Communication.

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Trew, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Pringle, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Atkinson and Mr. Lingenfelter be substituted for those of Mr. Koskie and Ms. Simard on the Continuing Select Committee.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Lyons be substituted for that of Mr. Prebble on the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Financial Statements of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Return (No. 148) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Rolfes, showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency and crown corporation, the names of those consultants and the final cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 193) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

For the period of April 1, 1986 to the date this Return was ordered, the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency and crown corporation, the names of those consultants and the final cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 198) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Solomon, showing:

For the period March 23, 1984 to the date this return was ordered, with respect to the use of law firms: (1) the name of each law firm which has received remuneration from each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the amount of remuneration received by the law firm.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 201) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Mercury Printers Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 202) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Brigidens Photo/Graphics Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 203) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 204) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firms of Dome Advertising Limited and Dome Media Buying Services Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 215) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the government department, crown corporation or agency to which that cost was charged; (4) the number of passengers on the flight; (5) all destination points on the flight; (6) the date of the flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 216) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the government department, crown corporation or agency to which that cost was charged; (4) the number of passengers on the flight; (5) all destination points on the flight; (6) the date of the flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 261) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Lautermilch, showing:

Regarding the period December 4, 1985 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by all government departments, agencies and crown corporations; (2) in each case, the destination and purpose of the trip; (3) in each case, the names and positions of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (4) in each case, the amounts charged on behalf of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (5) in each case, the total cost of the trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 306) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Trew, showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, the number of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed and commissioned by each government department and crown corporation, including: (1) a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 351) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Koenker, showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, the number of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed and commissioned by each government department and crown corporation, including: (1) a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 394) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Ms. Smart, showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, the name of each person whose services were retained under a personal services contract by all government departments, agencies and crown corporations, which entitled the individual to be paid an amount of \$5,000 per month or more, including in each instance: (1) the date on which the contract was entered; (2) the amount of the individual's salary; (3) a brief description of the service to be provided under the contract; and (4) where applicable, the date of termination.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Return (No. 439) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, showing:

For the period from April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered the name of each person whose services were retained under a personal service contract by all government departments, agencies and crown corporations which entitled the individual to be paid an amount of \$5,000 per month or more, including in each instance: (1) the date on which the contract was entered; (2) the amount of the individual's salary; (3) a brief description of the service to be provided under the contract; and (4) where applicable, the date of termination.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Return (No. 525) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Lautermilch, showing:

The names, titles, and remuneration of all non-clerical staff employed in or assigned to the Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan for the period April 1, 1985 to the date this return was ordered.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, showing:

Regarding the employment of one Don Pringle by the Executive Council: (1) the date his employment took effect; (2) his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) whether he is employed by means of a personal services contract; (4) if not, the authority used for his employment; (5) his rate of pay, including the value of all fringe benefits.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Return (No. 2) on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

Regarding one S.P. (Sidney) Dutchak: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Calvert, showing:

Regarding the \$4 million Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program announced by the Premier on September 3, 1986: (1) the amount of the \$4 million approved for the program in fiscal year 1986-87 that has been spent; (2) the members of the Cabinet Committee responsible for implementing the program; (3) the date the Youth Drug Treatment Centre at former CFB Whitespruce opened, and the number of people it has served; (4) the date the toll-free information and advice line for young people and parents opened and the number of people it has served; (5) the new resource materials for schools that have been developed and the number of schools that they have been distributed to; (6) the number of new grants that have been approved for alcohol and drug counselling and treatment groups under the special program.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Hagel, showing:

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that 540 additional senior citizens' housing units would be built in 1986: (1) the number of these 540 units that have actually been constructed; (2) the location where they were built; (3) the amount that has been spent by the Government of Saskatchewan on the construction of these 540 additional units.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

Regarding one T.B. (Tim) Embury: (1) whether he is or has been employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Ms. Atkinson, showing:

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund the establishment of a second day surgery unit at the Saskatoon City Hospital: (1) the date the second day surgery unit at the Saskatoon City Hospital opened, and the number of patients it has served; (2) the amount of funding the provincial government has provided to hire additional staff for this unit; (3) the total cost of establishing this unit, and the amount of that total provided by the Government of Saskatchewan; (4) the current waiting list for elective surgery at Saskatoon City Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Ms. Atkinson, showing:

Regarding the statement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund nearly 700 new health care positions for Saskatchewan hospitals and nursing homes in 1986: (1) the number of these 700 new health care positions that have been funded; (2) the hospitals and nursing homes where these new health care positions have been created; (3) in each instance, the number of these new health care positions that are nursing positions; (4) the total cost of these new positions, and the amount of this total that has been contributed by the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, showing:

Regarding one G.E. (Gordon) Dirks: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, showing:

Regarding the Regina plant of Nardei Fabricators (Saskatchewan) Ltd.: (1) the public expense involved in the Premier's appearance at the plant's official opening on October 14, 1986; (2) whether any Provincial Government industrial incentive grants have been approved with respect to the plant.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

Regarding the employment of one Glen Penner as Associate Deputy Minister of Education: (1) the date his appointment took effect; (2) his duties and responsibilities; (3) his salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

Regarding one Myles Morin: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, commissions, crown corporations or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him, and the date his employment took effect.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Rolfes, showing:

Regarding the Executive Council's Saskatoon Cabinet Office: (1) the number of people employed by the office; (2) in each case, their names, duties and current rates of pay; (3) the 1986-87 budget for the office.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Rolfes, showing:

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund the expansion of in-patient surgical capacity at St. Paul's and University Hospitals in Saskatoon: (1) the amount the in-patient surgical capacity at these two hospitals has been expanded, and the date the expansions went into service; (2) the number of patients who have been served by these areas; (3) the amount of funding the Provincial Government provided to hire additional staff for these expansions; (4) the total cost of each expansion, and in each case, the amount of that total that was provided by the Government of Saskatchewan; (5) the current waiting list for in-patient surgery at each hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Prebble, showing:

Regarding the Premier's early 1986 announcement of plans to build a new College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan: (1) the current estimate of the total cost of the project; (2) the portion of the total cost that will be contributed by: the Provincial Government, the University of Saskatchewan; the Federal Government and the general public; (3) the amount that the Provincial Government has spent to this point on the project; (4) the date construction is to begin and the date the project is scheduled to be completed.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Return (No. 199) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Anguish, showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a list of all highway construction projects tendered by the Department of Highways and Transportation, including: (a) a full description of the work involved in each project tendered; (b) the names of all bidders and the total amount bid by each bidder on each project; (c) the name of the successful bidder on each project; (d) where applicable, the reasons why the low bidder was not awarded the contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Return (No. 200) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Anguish, showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, a list of all highway construction projects tendered by the Department of Highways and Transportation, including: (a) a full description of the work involved in each project tendered; (b) the names of all bidders and the total amount bid by each bidder on each project; (c) the name of the successful bidder on each project; (d) where applicable, the reasons why the low bidder was not awarded the contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Return (No. 205) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to one Dave Tkachuk, what salary, contract payments, expenses or fringe benefits did he receive from the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions during the 1985-86 fiscal year, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the payments; (2) the purpose of the payments; (3) his exact duties and responsibilities respecting each payment; (4) where applicable, whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Return (No. 206) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to one Dave Tkachuk, what salary, contract payments, expenses or fringe benefits did he receive from the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions during the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the payments; (2) the purpose of the payments; (3) his exact duties and responsibilities respecting each payment; (4) where applicable, whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Return (No. 209) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period April 1st, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Return (No. 210) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Return (No. 211) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to executive motor vehicles for the use or benefit of the Premier: (1) the number of vehicles assigned to the Premier personally or to the Premier's Office; (2) when these vehicles were purchased, the cost, and when they are due to be replaced; (3) the current guidelines respecting the make, model and cost of executive motor vehicles which the Premier may select for his use, and when these guidelines were last revised; (4) the specific revisions made to the guidelines at that time.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Return (No. 212) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period April 18, 1985 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the departments, crown corporations, boards or agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan by which Terry Leier was employed; (2) in each instance of employment, the exact duties and responsibilities; (3) in each instance of employment, the total remuneration, separated according to: basic pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites; (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which employment commenced and concluded.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Return (No. 213) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the minister who authorized it; (2) the number of passengers on the flight; (3) all destination points on the flight; (4) the date of the flight; (5) to which government department, crown corporation or agency the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Return (No. 214) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 15, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the minister who authorized it; (2) the number of passengers on the flight; (3) all destination points on the flight; (4) the date of the flight; (5) to which government department, crown corporation or agency the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Trew, showing:

The total amount paid by each government department, agency, and crown corporation for the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Ms. Smart, showing:

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency or crown corporation, the name of the consultant and the final cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Upshall, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Kowalsky, showing:

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, a list of the aircraft chartered by each department, agency, or crown corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the date of the flight; (2) the charter company; (3) the number of passengers on the flight; (4) the destination of the flight; (5) the Minister who authorized the flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by each Minister of the Government; (2) the destination of the trip; (3) the total cost of the airfare.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Koenker, showing:

For the period September 8, 1987 to the date this return was ordered, the number of public opinion polls and market researcher projects ordered, performed, or commissioned by or for each government department, agency, and crown corporation, including in each case: (1) a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll or project.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Koenker, showing:

With respect to D-Mail Services Inc., all amounts paid to them by any department, crown corporation, board, agency or commission of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Calvert, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Solomon, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Hagel, showing:

For the period September 15, 1987 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Mercury Printers Limited by each department, agency or crown corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Ms. Atkinson, showing:

With respect to the consulting services of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd.: (a) whether the Department of Public Participation has a contractual arrangement for the services of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd.; (b) the remuneration specified in the contract; (c) the amount paid for the services of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd. since April 1, 1987; (d) who the parties to the contract are.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, showing:

The total amount paid by all government departments, agencies and crown corporations for the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated September 8, 1987 on the motion of Mr. Upshall, showing:

The total amount paid by all government departments, agencies and crown corporations during the 1985-86 fiscal year to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, showing:

With respect to Mr. Louis Domotor, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Domotor is employed by the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation; (b) his title; (c) the salary range for such position.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, showing:

With respect to Mr. Keith Parker, former M.L.A.: (a) whether Mr. Parker is employed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board; (b) his title; (c) the salary range for such position.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 17, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, showing:

The total cost of preparing and printing the 1987 SaskTel Annual Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated May 24, 1988 on the motion of Mr. Upshall, showing:

The total cost, including staff, travel, meals, room rentals, and other expenses, of the Government MLA's Committee on Equity Financing and Farm Finance, and the portion of the total cost that was paid to each MLA on the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:53 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 13, 1989

(4th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly expresses its condolences on the passing of Father Sean O'Sullivan, the former Member of Parliament for Hamilton-Wentworth, who passed away on Thursday, March 9, 1989.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7 — Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the period ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the period ending December 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 14, 1989

(5th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
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, a point of order was raised by the Member for Regina Elphinstone that certain Government Members had not been called to order for using the name of a Member in debate, and further; that the words "deceit" and "dishonest" that had been ruled unparliamentary earlier today are listed in *Beauchesne's* as being parliamentary. Mr. Speaker ruled that words may be deemed parliamentary or unparliamentary at various times, dependent upon the circumstances of the case and the tone and manner used, and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 324 as follows: "(1) It is impossible to lay down any specific rules in regard to injurious reflections uttered in debate against particular Members, or to declare beforehand what expressions are or are not contrary to order; much depends upon the tone and manner, and intention, of the person speaking; sometimes upon the person to whom the words are addressed, as, whether he is a public officer, or a private Member not in office, or whether the words are meant to be applied to his public conduct, or to his private character;..." and, "(2) An expression which is deemed to be unparliamentary

today does not necessarily have to be deemed unparliamentary next week." And further, Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order regarding the use of Member's names was certainly well taken and urged Members to take the responsibility to stop breaking a rule that is so well understood and accepted in this Assembly.

The debate continuing on the motion, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins

Annual Report of the Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat for the year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 15, 1989

(6th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program
(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Residential Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Line Fence Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has failed to provide business and job opportunities and security for Saskatchewan people, has failed to protect and improve critical public services like health care and education, has mismanaged the province's finances, has betrayed Saskatchewan's farm families, has failed in its responsibility to protect our environment, and has misplaced its priorities by putting privatization for the few ahead of the public interest for all resulting in the outmigration of thousands of Saskatchewan families.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 16, 1989

(7th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

During Question Period, Mr. Speaker called the Member for Regina Elphinstone to order for using unparliamentary language from his seat when he charged that another Member was lying. Thereupon the Member withdrew the said remarks.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Wills Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan hereby expresses its grave concern that the Federal Government's continuing high interest rate policy is causing increasing economic and financial hardship on Saskatchewan families, farmers, and small businesses, and that this Assembly today urges the Prime Minister of Canada to reverse the Federal Government's high interest rate policy.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
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. Trew:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has failed to provide business and job opportunities and security for Saskatchewan people, has failed to protect and improve critical public services like health care and education, has mismanaged the province's finances, has betrayed Saskatchewan's farm families, has failed in its responsibility to protect our environment, and has misplaced its priorities by putting privatization for the few ahead of the public interest for all resulting in the outmigration of thousands of Saskatchewan families.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Report pursuant to Sections 223 and 225 of *The Election Act* respecting reimbursements made to political parties/candidates/auditors as a result of the Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview by-elections held May 4, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report for the Department of Trade and Investment for the year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

Regina, Friday, March 17, 1989
(8th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

A point of order was raised by the Member for Regina Elphinstone stating that the Ministerial Statement being made by the Minister of Health was lengthy and contained no new announcement of Government policy, and therefore did not constitute a proper Ministerial Statement. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

A point of order was raised by the Government House Leader stating that a reply to the Ministerial Statement was out of order until the ruling was made on the Ministerial Statement. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Statement had not yet been ruled out of order, and therefore the Member was permitted to reply.

A point of order was raised by the Leader of the Opposition stating that the narrow interpretation of the Rules prohibiting the use of Members' names in quotations was unnecessarily strict and very awkward. The Government House Leader concurred. Mr. Speaker ruled that in accordance with the will of the House, Members would be permitted to use Members' names when they occurred in quotations as long as there was no abuse of the practice by the use of long lists of names.

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
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. Trew:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the provincial government has failed to provide business and job opportunities and security for Saskatchewan people, has failed to protect and improve critical public services like health care and education, has mismanaged the province's finances, has betrayed Saskatchewan's farm families, has failed in its responsibility to protect our environment, and has misplaced its priorities by putting privatization for the few ahead of the public interest for all resulting in the outmigration of thousands of Saskatchewan families.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings under Rule 13(3) and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Romanow	Thompson	Solomon
Prebble	Brockelbank	Atkinson
Rolfes	Mitchell	Goulet
Shillington	Upshall	Lyons
Lingenfelter	Simard	Trew
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen

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Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Hardy	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Lane	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton
Hodgins	Hopfner	

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The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Regina, Monday, March 20, 1989

(9th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday, a point of order was raised by the Member for Regina Elphinstone stating that the ministerial statement of the Minister of Health was out of order on the grounds that it was too long and contained no new information on Government policy. I have now had an opportunity to review the verbatim record.

There are numerous precedents of this Assembly which clearly set out the guidelines for ministerial statements. I refer Members to the following citations and precedents:

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fifth Edition, c. 262:

The Speaker has emphasized that both the Government and Opposition contributions should be brief and factual. The purpose of the ministerial statement is to convey information, not to encourage debate.

Standing Order 15 of the House of Commons:

On statements by Minister... a Minister of the Crown may make a short factual announcement or statement of government policy.

Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, ruling of April 4, 1979:

The purpose of a ministerial statement is to provide an opportunity for statements on government policy and administration.

March 9, 1983:

Ministerial statements should be brief, factual and not of a nature to promote debate.

June 10, 1988:

I would suggest that the Premier's statement yesterday was of a similar nature - of significant provincial interest but the statement did not announce new or existing Government initiatives which pertain to the problem. I once more caution Ministers that statements should be brief and not lengthy in nature.

Based on the above guidelines, I find that the ministerial statement made by the Minister of Health was out of order because it did not convey information on new government initiatives.

The Chair is concerned that when the Rules are not followed, the time for ministerial statements degenerates into a debate which is totally out of order as there is no motion before the Assembly. In future, I remind Ministers that they must demonstrate the validity of their ministerial statement very early in the statement or the Chair will be forced to intervene.

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE SYLVIA O. FEDORUK:
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 on the motion, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings under Rule 13(4) and put the question on the motion, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

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

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Romanow	Mitchell	Hagel
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Anguish	Koenker
Brockelbank	Goulet	

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Gerich:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Gerich:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending June 30, 1988; *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ending August 31, 1988 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Education for the year ending June 30, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 21, 1989

(10th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, by Leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, this Assembly shall on Thursday, March 23, 1989, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. and that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 23, 1989, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 1989.

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

That this Assembly regrets the continued alarming out-migration of Saskatchewan people, including many young Saskatchewan people, to other provinces — more than 6,000 in the past month alone, and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take immediate steps to provide job opportunities for all Saskatchewan people.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That this Assembly condemns the waste and financial mismanagement of the provincial government, which have caused an alarming provincial deficit and unfair tax increases on Saskatchewan people.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 22, 1989
(11th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families
(Hon. Mr. Schmidt)

Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families
(Hon. Mr. Schmidt)

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting Adoption
(Hon. Mr. Schmidt)

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Residential Services Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Line Fence Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Wills Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of Regina General Hospital for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Annual Report of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre for the year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of the Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report of the Medical Care Insurance Branch for the fiscal year 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year 1987-88

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report of The Battlefords Regional Care Centre covering the fiscal year April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report of Parkridge Centre for the period of April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the period ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 21, 1989.

Regina, Thursday, March 23, 1989

(12th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to abandon its policy of high interest rates which is tailored to the needs of Central Canada and which will aggravate the economic hardship facing Saskatchewan farmers, business people and consumers.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting Adoption—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the following communication from Mr. Neudorf, Deputy Chairman of Committees.

March 22, 1989

Honourable A.B. Tusa
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
129 Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully ask the Legislative Assembly to allow me to resign from the post of Deputy Chairman of Committees, a position which I have felt greatly honoured to have occupied.

Yours truly,

Bill Neudorf
MLA, Rosthern

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

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

Ordered, That Donald James Toth, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Moosomin, be Deputy Chairman of Committees of this Assembly.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending
March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for
the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

The Assembly adjourned at 1:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon.
Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of
the Assembly dated March 21, 1989.

Regina, Tuesday, March 28, 1989

(13th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Ms. Simard:

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan's irresponsible decision to spend millions of taxpayers' dollars on an election year birthday party when financial constraints in departments such as health, social services, and education are causing severe hardship for Saskatchewan families.

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

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

commend the Government of Saskatchewan for the creation of the future corporation which will serve our citizens in preparing for the future of this province.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Lautermilch:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its neglect of northern communities and northern people, and for having imposed increasing hardship on the families of northern Saskatchewan, and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to make a sound, positive and meaningful commitment to provide opportunities to northern people.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, adjourned.

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

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

YEAS

Muller	Schmidt	McLaren
Duncan	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Klein	Wolfe
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Gardner
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Sauder	Britton
Maxwell	Johnson	

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NAYS

Prebble	Simard	Lyons
Rolfes	Kowalsky	Calvert
Shillington	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Lingenfelter	Anguish	Trew
Koskie	Goulet	Smart
Mitchell	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Upshall	Pringle	Koenker

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology for the six-month period ending June 30, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 111)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Science and Technology for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 112)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of The Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 29, 1989

(14th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order the Acting Clerk informed the Assembly that on Tuesday last the Hon. Member for Moose Jaw North presented a Petition. Pursuant to Rule 11(7) the Petition was found to be irregular.

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 10—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Regulations
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of *The Regulations Act, 1989*
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 14—An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of *The Municipal Board Act*
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Charles Robert, who is on secondment from the House of Commons in Ottawa, will be assisting our Clerks-at-the-Table for the remainder of this Session.

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

That the Members of this House, desiring to record their respectful appreciation for the twenty years of distinguished service rendered by Mr. Gordon Barnhart, M.A., to this Legislature as Clerk, and acknowledging the dedication and dignity he brought to that office, designates him as Honourary Officer of this Legislative Assembly with an entree to the Chamber and a seat at the Table on all ceremonial occasions.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to section 18 of *The Crown Administration of Estates Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Report of the Judicial Council of Saskatchewan pursuant to section 17(9) of *The Provincial Court Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 30, 1989

(15th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

SYLVIA O. FEDORUK, O.C., S.O.M.
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 30, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Devine:
Ordered, That Her Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:
Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Friday, March 31, 1989.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Erratum to Sessional Paper No. 76
Annual Report of Saskatchewan Trade and Investment for 1987-88

Financial Statements for the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year
ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Annual Report of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year
ending June 30th, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Public Participation for the fiscal year
ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the year ending
March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation
for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending
March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:41 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon.
Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 31, 1989
(16th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that effective April 1, 1989 Gwenn Ronyk, Deputy Clerk, has been appointed Acting Clerk of this Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

Regina, Monday, April 3, 1989

(17th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

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

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the following Professional Associations:
Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan
Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

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

Regina, Tuesday, April 4, 1989

(18th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Baker—Of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) of Alberta, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act
(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Anguish, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly regrets that the provincial budget imposes unfair tax increases on ordinary families, reduces funding for youth job creation and for agriculture, fails to restore the damage caused by provincial government cutbacks in health, education, and other social programs, and completely fails to address the causes of Saskatchewan's population loss to other parts of Canada.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*
(Sessional Paper No. 131)

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

Regina, Wednesday, April 5, 1989
(19th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) of Alberta, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I have some concerns to raise with Members regarding one aspect of the proceedings last evening. The Member for the Battlefords in his remarks on the budget motion was critical of the actions of the Chair in refusing permission for the filming of a movie in the Chamber. I want to remind all Members that the Chair should not be brought into the debate. I refer all Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, c. 117(1) and *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 235, both of which state that the actions of the Speaker "cannot be criticized incidentally in debate or upon any form of proceeding except by way of a substantive motion." *Beauchesne*, Fifth Edition, c. 111, further states that the Speaker is "the representative of the House itself in its powers, proceedings and dignity." In order to preserve the dignity of the House I caution Members that it is important to refrain from criticizing the actions of the Chair incidentally or in debate.

When Members have concerns or questions about the actions of the Chair outside of the House I want Members to know that my door, as I have repeatedly stated, is always open and that such matters should be discussed with me in my office, not on the floor of the Chamber where I have no opportunity to give explanations.

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

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

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

this Assembly regrets that the provincial budget imposes unfair tax increases on ordinary families, reduces funding for youth job creation and for agriculture, fails to restore the damage caused by provincial government cutbacks in health, education, and other social programs, and completely fails to address the causes of Saskatchewan's population loss to other parts of Canada.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, a point of order was raised by the Member from Saskatoon Westmount that the Minister of Education had quoted from letters and according to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, c.327(7), the letters must be tabled. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and asked the Minister to table the letters, which he did.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 133)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture for the year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Annual Report of New Careers Corporation for the period May 1, 1986 to April 30, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the 1987-88 fiscal year

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Annual Report of The Souris Basin Development Authority for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

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

Regina, Thursday, April 6, 1989

(20th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 30 of *The Ombudsman Act*, the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Ombudsman for the year 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

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

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

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

this Assembly regrets that the provincial budget imposes unfair tax increases on ordinary families, reduces funding for youth job creation and for agriculture, fails to restore the damage caused by provincial government cutbacks in health, education, and other social programs, and completely fails to address the causes of Saskatchewan's population loss to other parts of Canada.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Member for Saskatoon Nutana raised a point of order under Rule 26 stating that the Member for Cut Knife-Lloydminster had used words offensive to a Member. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Upshall	Hagel
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Brockelbank	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Mitchell		

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NAYS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins		

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

YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins		

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NAYS

Romanow	Upshall	Hagel
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Brockelbank	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Mitchell		

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 7, 1989

(21st Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Last evening the Member for Saskatoon Nutana rose on what, in fact, was a point of order. She invoked Rule 26 and claimed the Member from Cut Knife-Lloydminster had used insulting language while speaking in the budget debate. She said that at several points during his remarks he referred to an Honourable Member as "a little woman" or "a little lady." I have had a chance to review the verbatim transcript and I find the point of order is well taken. I agree that expressions which are patronizing, however mild, can be offensive and ought to be avoided in this Assembly.

When this matter was originally raised the Member for Cut Knife-Lloydminster attempted to apologize and withdraw the offensive remarks. Unfortunately however, his apology proved not to be satisfactory. When a Member tries to qualify a withdrawal it is never acceptable to the House. Often then, the situation unfortunately becomes worse. Therefore, I now ask the Member for Cut Knife-Lloydminster to withdraw the offensive remarks so that the House can get on with its business.

Mr. Hopfner thereupon withdrew the said remarks.

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

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

ROBERT ALEXANDER WALKER, who died in Victoria, British Columbia on March 28, 1989, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Hanley from 1948 to 1967. Born March 16, 1916 in Regina, Mr. Walker was raised on his family's farm near Mazenod. Mr. Walker went to normal school in Moose Jaw and after graduating he taught school at Assiniboia, Abbey and Killdeer. In Killdeer

Mr. Walker met Rosa Nagel, also a school teacher, whom he married in 1941. In 1942 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as a wireless operator. After the war he studied law at the University of Saskatchewan and in 1951 was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar. Mr. Walker practised law in Sutherland, but not before winning a seat in the 1948 provincial general election. At the time, he was still a law student. Except for a brief period in 1964, Mr. Walker held the Hanley seat continuously until 1967. Mr. Walker had a distinguished political career. Between 1956 and 1964 he held the positions of Attorney General and Provincial Secretary. After leaving politics, Mr. Walker returned to practising law. He served on the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan for five years. In 1984, he retired and moved from Saskatoon to Victoria.

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

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

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

Regina, Monday, April 10, 1989

(22nd Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 11, 1989

(23rd Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its dedication and devotion to the protection of our environment and for its leadership in not only enacting environmental protections but also in developing new technologies to prevent air, soil and water pollution.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Mr. Lyons in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop effective measures to protect the environment, has failed to adhere to existing environmental protection laws and procedures and has also failed to propose a comprehensive strategy for sustainable economic development.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to protect farm families and rural communities which are suffering from short-sighted and inadequate federal and provincial agriculture policies, and from the combined effects of drought, low commodity prices and high debt loads.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 15), it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by Mr. Koenker:

That this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to provide adequate and effective support and opportunity for economic development and job creation in rural communities.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Municipal Board	\$	88,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs	\$	89,102,200
Saskatchewan Municipal Board	\$	714,800

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Urban Affairs	\$	675,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ending
December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon.
Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 12, 1989

(24th Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7—Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 1 and 2) they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 1 and 2).

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

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1989-90

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six million, four hundred thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six million, four hundred thousand, three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 18—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2) the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Horse Racing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Annual Report of The Water Appeal Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report under The Saskatchewan Railways Act for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 13, 1989

(25th Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Petersen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 56, 57, and 60 have been fully complied with.

Of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) of Alberta, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

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

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

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

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 19—An Act respecting Victims of Crime

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

7:03 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill to which I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990."

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

7:05 o'clock p.m.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	\$	5,591,000
Rural Development	\$	14,930,000
(Ordinary)		
Rural Development	\$	527,000
(Capital)		

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	\$	75,048,100
Rural Development	\$	77,677,500
(Ordinary)		
Rural Development	\$	500,000
(Capital)		

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89**

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agricultural Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Rural Development	\$	612,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Agricultural Division**

Rural Development	\$	317,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agricultural Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Rural Development	\$	650,000
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LOANS, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**Agricultural Division**

Rural Development	\$	900,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, S.S.1984, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, S.S.1984, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, S.S.1984, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, S.S.1984, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, S.S.1984, c.W-6, s.16(3) for the period January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

At 10:15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 14, 1989

(26th Day)

10.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Lane, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Toth	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton

NAYS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Mitchell	Pringle
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Koskie	Anguish	Trew
Thompson	Goulet	Van Mulligen

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 14—An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act—be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Regulations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regulations Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Victims of Crime—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

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

Regina, Monday, April 17, 1989

(27th Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and a point of order having been raised by Mr. Lingenfelter, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly under Rule 5(3), due to a lack of quorum, with the following Members being present:

Mr. Speaker and
McLeod
Gerich
Klein
Petersen
Gleim

Kopelchuk
Saxinger
Britton
Lingenfelter

Koskie
Thompson
Atkinson
Van Mulligen

At 3:57 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 18, 1989

(28th Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Assembly call upon the Government of Saskatchewan to reverse its short-sighted, cost-cutting decisions to educational institutions which are reducing the accessibility of education for Saskatchewan's young people and impairing the province's ability to compete in the knowledge and information-based world economy.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Hopfner, in amendment thereto:

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

commend the Government of Saskatchewan for increasing the accessibility of education for Saskatchewan's young people through the implementation of programs such as distance education and SCAN.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Hopfner: "That this debate be now adjourned".

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order pursuant to Rule 4.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Berntson: "That this House do now adjourn".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

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

Regina, Wednesday, April 19, 1989
(29th Day)

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund for the period April 1, 1987 to January 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

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

Regina, Thursday, April 20, 1989

(30th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish the Public Participation Program—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale was out of order for discussing in detail specific clauses of the bill and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit.734 as follows:

The second reading is the most important stage through which the bill is required to pass; for its whole principle is then at issue and is affirmed or denied by a vote of the House. It is not regular on this occasion, however, to discuss in detail the clauses of the bill.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Annual Reports of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and the Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Annual Report of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

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

Regina
Friday, April 21, 1989

to

Monday, May 8, 1989
(31st Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Berntson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 21—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, the division bells rang from 10:33 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 21 until 2:08 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 8, 1989.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hodgins	McLaren
Muller	Gerich	Hopfner
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Saxinger
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

NAYS

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Berntson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 22—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Energy Corporation—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hodgins	McLaren
Muller	Gerich	Hopfner
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Saxinger
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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NAYS

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

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The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Berntson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 23—An Act respecting the Regulation of Rates of Service with respect to the Distribution of Gas in Saskatchewan by Provincial Gas Limited—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hodgins	McLaren
Muller	Gerich	Hopfner
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Saxinger
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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NAYS

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

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and a point of order having been raised by Mr. Lingenfelter, Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly under Rule 5(3), due to a lack of quorum, with the following Members being present:

Mr. Speaker and
McLeod
Hodgins
Gerich
Klein

Toth
Johnson
Swenson
Martens

Britton
Lingenfelter
Anguish

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ending December 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period January 1st to December 31st, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment and Public Safety for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988. (Volumes 1, 2 and 3).

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

At 9:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 1989

(32nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members:

Romanow, Prebble, Rolfes, Shillington, Lingenfelter, Tchorzewski, Koskie, Thompson, Brockelbank, Mitchell, Upshall, Simard, Kowalsky, Solomon, Anguish, Goulet, Hagel, Pringle, Lyons, Calvert, Lautermilch, Trew, Smart, Van Mulligen, Koenker.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in view of the resignation of the Member from the Legislative Assembly, the name of Mr. Goodale was dropped from the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1989-90

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six million, four hundred thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hodgins: That the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Annual Report of the Natural Products Marketing Council for 1988.
(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the
twelve months ending March 31, 1988.
(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year
ending July 31, 1988.
(Sessional Paper No. 170)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* respecting the disposal of certain public documents.
(Sessional Paper No. 171)

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Detail of expenditure under *The Election Act* for the year 1986-87.
(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Detail of expenditure under *The Election Act* for the year 1987-88.
(Sessional Paper No. 173)

The Assembly adjourned at 8:46 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 1989

(33rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members:

Rolfes, Shillington, Lingenfelter, Tchorzewski, Koskie, Thompson, Brockelbank, Hagel, Anguish, Atkinson, Solomon, Kowalsky, Simard, Upshall, Mitchell, Pringle, Lyons, Calvert, Lautermilch, Trew, Smart, Van Mulligen, Koenker, Romanow.

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to stop the privatization of SaskPower.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

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

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Rebate of Income Tax Payments to Public Utility Companies

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983

(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1979
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Parks Act
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Implementation of the Grass-lands National Park Agreement
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate the Wanuskewin Heritage Park
(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1985
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of the Dependent Adults Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

INTERIM SUPPLY
CONSOLIDATED FUND
Main Estimates, 1989-90

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

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six million, four hundred thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six million, four hundred thousand, three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 37—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2) the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, by leave of the Assembly:

That the name of Mr. Muller be added to the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167:

Erratum to the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Advanced Technology Training Centre for the period April 1 to December 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, May 11, 1989

(34th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to stop the privatization of SaskPower.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

2:35 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Deputy 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:

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

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990."

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:37 o'clock p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.
- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Friday, May 12, 1989

(35th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

PRAYERS

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report respecting the Returns of Election Expenses incurred by candidates in the Assiniboia-Gravelbourg by-election held in the province of Saskatchewan on December 15, 1988.
(Sessional Paper No. 178)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Monday, May 15, 1989

(36th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn in order to hear the address of our distinguished guest, His Excellency Wan Li, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

The Assembly adjourned at 4:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1989

(37th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for spending millions of taxpayers' dollars on self-serving advertising to conceal their financial mismanagement, waste and incompetence, and to promote the dismantling of our province through privatization, while other services in the health, education and agricultural sectors suffer from lack of proper funding.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Hopfner in amendment thereto:

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

urge the Government to continue a policy of conscientious communication with the people of Saskatchewan, including informing them of health and lifestyle issues, public safety questions, consultations in agriculture, health, education, and public participation, and ensuring that the people are fully advised of the options, and the impact of those options, available to the Government in all areas of public policy.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

That this Assembly regrets the total failure of the Government of Saskatchewan to address the tragic problem of unemployment, which has caused a dramatic increase in the out-migration of Saskatchewan young people in search of education and employment opportunities elsewhere.

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

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

Wednesday, May 17, 1989

(38th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members:

Rolfes, Lingenfelter, Koskie, Thompson, Brockelbank, Shillington, Hagel, Goulet, Anguish, Atkinson, Solomon, Kowalsky, Simard, Upshall, Lautermilch, Trew, Van Mulligen, Koenker, Tchorzewski.

Mr. Petersen, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

Your Committee recommends under the provision of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing, with respect to Bill No. 01.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.
- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

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

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

Thursday, May 18, 1989

(39th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to stop the privatization of SaskPower.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

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

That the provincial government's refusal to provide full information and co-operation to the Provincial Auditor with respect to the expenditure of public money, thereby preventing the Auditor from effectively fulfilling his responsibilities to the Legislative Assembly, now be given priority of debate.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for priority of debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:30 a.m. today, for which I thank the Honourable Member. I refer all Honourable Members to Rule 17(6) which states that the matter proposed for an urgent debate must be in order and of urgent public importance. I have no doubt in judging this matter to be serious and important since the subject raised by the Honourable Member involves the ability of an officer of this Assembly to perform his duties adequately.

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

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

I refer all Members to previous rulings in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. Rulings on priority of debates have always considered whether an ordinary parliamentary opportunity to debate the matter will occur shortly or in time. The notice for priority of debate has not satisfactorily demonstrated the urgency of setting aside the usual business of the Assembly in order to debate this matter today, rather than placing it on the Order Paper in the usual fashion. As well, in this particular case, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts could at this time debate this matter within its normal terms of reference.

Furthermore, I have examined the request in view of the restrictions outlined in Rule 17(10). Since the matter raised deals with the ability of an officer of the House to fulfill his duties, a subject which could involve a question of privilege, I find that under Rule 17(10)(e) the question ought not to be considered under the priority of debate rule. Rule 17(10)(e) states:

(e) the motion must not raise a question of privilege.

For the above reasons I am unable to grant the Honourable Member's request for a priority of debate.

The Member for Regina Elphinstone rose on a question of privilege pursuant to Rule 6(2). Mr. Speaker waived notice and deferred his ruling.

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.

- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.
- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Friday, May 19, 1989

(40th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly, pursuant to Section 19 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, command the attendance, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday next before the Committee of Finance, of the following to answer questions regarding issues raised in the Report of the Provincial Auditor, and that the Committee of Finance sit at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for the express purpose of these examinations: The Provincial Auditor, Mr. Willard Lutz; the Chairman of the Crown Investments Corporation, Mr. Wolfgang Wolff; the Chairman of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Mr. Paul Schoenhals; the Chairman of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, Mr. Donald Stankov; the President of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, Mr. Otto Cutts; the Chairman of Saskatchewan Telecommunications, Mr. Garth Kennedy; the Chairman of Westbridge Computer Corporation, Mr. Gavin Koyl; the appointed auditor for the Crown Investments Corporation; the appointed auditor for the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan; the appointed auditor for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation; the appointed auditor for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation; the appointed auditor for Saskatchewan Telecommunications; the appointed auditor for Westbridge Computer Corporation; and the Chief Executive Officer of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Regina Elphinstone raised a question of privilege concerning certain statements made by the Provincial Auditor in his 1988 Annual Report. The Member's case of privilege reflected the Auditor's charge that he has been obstructed from doing his duty to this Legislative Assembly. At that time I waived the normal required period of notice and allowed various Members to address the case presented by the Member for Regina Elphinstone. I deferred my ruling in order to consider the case itself and the related comments of Members.

Before ruling, I would like to point out that a long series of Speakers' rulings have established the practice of this Assembly with regard to privilege. In summary, Members should realize that it is not the role of the Speaker to decide if a breach of privilege has been committed. This is a question only the House can decide. It is my role to decide whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established by the Member for Regina Elphinstone which would justify giving this matter precedence over all other business of the House.

The Provincial Auditor Act defines the Auditor as an officer of the Assembly. It is clear that officers of the Assembly are entitled to the protections outlined in *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 162, which states:

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

It is readily apparent from this quotation that anything that tends to impede an officer from conducting his duty can be construed as a form of obstruction.

In the arguments presented yesterday, two distinct points were raised under the same question of privilege. The first matter raised by the Member for Regina Elphinstone concerns the obstruction claimed by the Provincial Auditor, as cited in his latest Annual Report. The second issue relates to comments made about the Provincial Auditor by the Minister of Justice; indeed, the Member for Regina Lakeview claimed the Minister's comments amounted to intimidation, which she said undermined the Auditor's credibility. In my view, the words quoted were not in themselves sufficient to constitute an interference with the officer's ability to carry out his duties. I therefore find that this second matter does not constitute a question of privilege.

I now want to deal with the first issue raised which is the claim that the Provincial Auditor has been impeded in the performance of his duties. This is an extremely serious matter. In order for Members to adequately fulfill their responsibilities as elected representatives of the people, they must be able to rely on the services of those officials whose duty, by law, is to provide Members with information necessary to the functioning of the House. The claim being made is that the Provincial Auditor has been interfered with in the performance of his functions. It is the responsibility of the House to determine whether there has been obstruction in this case. In order to clarify this important issue, and in light of the representations made yesterday, I believe that I must give the Assembly the opportunity to debate and determine whether a breach of privilege has indeed taken place. I therefore rule that, on the face of it, a sufficient case has been made to justify the Assembly dealing with this matter at this time, and I thereby place the matter in the hands of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Rolfes, seconded by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Auditor has been impeded in effectively carrying out his role to watch over the public purse for the Legislative Assembly, and that this Assembly direct the Government of Saskatchewan to make available full information, and the necessary cooperation, in order to allow the Provincial Auditor to fulfill his Legislative responsibilities as specified in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, May 19, 1989, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, 1989.

At 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Tuesday, May 23, 1989

(41st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members:

Rolfes, Shillington, Lingenfelter, Koskie, Thompson, Brockelbank, Prebble, Hagel, Goulet, Atkinson, Solomon, Simard, Mitchell, Pringle, Lyons, Calvert, Trew, Smart, Van Mulligen, Tchorzewski.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

At 10:30 a.m. today I received notice for a point of privilege for which I thank the Honourable Member for Quill Lakes. I have had an opportunity to examine the matter raised and I am prepared to make a statement.

The case made by the Member charges the Minister of Justice with a deliberate attack on the professional conduct and integrity of the Provincial Auditor. The Member cites remarks made by the Minister during Oral Question Period on Friday, May 19th. I remind all Members that the Provincial Auditor is an officer of this Legislative Assembly and consequently he is protected by its privileges. I don't intend to outline those privileges here again but simply refer Members to my statement of May 19th.

Before making my ruling, however, I must repeat the following: It is not the role of the Speaker to decide if a breach of privilege has been committed. This is a question only the House can decide. It is my role to decide whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established which would justify the matter taking precedence over the normal business of the House. I now turn to the case presented by the Member for Quill Lakes.

This question rests on the statements by the Minister of Justice last Friday and the interpretations put on them. The Chair is not in the position of deciding whether any particular interpretation in this case is valid or not, nor is the House in that position without proper reference to a substantive motion or motion of censure. Simply put, charges can not be brought against an officer of the House incidentally in the midst of other proceedings. I refer Members to the principle outlined in *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 20th Edition, p. 378:

...no charge of a personal character can be raised, save upon a direct and substantive motion to that effect.

If the Minister has a grievance against the Provincial Auditor it should have been put to the Assembly by the proper means. In the absence of a substantive motion, I must look at this case strictly from the perspective of whether the remarks of the Minister might constitute a reflection on the Provincial Auditor that could interfere with his ability to carry out his statutory duties. In isolation, the remarks of the Minister contain allegations which could undermine the personal credibility and professionalism of the Provincial Auditor. I reiterate that it is the duty of the House to protect its officers. I refer Members to a ruling of the House dated June 24, 1987:

It is vital, if parliament is to get fair and impartial service from its officers, that these officers must be defended from intimidation while conducting their duties. Critical comments attacking the competence of and credibility of an individual can be construed as a form of obstruction.

Because, on the face of it, the officer's capacity to carry out his duties might be inhibited I find that this matter is serious enough to warrant the House setting aside its other business to deal with this issue now.

Since it is not the Speaker's role to determine if a breach of privilege has indeed taken place, and since the House has the right to seek further information, and that is the decision of the House, I now leave it up to the Assembly to determine if a breach of privilege has in fact been made.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Minister of Justice for having breached the privileges of this Legislature by his unacceptable and unjustifiable criticism of the Provincial Auditor, that this Assembly calls on the Premier to require that the Minister apologize publicly and resign from the Executive Council, and further, that this Assembly reaffirms the importance of the office of the Provincial Auditor as an officer of this Legislature.

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

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

certain correspondence tabled by the Minister of Justice on May 19 and 23, 1989 and any associated circumstances be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for their immediate investigation and report.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

You have heard the amendment put forward by the Member for Souris-Cannington. I have reviewed the amendment and find that it does not deal with the central issue of the main motion which is the finding of a breach of privilege. I refer members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* which discuss the issue of the relevancy of amendments as follows:

Citation 425:

The object of an amendment may be either to modify a question in such a way as to increase its acceptability or to present to the House a different proposition as an alternative to the original which must, however, be relevant to the subject of the questions.

Citation 426:

It is an imperative rule that every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment is proposed.

Citation 437:

An amendment setting forth a proposition dealing with a matter which is foreign to the proposition involved in the main motion is not relevant and cannot be moved.

The amendment deals with the reference of certain documents to the Public Accounts Committee for review but does not demonstrate the relevance of this action to the determination of the question of privilege which is central to the main motion.

The Public Accounts Committee has no role to play in investigating or determining whether a matter is a breach of privilege. The amendment does not give the Public Accounts Committee any authority to consider the matter of privilege.

I therefore find the amendment to be out of order on the grounds of relevance.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, in amendment thereto:

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

certain correspondence tabled by the Minister of Justice on May 19 and 23, 1989 and any associated circumstances be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for their immediate investigation and report as to whether or not the privileges of the Legislative Assembly have been breached.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was relevant and in order.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Ms. Atkinson, in amendment to the amendment:

That the words ", and the Provincial Auditor's Special Report of May 23, 1989, and all related correspondence and documentation," be added after the words "1989"; and that the words "and these matters be referred to the said Committee forthwith" be added after the word "breached" in the last line.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, a Special Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly, May 23, 1989.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

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

Wednesday, May 24, 1989

(42nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to stop the privatization of SaskPower.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Ms. Smart, from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Residential Services Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Line Fence Act

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act

Bill No. 14—An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Residential Services Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Line Fence Act

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act

Bill No. 14—An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation Reorganization Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Statute Law

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

That this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Auditor has been impeded in effectively carrying out his role to watch over the public purse for the Legislative Assembly, and that this Assembly direct the Government of Saskatchewan to make available full information, and the necessary cooperation, in order to allow the Provincial Auditor to fulfill his Legislative responsibilities as specified in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

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

Thursday, May 25, 1989

(43rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the following Members asked leave under Rule 39 to move a motion: Shillington, Lingenfelter, Tchorzewski, Koskie, Thompson, Goulet, Anguish, Solomon, Kowalsky, Simard, Upshall, Brockelbank, Koenker and Van Mulligen.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

That the Assembly proceed to the next order of business.

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

YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Smith	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Swan	Pickering	Neudorf
Muirhead	Martin	Gardner
Maxwell	Toth	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	Johnson	Saxinger
Hodgins	McLaren	Britton

NAYS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker

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

That this Assembly condemns the Minister of Justice for having breached the privileges of this Legislature by his unacceptable and unjustifiable criticism of the Provincial Auditor, that this Assembly calls on the Premier to require that the Minister apologize publicly and resign from the Executive Council, and further, that this Assembly reaffirms the importance of the office of the Provincial Auditor as an officer of this Legislature

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

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

certain correspondence tabled by the Minister of Justice on May 19 and 23, 1989 and any associated circumstances be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for their immediate investigation and report as to whether or not the privileges of the Legislative Assembly have been breached

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That the words ", and the Provincial Auditor's Special Report of May 23, 1989, and all related correspondence and documentation," be added after the words "1989"; and that the words "and these matters be referred to the said Committee forthwith" be added after the word "breached" in the last line.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker

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NAYS

Devine	Hepworth	Swenson
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Duncan	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Maxwell	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Petersen	Britton
Gerich		

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

YEAS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker

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Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Smith	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Swan	Martin	Neudorf
Maxwell	Toth	Gardner
Schmidt	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Hodgins	McLaren	Saxinger
Gerich	Petersen	Britton

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The debate continuing on the motion, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

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

Friday, May 26, 1989
(44th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Auditor has been impeded in effectively carrying out his role to watch over the public purse for the Legislative Assembly, and that this Assembly direct the Government of Saskatchewan to make available full information, and the necessary cooperation, in order to allow the Provincial Auditor to fulfill his Legislative responsibilities as specified in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Monday, May 29, 1989

(45th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

That this Assembly condemns the Minister of Justice for having breached the privileges of this Legislature by his unacceptable and unjustifiable criticism of the Provincial Auditor, that this Assembly calls on the Premier to require that the Minister apologize publicly and resign from the Executive Council, and further, that this Assembly reaffirms the importance of the office of the Provincial Auditor as an officer of this Legislature.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Thompson	Atkinson
Prebble	Mitchell	Anguish
Rolfes	Upshall	Hagel
Lingenfelter	Simard	Calvert
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Koskie	Solomon	Trew

NAYS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Klein	Martens
McLeod	Meiklejohn	Baker
Andrew	Pickering	Wolfe
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton

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That this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Auditor has been impeded in effectively carrying out his role to watch over the public purse for the Legislative Assembly, and that this Assembly direct the Government of Saskatchewan to make available full information, and the necessary cooperation, in order to allow the Provincial Auditor to fulfill his Legislative responsibilities as specified in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Atkinson
Rolfes	Mitchell	Anguish
Lingenfelter	Upshall	Lyons
Tchorzewski	Simard	Calvert
Koskie	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Thompson	Solomon	Trew

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NAYS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Klein	Martens
McLeod	Meiklejohn	Baker
Andrew	Pickering	Wolfe
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Gardner
Swan	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.
- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Special Report of the Provincial Auditor tabled on May 23, 1989 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

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

Tuesday, May 30, 1989

(46th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Since the Committee's last report on March 23, 1988, your Committee held thirteen meetings during the Second Session of the Twentieth Legislature and five meetings after the Session adjourned during the week of February 6, 1989.

Your Committee completed consideration of the following reports of corporations:

1. Advanced Technology Training Centre, 1987
2. Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1987
3. Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1987
4. Crown Investment Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1987
5. Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1987
6. Saskatchewan Auto Fund, 1987
7. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1987
8. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, 1987
9. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, 1987
10. Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and
Saskatchewan Development Fund, 1987
11. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1987
12. Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation, 1987
13. Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1987
14. Saskatchewan Grain Car, 1987
15. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1987
16. Saskatchewan Minerals, 1987
17. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, 1987
18. Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1987
19. Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, 1987
20. Saskatchewan Telecommunications, 1987
21. Saskatchewan Transportation Company, 1987
22. Saskatchewan Water Corporation, 1987
23. Souris Basin Development Authority, 1987

Your Committee has not completed its review of the following corporations for the 1986-87 year:

1. New Careers Corporation
2. Saskatchewan Government Insurance Corporation, 1987

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Solomon:
Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Last Friday a notice under Rule 16 was received at the Table from both the Government and Opposition. In the normal rotation of topics for debate the Assembly would be debating a Government Member's motion today. However, the Member for Yorkton's motion was received after the 11:00 a.m. deadline specified by Rule 16(3). For this reason I must rule that the Government notice is out of order and, unless other arrangements are agreed by leave, the debate under Rule 16 today will be on the Opposition motion which was received with proper notice.

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

That this Assembly condemns the waste and financial mismanagement of the Provincial Government which has caused an alarming provincial deficit, an ever increasing tax burden on Saskatchewan families and a reduction in spending on health, education and employment programs.

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

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. 01—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its arbitrary, unilateral and harmful cutbacks and changes to health care services, which it has imposed without public consultation, and which are causing a crisis in Saskatchewan's health care system, and further condemns the government of Saskatchewan for its failure to develop and pursue a long-term strategic plan for the positive improvement of Saskatchewan health care services.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Sauder in amendment thereto:

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

commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its innovative changes to health care services, for its integrity for consulting with the people about those changes, and for its development of a long-term strategic plan for the positive improvement of Saskatchewan health care services.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of The Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

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

Wednesday, May 31, 1989

(47th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in Homesteads

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

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

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Thursday, June 1, 1989

(48th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gardner, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library, and Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk and adopted the following resolutions:

1. Main Estimates to March 31, 1990:
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, the following sum:
For Legislation \$ 3,920,500
2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three million, two hundred and sixty-seven thousand, one hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.
3. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1989 the following sum:
For Legislation \$ 174,600
4. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand, six hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.
5. Resolved, That this Committee recommend that upon concurrence in the Committee's report the sums, as reported and approved, shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Kopelchuk, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:
Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

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

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

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
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- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Friday, June 2, 1989

(49th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forth with the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

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

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

Monday, June 5, 1989

(50th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Thompson: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

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

Tuesday, June 6, 1989

(51st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 44—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Thompson asked for leave, under Rule 39, to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

That this Assembly communicate to the Parliament of Canada its extreme disappointment that Western Canada has been allotted a smaller share of federal regional development money under the new Western Diversification Fund, than under the previous Department of Regional and Industrial Expansion and further that this Assembly regrets that grants from the Western Diversification Fund continue to be made on the basis of political patronage, rather than in accordance with sound economic development strategies.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: "That this House do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Wednesday, June 7, 1989

(52nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

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

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Thursday, June 8, 1989

(53rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forth with the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Calvert: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Koenker: "That this debate be now adjourned."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that a second motion to adjourn the same debate is out of order until an intervening proceeding has taken place.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Friday, June 9, 1989
(54th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Trew: "That the Member from Moose Jaw South be now heard." The question being put, it was negatived.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

That this Assembly condemns the violent suppression and loss of life of peaceful demonstrators calling for increased democracy within the People's Republic of China. This Assembly extends its deepest sympathies to the families of those killed and injured and joins the universal appeal for an end to further violence against Chinese citizens. This Assembly further urges the Chinese Government to demonstrate tolerance and openness in resolving this crisis and in restoring peace to the country. This Assembly urges the Federal Government to exert all efforts to raise this issue at the United Nations and at other international forums and to press for international opposition to these violent acts and for the restoration of peace and respect for human rights in the People's Republic of China.

A debate arising it was moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Ms. Simard, in amendment thereto:

And further, that the Assembly calls on all the nations of the world to unite in condemnation of these abhorrent acts and in support of peaceful attempts by the Chinese people to bring democratic reforms to their country; and, that the Assembly call upon the Government of Saskatchewan to end all negotiations to sell any portion of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan to the People's Republic of China.

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

YEAS

Devine	Toth	Lingenfelter
Duncan	Johnson	Tchorzewski
McLeod	McLaren	Koskie
Berntson	Hopfner	Brockelbank
Lane	Petersen	Upshall
Taylor	Swenson	Simard
Muirhead	Martens	Kowalsky
Schmidt	Baker	Hagel
Hodgins	Wolfe	Pringle
Gerich	Gleim	Lyons
Hepworth	Neudorf	Calvert
Hardy	Gardner	Lautermilch
Klein	Kopelchuk	Trew
Meiklejohn	Britton	Van Mulligen
Martin	Shillington	Koenker

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NAYS

Nil —00

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

YEAS

Devine	Johnson	Koskie
Duncan	McLaren	Brockelbank
McLeod	Hopfner	Upshall
Berntson	Petersen	Simard
Lane	Swenson	Kowalsky
Taylor	Martens	Solomon
Muirhead	Baker	Goulet
Schmidt	Wolfe	Hagel
Hodgins	Gleim	Pringle
Gerich	Neudorf	Lyons
Hepworth	Gardner	Calvert
Hardy	Kopelchuk	Lautermilch
Klein	Britton	Trew
Meiklejohn	Shillington	Van Mulligen
Martin	Lingenfelter	Koenker
Toth	Tchorzewski	

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Nil —00

Moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Tchorzewski:
That the next order of business be Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act.

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

YEAS

Shillington	Simard	Lyons
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Calvert
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Lautermilch
Koskie	Goulet	Trew
Brockelbank	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Upshall	Pringle	Koenker

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Devine	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Muirhead	Johnson	Gardner
Schmidt	McLaren	Kopelchuk
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton
Gerich	Petersen	

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.

- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.
- (5) The deferral provided under Rule 33(2) is not applicable when, under the provision of any Rule and Procedure or other order of this Assembly, the Speaker has interrupted any proceeding for the purpose of putting forthwith the question on any business then before the Assembly; and further, such deferral is not applicable to votes on non-debatable motions with the exception of a vote on the first reading of a bill.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Wilkie from Wednesday, June 14 to Tuesday, July 4, 1989, to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association First Annual Seminar in Lusaka, Zambia.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

For the clarification of the Assembly, I want to make a statement regarding one of the proceedings which took place earlier today. Before Orders of the Day the Member for Regina Elphinstone moved "That the next item of business be Bill 41." The motion was allowed to be put without leave on the grounds that it is a superseding motion which does not require leave.

Upon further reflection, I wish to make a clarification regarding the future application of this procedure. The purpose of a superseding motion is to set aside, or supersede, a question which is then under debate. In this regard I refer Members to *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* as follows:

Rule 10 A motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference over any motion before the Assembly.

Rule 41 When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend it; to postpone it to a day certain; for the previous question; for reading the Orders of the Day; for proceeding to another order; to adjourn the debate; or for the adjournment of the Assembly.

I further refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 417(2)(b) as follows:

Superseding motions, though independent in form, are moved in the course of debate on questions which they seek to set aside. They may only be moved when a question is under debate.

Our Rules, and the authorities, are clear that there must be *some business before the House* in order for a superseding motion to be in order. The motion moved earlier today was moved on Orders of the Day when there was no question before the House.

I therefore wish Members to understand that, in the future, a superseding motion, such as the one moved earlier today, can only be put when the House is in the midst of debating a motion.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of SaskAuto for the year ended December 31, 1988.
(Sessional Paper No. 187)

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

Monday, June 12, 1989
(55th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222 of *The Election Act*, a report respecting Annual Fiscal Returns of registered political parties for the fiscal year 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

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

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 33(1):

- (2) When the Speaker or the Chairman of Committee of the Whole, or Committee of Finance, has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 33(1), the bells to call in the Members shall be sounded for not more than one hour, provided that while the Members are being called in, either the Government or Official Opposition Member serving as House Leader, Acting House Leader, Chief Whip or Deputy Whip may approach the Speaker or Chairman to request that the division be deferred, in which case, the Speaker or Chairman, shall announce that the said division has been deferred until a specified time, but in any case not later than before Orders of the Day on the second sitting day thereafter.
- (3) When a recorded division is deferred pursuant to Rule 33(2), the Assembly shall continue with the business before it.
- (4) When pursuant to Rule 33(2) the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred:
 - (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; and
 - (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Smith, by leave of the Assembly:

That notwithstanding the usual practices of the Assembly, the adjourned debate on the motion of the Member for Kindersley to amend Rule 33 shall remain on the Order Paper, and further, the subject matter of that motion is hereby referred to the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

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

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Muller	Johnson	Rolfes
McLeod	McLaren	Shillington
Berntson	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Lane	Petersen	Tchorzewski
Smith	Martens	Brockelbank
Muirhead	Baker	Solomon
Maxwell	Wolfe	Atkinson
Schmidt	Gleim	Anguish
Hodgins	Neudorf	Goulet
Gerich	Gardner	Trew
Hepworth	Kopelchuk	Smart
Klein	Britton	Van Mulligen
Martin	Prebble	Koenker
Sauder		
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Nil		—00
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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ending May 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Annual Report of New Careers Corporation for the period ending April 30, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7—Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 1989
(56th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Brockelbank asked for leave, under Rule 39, to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

That this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its continuing commitment to building Saskatchewan and to creating opportunity for its citizens through building; and further, that this Assembly condemns the Opposition for their resistance and obstruction of these projects.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Solomon, in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to develop a sound economic strategy for the Province and condemns the Government's policies of privatization and the sell-off of valuable provincial resources which are depriving Saskatchewan families of security and opportunity for their future.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

That this Assembly communicate to the Parliament of Canada its strong opposition to the proposed new national sales tax which will cost the average Saskatchewan family at least eight hundred dollars more each year and further increase the onerous tax burden on low and middle-income Canadians.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1989

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of Finance.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Energy and Mines	\$	26,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Energy and Mines	\$	12,243,300
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines	\$	212,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 2,375,000

Energy Security Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 525,000

LOANS, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Energy Security Division
Loans, Advances and Investments

Energy and Mines \$ 60,000,000

INTERIM SUPPLY**CONSOLIDATED FUND****Main Estimates, 1989-90**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of four hundred and seventy-six million, seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand, four hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: "That the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

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

Wednesday, June 14, 1989

(57th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Personal Care Homes
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act
(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

INTERIM SUPPLY
CONSOLIDATED FUND
Main Estimates, 1989-90

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

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of four hundred and seventy-six million, seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand, four hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy-six million, seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand, four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 48—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2) the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

5:04 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 Acting Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 4 An Act to amend The Residential Services Act
- 5 An Act to amend The Line Fence Act
- 10 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act
- 14 An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Municipal Board Act
- 15 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act
- 01 An Act to amend an Act to incorporate St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Acting Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

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

- 48 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

5:08 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 171

Recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* respecting the disposal of certain public documents

At 5:09 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, June 15, 1989

(58th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maxwell: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Implementation of the Grasslands National Park Agreement—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation Reorganization Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting Adoption—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Regulations—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regulations Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Victims of Crime—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Swenson be substituted for that of Mr. Andrew on the list of Members comprising the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Friday, June 16, 1989
(59th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act
(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Homesteads Act, 1989
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for The Battlefords raised a point of privilege stating that he had been libelled by the Member for Souris-Cannington during question period. Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter did not constitute a *prima facie* case of privilege, noted the Minister's withdrawal, and referred all Members to a citation in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 12, that points out that a dispute over fact does not constitute privilege.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs	\$	129,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs	\$	4,881,700
Saskatchewan Gaming Commission	\$	933,000

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Monday, June 19, 1989

(60th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members:

Rolfes, Shillington, Lingenfelter, Koskie, Thompson, Brockelbank, Hagel, Goulet, Kowalsky, Simard, Lyons, Calvert, Trew, Van Mulligen, Tchorzewski.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Personal Care Homes—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Research Council	\$	437,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Science and Technology	\$	1,946,600
Saskatchewan Research Council	\$	7,336,400

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

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate the Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of the following bill be discharged and the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills: Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 1989
(61st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to stop the privatization of SaskPower.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Upshall asked leave, under Rule 39, to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its policies which continue to cause widespread hurt and hardship for Saskatchewan families, which are forcing families and children into poverty, and which are depriving families of security and opportunity for their future, and calls on the Saskatchewan Government to repair our social safety-net and introduce a program of full employment geared to alleviating the crisis of poverty in Saskatchewan.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 1989

(62nd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1979—be discharged and the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

At 5:05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 1989

(63rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gerich, as Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communication, presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee, under *The Archives Act*, contained in Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 171 of the Third Session of the Twentieth Legislature, as referred to the Committee by the Assembly on May 9, 1989, and June 14, 1989, pursuant to the said Standing Committee's terms of reference dated March 9, 1989.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, and 294 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. Tchorzewski:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 55—An Act to establish the Agriculture Development Fund
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Emergencies
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act
(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act—be discharged and the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act—be discharged and the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maxwell: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Education \$ 25,520,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Education	\$ 826,580,100
(Ordinary)	
Education	\$ 14,500,000
(Education Development Fund)	
Public Service Commission	\$ 11,208,000

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Education	\$ 45,000,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:17 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Friday, June 23, 1989

(64th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture the Member for Prince Albert raised a point of order that a letter Tabled by the Minister earlier today, from which he had quoted, was incomplete and that the whole document should be now produced. Mr. Chairman ruled the point of order well taken and asked the Minister to Table the complete letter. The Minister undertook to table the document.

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

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

Monday, June 26, 1989
(65th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 61—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Stock Savings Tax Credit Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act (No. 2)
(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Child and Spousal Maintenance
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission
(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Financial Stability of Agriculture
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Education Act
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act—be discharged and the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 32—An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of the Dependent Adults Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in Homesteads—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Homesteads Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Tuesday, June 27, 1989

(66th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for failing to meet the needs of Saskatchewan small businesses through its inability to effectively lobby the Federal Government for renewed regional development funding, its policy of favouring wealthy out-of-province interests at the expense of Saskatchewan small businesses, and its failure to prevent the Federal Government from implementing a nine per cent hidden sales tax which will cause more hardship for Saskatchewan small business.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan in amendment thereto:

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

commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its persistent and successful lobbying of the Federal Government, for developing an economy in which small business can grow and prosper, for implementing tax reforms and support programs which encourage small business growth, and for establishing the Buy Saskatchewan Agency which gives a competitive advantage to Saskatchewan small business.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 23), it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Petersen:

That this government be commended for its recognition of the importance of the agriculture economy, for its unwavering support of farmers, and for measures it has taken to help lessen the plight of those employed in agriculture in Saskatchewan.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of Finance.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 1989

(67th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to stop its policy of spending tax dollars frivolously on the Future Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

The Hon. Mr. Meikljohn, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 67—An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Personal Care Homes—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, June 29, 1989, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 4, 1989.

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

Thursday, June 29, 1989
(68th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Statute Law

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1979

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate the Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Your Committee considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Statute Law

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1979

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate the Wanuskewin Heritage Park

The following Bill was placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

2:39 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 Acting Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 17 An Act to amend The Change of Name Act
- 28 An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act
- 33 An Act to amend The Regional Parks Act, 1979

- 36 An Act to incorporate the Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- 39 An Act to amend The Statute Law
- 40 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act
- 43 An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act
- 44 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Acting Clerk:

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:41 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated June 28, 1989.

Tuesday, July 4, 1989
(69th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985

(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to design long-term programs that specifically assist and protect farm families in economic distress.

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Members for Regina Victoria and Arm River from Monday, July 10 to July 12, 1989, to attend the Eleventh Annual Conference of Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees in Edmonton, Alberta.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Members for Last Mountain-Touchwood, Moose Jaw South, Saskatoon Eastview, Rosthern, and Pelly from Wednesday, July 12 to Monday July 17, 1989, to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the 29th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Regional Conference in Alberta.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of Finance.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

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

Wednesday, July 5, 1989
(70th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND
MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Environment and Public Safety	\$ 11,602,300
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1986

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1987

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1988

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

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

Thursday, July 6, 1989

(71st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Bill No. 80—An Act amend The Department of Justice Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities

(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives

(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Builders' Lien Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 86—An Act respecting Co-operatives

(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Brockelbank asked for leave, under Rule 39, to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Swan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 54—An Act respecting Emergencies—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 55—An Act to establish the Agriculture Development Fund—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Hepworth, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 69—An Act to provide for the Financial Stability of Agriculture—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Hodgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 71—An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Water Corporation	\$	8,500,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Water Corporation	\$	22,303,000
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LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Water Corporation	\$	66,900,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Friday, July 7, 1989

(72nd Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 88—An Act respecting Custody of, Access to and Guardianship of Property of Children, Child Status and Parentage and Related Matters

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Mines Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

That this Assembly expresses to the Federal Minister of Transport, and to the Prime Minister, its grave concerns regarding recent reports recommending that Via Rail abandon, entirely, rail service in this province, and further, that this Assembly urges the Federal Minister of Transport to hold public hearings prior to making any decisions.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Calvert, in amendment thereto:

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

that this Assembly urges the Federal Minister of Transport and Prime Minister to immediately disavow such reports, and make a firm commitment to the continuance of rail service in this province with no reduction from current levels.

The debate continuing it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Muller
McLeod
Andrew
Lane
Taylor
Swan
Muirhead
Maxwell
Schmidt

Hodgins
Gerich
Hepworth
Hardy
Meiklejohn
Martin
Toth
Sauder
Johnson

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

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

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

Monday, July 10, 1989

(73rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 90—An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act

(Hon. Mr. Schmidt)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Stock Savings Tax Credit Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 72—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Department of Justice Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. McLeod, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 77—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

Tuesday, July 11, 1989
(74th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to implement immediately, positive, concrete and effective measures to support small business and to enable Saskatchewan small business to expand local economic activity and local job creation.

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

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

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered; (1) the amounts paid to the firms of Dome Advertising Limited and Dome Media Buying Services Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation	\$ 123,631,600
(Ordinary)	
Highways and Transportation	\$ 121,340,000
(Capital)	

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The number of student loans which the Department of Education made to Saskatchewan students to attend private educational institutions and the number of these loans which have gone into default for the period January 1, 1987 to the date this return was ordered.

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

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

With respect to the budget documents: (1) The total cost of printing the 1989-90 provincial budget speech and all accompanying documents, including estimates and the *Challenges and Opportunities* booklet; (2) the cost of the *Challenges and Opportunities* booklet alone; (3) the name of the company or companies that performed this work; (4) whether the work was awarded by public tender.

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

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the Minister who authorized it; (2) the date of the flight; (3) all destination points of the flight; (4) to which department, agency or corporation the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge; (5) the name of each MLA on the flight; (6) the name of each government employee on the flight; (7) the number of family members of MLAs on each flight; (8) the total number of persons on each flight.

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

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

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

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

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, agency, or crown corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the Minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter service; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the department, agency or crown corporation to which it was charged; (4) the date of the flight; (5) all destinations on the flight; (6) the names of each MLA or government employee on the flight; (7) the number of family members of MLAs on each flight; (8) the total number of passengers on each flight.

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

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

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

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

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

With respect to D-Mail Services Inc., the contracts that this company received from May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered from any departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions or the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the original contract; (2) the amount of any contract cost overruns; (3) the purpose of the contract; (4) the work performed by the Company; (5) whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

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

That all the words after the words "D-Mail Services Inc." be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the total amount paid to them from May 17, 1988 to the date this return was ordered, by all departments, crown corporations and agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered: (1) a list of all advertising firms employed by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, with the exceptions of Dome Advertising Limited, Dome Media Buying Services, and Roberts and Poole Advertising Company; in each case provide the amounts paid, and the nature of the work performed.

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

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

and (2) the total amount paid to each firm over the said period.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered, the number of public opinion polls and market researcher projects ordered, performed, or commissioned by or for each government department, agency, and crown corporation, including in each case: (1) the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the names of the individuals or organizations who performed the work; (5) the results and analysis provided to the government.

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

That the words "a brief description of" be inserted after "(1)" and that all the words after "(3)" be deleted and the words "the name of the individual or company conducting the poll." substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to, on Division.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

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

The total amount paid by each government department, agency, and crown corporation for the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

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

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

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by each Minister of the Government; (2) in each case, the destination and purpose of the trip; (3) in each case, the names and positions of those who accompanied the Minister at Government expense; (4) in each case, the amount charged on behalf of each person travelling at Government expense; (5) in each case the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for: (a) airfares (b) hotels (c) ground transportation (d) meals (e) entertainment expenses.

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

That all the words after "(2)" be deleted and the words "the destination of each trip; (3) the total cost of the airfare." substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

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

The names, titles and remuneration of all non-clerical staff employed in or assigned to the Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan for the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered.

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

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

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, on Division.

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

For the period May 17, 1988, to the date this return was ordered, list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

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

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

For the period from the date that the R.C.M.P. investigation into matters regarding Gigatext Translation Services began, to the date this return was ordered, a list of all payments by the Government of Saskatchewan to Terry Leier, and the date and purpose of each.

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

That the words "the date that the R.C.M.P. investigation into matters regarding Gigatext Translation Services began" be deleted and the words "November 18, 1989" substituted, and further that the words "excluding usual payments for salary, benefits or expenses" be added after the word "Leier".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was irregular.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, in amendment thereto:

That the words "the date that the R.C.M.P. investigation into matters regarding Gigatext Translation Services began" be deleted and the words "November 18, 1988" substituted, and further that the words "excluding usual payments for salary, benefits or expenses" be added after the word "Leier".

During consideration of the amendment to the proposed motion for Return (No. 15), it was requested that the amendment be withdrawn. Mr. Speaker indicated that according to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 443, unanimous consent of the House was required. With the mover of the amendment being present, unanimous consent was granted and the said amendment withdrawn.

Question on the motion put and agreed to.

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

For the period from the date that the R.C.M.P. investigation into matters regarding Gigatext Translation Services began, to the date this return was ordered, a list of all payments by the Government of Saskatchewan to Ken Waschuk, and the date and purpose of each.

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

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

For the period from the date that the R.C.M.P. investigation into matters regarding Gigatext Translation Services began, to the date this return was ordered, a list of all payments by the Government of Saskatchewan to Tanka Resources, and the date and purpose of each.

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

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

For the period January 1, 1988 to the date this return was ordered, a list of all air trips taken by Saskatchewan Cabinet Ministers and Government employees on any aircraft owned by Mr. Guy Montpetit, indicating in each case: (a) date of trip; (b) Minister(s) or official(s) on the trip; (c) purpose of trip; (d) firm or agency to whom trip was charged.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 11:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, July 12, 1989

(75th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

FRANK MEAKES, who died July 8, 1989, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1964 and again from 1967 to 1975. He represented the constituency of Touchwood. Mr. Meakes was born on February 20, 1917, at Punnichy where his parents had established a farm. He eventually took over the Meakes family farm and raised pure-bred shorthorn cattle. In 1943 he married Mary Luthi of Punnichy who predeceased him in 1965. As a young man during the Thirties, Frank Meakes became interested in the Co-operative movement. He was president of the Lestock Co-op for many years and a founding member of the Lestock Credit Union. He also served on the board of his local Saskatchewan Wheat Pool committee. In 1962 he became Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, a post he held until 1964. As an elected member, Mr. Meakes was noted for his devotion to parliament by his near perfect attendance record in this Chamber. He served this Assembly as Deputy Speaker from 1961 until the time he was named to Cabinet. After retirement, Mr. Meakes continued to be active in the communities where he lived. He is survived by his second wife Margaret.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family. A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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

The Hon. Mrs. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 82—An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives—be now read a second time.

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

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

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1989-90

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and eighty-three million, three hundred and seventy-three thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty-three million, three hundred and seventy-three thousand, nine hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of sixty-four million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 91—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2) the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Member for Melfort rose on a point of order to ask if the Member for Regina Elphinstone had lost his place in the debate since he had been recognized and then had taken his place, after which the Member for Regina Centre was recognized. Mr. Speaker ruled that since the Member for Regina Elphinstone had not spoken he had not lost his place in debate.

The debate continuing, a point of order was raised by the Member for Melfort that the remarks of the Member for Regina Centre were irrelevant to the Bill and were therefore out of order. While permitting the Member for Regina Elphinstone to speak to the point of order, Mr. Speaker repeatedly asked the Member to withdraw the imputation that the Honourable Member who had raised the point of order could not be personally trusted as an individual. Whereupon, the Member for Regina Elphinstone withdrew the remarks. Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks of the Member for Regina Centre were irrelevant to the Bill and were therefore out of order.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Thursday, July 13, 1989
(76th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 92—An Act respecting Police Services

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

2:37 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed Her 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:

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

- 91 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:39 o'clock p.m.

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

That this Assembly calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to move immediately with emergency programs and policies to address and resolve the crisis situation characterized by the unprecedented and alarming level of farm foreclosure notices against Saskatchewan farms.

STATEMENT BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

A notice regarding the proposed matter for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:57 a.m. today, for which I thank the Honourable Member for Humboldt. I have had time to carefully consider the case made on this important matter.

Two areas of concern arise from the Member's case. The matter raised for debate must be an urgent and recent occurrence. I refer Honourable Members to a precedent of this House dated November 29, 1974, which stated: "The fact that a grievance is continuing is not sufficient if it is not a recent occurrence. If the facts have only been recently revealed, that does not make the occurrence recent." Clearly, this is an important issue but it is also an on-going problem. Recent figures on farm foreclosure are not in themselves sufficient to give this matter Priority of Debate.

Secondly, Rule 17 (10) (d) states: "The motion must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the Assembly..." I point out to Honourable Members that other opportunities currently exist to debate this matter. Debate touching this issue is already in progress and Members have had, and will continue to have, opportunity to debate the problem and the solutions as pertinent items are called from the Order Paper. In addition to this, the Assembly has on the Order Paper a Bill that deals with the issue of foreclosure.

For these reasons I find that the matter raised by the Honourable Member does not fulfill the requirements for a Priority of Debate under Rule 17 today.

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Upshall asked for leave, under Rule 39, to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 55—An Act to establish the Agriculture Development Fund—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Financial Stability of Agriculture—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Financial Stability of Agriculture

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to establish the Agriculture Development Fund

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Mines Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Klein, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Friday, July 14, 1989

(77th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Resolution (No. 42) on the Orders of the Day was dropped.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in Homesteads—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Homesteads Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Maxwell: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Monday, July 17, 1989
(78th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Kevin Zerr would be a Page for the remaining portion of this present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222 of *The Election Act*, a report respecting the Returns of Election Expenses incurred by registered political parties for the Regina Elphinstone and Saskatoon Eastview By-Elections held on May 8, 1988 and for Assiniboia-Gravelbourg By-Election held on December 15, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

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

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

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of the Dependent Adults Act

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Implementation of the Grasslands National Park Agreement

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting Victims of Crime

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in Homesteads

Bill No. 50—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Homesteads Act, 1989

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents

8:13 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 Acting Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

41 An Act to amend The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act

55 An Act to establish the Agriculture Development Fund

69 An Act to provide for the Financial Stability of Agriculture

74 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

19 An Act respecting Victims of Crime

25 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

- 29 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
- 31 An Act respecting Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship
- 32 An Act respecting certain Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of the Dependent Adults Act
- 35 An Act respecting the Implementation of the Grasslands National Park Agreement
- 42 An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in Homesteads
- 50 An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Homesteads Act, 1989
- 52 An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act
- 61 An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act
- 73 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code
- 83 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Acting Clerk:

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

8:17 o'clock p.m.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corp.	\$	6,228,000
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corp.	\$	430,000,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corp. \$ 9,818,500

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Financial Statements of The Market Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

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

Tuesday, July 18, 1989

(79th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, July 21, 1989, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 25, 1989, and the hours of sitting on Tuesday shall be from 2:00 o'clock p.m. until 4:00 o'clock p.m. and from 8:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government to maintain solemn commitments made to the people of Saskatchewan regarding the implementation of the free trade agreement and therefore, ensure that social programs will not be affected, that regional development grants will remain, that the Canadian Wheat Board will not be undermined, that marketing boards are protected and that national agricultural programs such as the Western Grain Stabilization Fund, the Crow Benefit, and compensation for the elimination of the two-price wheat system will not be cancelled.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 19, 1989
(80th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day the Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Thursday, July 20, 1989

(81st Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Van Mulligen presented the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

By leave of the Assembly, it was agreed that the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be taken into consideration before Orders of the Day.

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

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

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Martens: "That this debate be now adjourned".

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

YEAS

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

NAYS

Romanow
Rolfes
Shillington
Lingenfelter
Tchorzewski

Koskie
Thompson
Brockelbank
Mitchell

Anguish
Lyons
Calvert
Van Mulligen

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Before Orders of the Day the Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Friday, July 21, 1989

(82nd Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day the Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave under Rule 39 to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the period April 1, 1988, to March 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

At 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3) until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 18, 1989.

Tuesday, July 25, 1989

(83rd Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its blatant disregard for the principles of parliamentary democracy, particularly with respect to its treatment of the Provincial Auditor and other officers of the Legislature, its approach to changing the rules of the Legislative Assembly, its proposed constituency boundary changes, its failure to table documents in a timely way, its SPMC security service, and its pursuit of a privatization agenda without a mandate from the people of Saskatchewan.

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

That this Assembly urge the Opposition to return to the democratic traditions of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan and cease the obstructionist, anti-democratic tactics that subvert the fundamental principles necessary for the effective functioning of our democratic system.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it was improperly worded in the form of a substantive motion.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. Martens, in amendment thereto:

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

urge the Opposition to return to the democratic traditions of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan and cease the obstructionist, anti-democratic tactics that subvert the fundamental principles necessary for the effective functioning of our democratic system.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired under Rule 16(4), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 29) it was moved by Mr. Muller, seconded by Mr. Gerich:

That this Assembly commends the Government, the Town of Meadow Lake and the associated Indian Bands, for their decision to return to the people of Meadow Lake and area the forestry industry with which they can build a secure and prosperous future.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 31) it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

That this Assembly communicate to the Parliament of Canada its strong support for Canada's continued membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

A debate arising, at 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Wednesday, July 26, 1989

(84th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Gerich:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, on each sitting day following the adoption of this motion, meet from 8:00 o'clock a.m. until 11:00 o'clock a.m., from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m., and from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 11:00 o'clock p.m., with Orders of the Day being called at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and Routine Proceedings being called at 1:00 o'clock p.m. each day.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

except that the Assembly shall not meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 11:00 o'clock a.m. in order to permit the Public Accounts and Crown Corporations Committees to sit.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Mitchell: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 5:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Thursday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Thursday, July 27, 1989

(85th Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Utilities Review Commission
for the 1985-86 operating year.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Friday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Friday, July 28, 1989
(86th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Member for Regina Elphinstone raised a point of order that a Member had brought into the Chamber a cellular telephone. Mr. Speaker was asked to rule whether electronic devices, including lap top computers, are permitted in the Chamber. Mr. Speaker ruled that until the rules of the Assembly are revised to take account of such devices, they would not be permitted in the Chamber.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Hagel: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1988
(Sessional Paper No. 205)

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Monday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Monday, July 31, 1989

(87th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

Routine Proceedings having been called, the Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, it was moved by Mr. Hagel: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Prior to the noon hour recess, and also before the dinner recess, it was apparent that Members were unclear about the rules of relevancy and repetition and about the role of the Chair in applying these rules.

Let me first remind Members about the purpose of debate. The purpose of debate is to air all the arguments on all sides of an issue to enable the House to come to a decision on a question.

There is no support whatsoever in parliamentary authorities or in parliamentary practice in this or in any other Westminster-style Parliament for the contention that every Member has the right before a decision can be reached, to speak to his or her constituents by repeating arguments and offering information in support of those arguments, raised previously by other Members. There is no such right. A report sanctioned by the House of Commons in Ottawa supports this: "The freedom of debate enjoyed by Members does not extend to the right to repeat arguments that have already been heard (p.63 Procedural Paper No. 2, Rules Respecting Repetition and Relevance in Debate). However, Speakers have been and will be lenient in interpreting the rules regarding relevance and repetition in order not to unfairly curtail debate.

In this regard I bring to the attention of the House just one example: in this current debate on second reading of Bill 20, at least ten Members have spoken at length on the issue of and history of potash royalties and revenues.

While much latitude has been allowed with respect to relevance and repetition in this and other debates, I want to indicate to Members the principles underlying the existence of the rule. The present rule was originally adopted in Britain in the late 19th Century for the purpose of dealing with the obstruction of the Irish Nationalists.

The purpose of the rule is not to unduly restrict debate but is to prevent attempts to block the House from reaching a decision. I refer Members to the precis of procedure (Second Edition), House of Commons of Canada, page 76:

The rule prohibiting repetition is designed primarily to safeguard the right of the House to reach a decision. An impediment to this right, such as an inefficient use of the time of the House, constitutes a violation of the rule sufficient to call a Member to order. (A Member's reading letters, even in support of his or her argument, has been ruled an inefficient use of the time of the House.) A Member may be called to order for at least two other transgressions of the rule against repetition: (A) a Member may not refer to a decision or vote by the House in the same session; (B) a Member may not repeat the words nor duplicate the substance of an argument raised previously on the same question, whether by that Member or by another Member. This latter restriction applies to Members' remarks only within the same stage of debate; in the case of a bill, however, arguments advanced at one stage may legitimately be presented again at another stage.

In this vein, I also quote the Speaker of the House of Commons who stated on April 19, 1956:

All our rules are made to the effect that there should not be any duplication of debate nor any repetition inside the same debate. That is why we cannot make the same motion twice in the House. This is why, once a matter has been disposed of, we cannot come back to it in the same session. This is the spirit of all our rules...

Rule 18 and Rule 25(2) clearly indicates the Speaker's responsibility in applying these rules. I also want to remind Members that the role of the Chair in interpreting the rules that the House has laid down for itself must be respected and that debate on rulings of the Chair is not permitted. We have dealt with this before the dinner break where I quoted a relevant ruling by a former Speaker on April 24, 1978 and I continue as follows:

I am sure that all Hon. Members will agree that the rules were developed and written over the years by Members for their own guidance. It is the role of the Chair to interpret the rules and practices of the Assembly as fairly as possible. If the rules of the Assembly are continually being breached by Members, this will only lower the respect due to this Assembly and all of its Members. I therefore urge all Hon. Members to first follow the rules as conscientiously as possible and secondly, not involve the Chair in a debate over procedure on the floor of the Assembly.

I once again request all Members to keep in mind the principles underlying the rules regarding relevance and repetition — to secure the transaction of public business and to enable Members to express their opinions without an unnecessary waste of time.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Tuesday, August 1, 1989

(88th Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day the Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to proceed to Government Business this evening — Bill No. 20 to be excluded. Unanimous consent was granted.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its abuse of the democratic principle of accountability in its refusal to provide detailed accounting of the spending of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

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

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

this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its commitment to the democratic principle of accountability.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. McLaren:

That this Assembly expresses its support for the Government's programs to deal with drug and alcohol abuse and commends the Government of Saskatchewan for carrying out its commitment to build the Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre which is the first youth treatment centre of its kind in all of Canada

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. McLaren: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That at 7:00 p.m. today the House proceed to Government Orders, Adjourned Debates, Bills 72, 67, 70, 63, 82, 80, 68, 79, 77 and 71, in that sequence.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 72—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky, seconded by Mr. Koenker, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "Bill No. 72" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

not now be read a second time, because: (a) it imposes an unfair financial burden on sports, cultural and charitable organizations; (b) it is causing severe hardship to Saskatchewan small businesses; and (c) it fails to allocate the tax revenues explicitly for hospitals or health care.

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

YEAS

Shillington	Upshall	Goulet
Lingenfelter	Simard	Hagel
Koskie	Kowalsky	Calvert
Thompson	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Anguish	Koenker

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NAYS

Muller	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton
Gerich	Swenson	

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

YEAS

Muller	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	McLaren	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton
Gerich	Swenson	

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NAYS

Shillington	Upshall	Goulet
Lingenfelter	Simard	Hagel
Koskie	Kowalsky	Calvert
Thompson	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Anguish	Koenker

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, by leave, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. Lautermilch: "That this House do now adjourn."
The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Lautermilch until Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Wednesday, August 2, 1989
(89th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

Routine Proceedings having been called, Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the previous order of the Assembly, when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, August 2, 1989, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, August 3, 1989, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, it was moved by Mr. Lyons: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Rolfes
Lingenfelter
Koskie
Brockelbank
Mitchell

Simard
Kowalsky
Atkinson
Goulet
Hagel

Lyons
Lautermilch
Smart
Martens

NAYS

Muller	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins		

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Thursday, August 3, 1989

(90th Day)

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

That all the words after the words "Bill No. 20" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

not now be read a second time, because: (a) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan to foreign interests and other outside investors is not in the best interest of Saskatchewan people; (b) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan will result in increased taxes and cutbacks in services for Saskatchewan people; and, (c) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan has been overwhelmingly rejected by the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Friday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Friday, August 4, 1989

(91st Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Wolfe:

That following the adoption of this motion, when the order is called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 20—*An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan*, not more than two sitting days shall be allocated to debate on such order and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order; and,

That there shall be two sitting days allocated to the consideration of Bill No. 20 in Committee of the Whole, and at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Chairman shall put all questions necessary to dispose of every section of the Bill not yet passed, and shall report the Bill forthwith to the House, and that the question for the first and second reading of any amendments shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate; and,

That there shall be two hours allocated to the consideration of the motion for third reading of Bill No. 20, and at the expiration of two hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for third reading of the Bill; and,

That consideration of Bill No. 20, pursuant to this motion, be a Special Order of this Assembly to be called immediately after Orders of the Day.

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

The Hon. Mr. Hodgins, standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to Rule 31, that at the next sitting of the Assembly, immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming debate on the motion moved by the Member for Melfort for the allocation of time to the debate on Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, and on any amendments or subamendments proposed thereto, he would move that the said debate be not further adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:27 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Monday, August 7, 1989

(92nd Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Before the Order of the Day was called for resuming debate on the time allocation motion on Bill No. 20, the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, moved:

That debate on the motion moved by the Member for Melfort regarding the allocation of time to the debate on Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—and on any amendments or sub-amendments proposed thereto, shall not be further adjourned.

Before the question could be put, the Member for Regina Elphinstone rose on a point of order that the proposed motion under Rule 31 did not appear on the Order Paper and was thus out of order. Mr. Speaker indicated that oral notice was properly given on Friday and that this notice was duly recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no requirement for motions under Rule 31 to appear in the Order Paper.

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

YEAS		
Devine	Maxwell	Johnson
Muller	Schmidt	McLaren
McLeod	Hodgins	Petersen
Andrew	Gerich	Swenson
Berntson	Hepworth	Martens
Lane	Hardy	Baker
Taylor	Klein	Wolfe
Smith	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Swan	Martin	Saxinger
Muirhead	Toth	Britton

NAYS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Goulet
Prebble	Mitchell	Hagel
Rolfes	Upshall	Pringle
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Smart
Thompson	Anguish	Koenker

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Pursuant to Rule 31, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

That following the adoption of this motion, when the order is called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 20—*An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan*, not more than two sitting days shall be allocated to debate on such order and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order; and,

That there shall be two sitting days allocated to the consideration of Bill No. 20 in Committee of the Whole, and at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Chairman shall put all questions necessary to dispose of every section of the Bill not yet passed, and shall report the Bill forthwith to the House, and that the question for the first and second reading of any amendments shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate; and,

That there shall be two hours allocated to the consideration of the motion for third reading of Bill No. 20, and at the expiration of two hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for third reading of the Bill; and,

That consideration of Bill No. 20, pursuant to this motion, be a Special Order of this Assembly to be called immediately after Orders of the Day.

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

That the first three paragraphs be deleted.

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

YEAS

Romanow	Mitchell	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Pringle
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Brockelbank		

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NAYS

Devine	Maxwell	McLaren
Muller	Schmidt	Petersen
McLeod	Hodgins	Swenson
Andrew	Gerich	Martens
Berntson	Hepworth	Baker
Lane	Hardy	Wolfe
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Saxinger
Swan	Toth	Britton
Muirhead	Johnson	

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

YEAS

Devine	Maxwell	Johnson
Muller	Schmidt	McLaren
McLeod	Hodgins	Petersen
Andrew	Gerich	Swenson
Berntson	Hepworth	Martens
Lane	Hardy	Baker
Taylor	Klein	Wolfe
Smith	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Swan	Martin	Saxinger
Muirhead	Toth	Britton

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NAYS

Romanow
Prebble
Rolfes
Shillington
Lingenfelter
Tchorzewski
Koskie
Thompson
Brockelbank

Mitchell
Upshall
Simard
Kowalsky
Solomon
Atkinson
Anguish
Goulet
Hagel

Pringle
Lyons
Calvert
Lautermilch
Trew
Smart
Van Mulligen
Koenker

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The Assembly adjourned at 7:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Tuesday, August 8, 1989
(93rd Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Romanow asked leave under Rule 39 to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Simard:

That all the words after the words "Bill No. 20" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

not now be read a second time, because: (a) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan to foreign interests and other outside investors is not in the best interest of Saskatchewan people; (b) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan will result in increased taxes and cutbacks in services for Saskatchewan people; and, (c) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan has been overwhelmingly rejected by the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Wednesday, August 9, 1989

(94th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 104, the Annual Report of the Legislative Library for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987. (Sessional Paper No. 206)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Simard:

That all the words after the words "Bill No. 20" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

not now be read a second time, because: (a) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan to foreign interests and other outside investors is not in the best interest of Saskatchewan people; (b) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan will result in increased taxes and cutbacks in services for Saskatchewan people; and, (c) the privatization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan has been overwhelmingly rejected by the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings according to Order and put the question on the amendment, which was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Devine	Maxwell	McLaren
Muller	Schmidt	Hopfner
Duncan	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Johnson	Britton

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

YEAS

Devine	Maxwell	McLaren
Muller	Schmidt	Hopfner
Duncan	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Johnson	Britton

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NAYS

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

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

At 11:15 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Thursday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Thursday, August 10, 1989
(95th Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

On the following Bill progress was reported.

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Friday, August 11, 1989
(96th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

During consideration of Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, and the question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Devine	Hodgins	Hopfner
McLeod	Gerich	Petersen
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Wolfe
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton

NAYS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Mitchell	Calvert
Rolfes	Simard	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Lingenfelter	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Koskie		

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 20 and the question being put on clause 2 as amended, it was agreed to, on Division.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, the following clauses were agreed to, on Division:

Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That subsection 11.3 of the printed Bill be amended by adding "together with their associates" after "non-residents".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That section 11 of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

11 Non-residents shall not hold, directly or indirectly, other than by pledge, hypothecation, mortgage or other form of security for indebtedness, any voting shares.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was attempting to amend an earlier part of a clause which had already been amended and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 772(2) as follows:

Amendments should be proposed in the order of the lines of a clause.

If the latter part of a clause is amended, it is not competent for a Member to move to amend an earlier or antecedent part of the same clause...

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20 and the question being put on clause 11 as amended, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20 and the question being put on the following clauses as amended, they were agreed to, on Division.

Nos. 12, and 13.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20, the following clauses were agreed to, on Division:

Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 20 and the question being put on clause 19, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Pickering	Wolfe
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins		

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NAYS

Romanow	Brockelbank	Hagel
Prebble	Mitchell	Calvert
Rolfes	Simard	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Lingenfelter	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Koskie		

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The following Bill was reported with amendments:

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That the amendments to Bill No. 20 be now read the first and second time.

The question being put it was agreed to, on Division, and the amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

The said Bill was ordered for third reading at the next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:08 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Monday, August 14, 1989

(97th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Romanow	Mitchell	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Pringle
Rolfes	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Brockelbank		

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

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Pauline Anne Duncan of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan be re-appointed member of the Public and Private Rights Board under Section 6 to *The Expropriation Procedure Act*, being Chapter E-16 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.

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

INTERIM SUPPLY
CONSOLIDATED FUND
Main Estimates, 1989-90

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six million, seventy-four thousand dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

A debate arising it was moved by Mr. Shillington: "That the Committee rise, report progress, and ask for leave to sit again."

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six million, seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-three million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 93—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2) the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Hon. Mrs. Smith, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Department of Justice Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:46 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Tuesday, August 15, 1989
(98th Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

1:32 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

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

20 An Act respecting the Reorganization of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan

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

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

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

- 93 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1990.

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

1:34 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 30 of *The Ombudsman Act*, a Special Report by the Ombudsman concerning Bosco Homes.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

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

That this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its policy of attracting investment to and from within the province, reversing the discredited policy of the previous administration of using taxpayers' dollars to buy existing industries; and further that this Assembly commend those who have joined with the Government to build Saskatchewan, including Federated Co-operative Refinery, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, The Meadow Lake Tribal Council, the people of the Souris Basin, the employees of Westbridge, the employees of DirectWest, the employees of Cameco, Marubeni-Hitachi, and Par Industries.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Ms. Smart, in amendment thereto:

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

condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to promote a favourable business climate in Saskatchewan and for its hand-outs to a few large out-of-province businesses and investors while Saskatchewan small businesses, working people, and farmers, suffer through tough economic times.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 17) it was moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Tchorzewski:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for continuing to force its expensive Rafferty-Alameda and Shand projects without regard for widespread public concern about the environmental impacts of the projects.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gleim, seconded by Mr. Gerich, in amendment thereto:

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

commends the Government of Saskatchewan for initiating the Shand Power project, and the Rafferty and Alameda Dam projects, and for ensuring that all environmental concerns are addressed with regard to those projects and all others that they have undertaken and will undertake in the future.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 24) it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

That this Assembly commends the thousands of volunteers who are responsible for the Jeux-Canada Summer Games to be hosted by the beautiful city of Saskatoon, and further, that the Assembly extends a warm welcome to all participants in the Games.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 48) it was moved by Ms. Simard, seconded by Ms. Smart:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for neglecting the provincial health care system which has resulted in dramatic increases in workloads for health professionals and a corresponding inability to attract and retain such personnel.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:54 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Wednesday, August 16, 1989
(99th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture	\$ 35,000,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agriculture and Food	\$ 80,137,000
(Ordinary)	
Agriculture and Food	\$ 29,300,000
(Agr. Dev. Fund)	

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Agriculture and Food	\$	15,350,000
(Statutory)		

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89**

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agricultural Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Agriculture	\$	3,500,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Agricultural Division
Ordinary Expenditure

Agriculture and Food	\$	39,650,000
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During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Executive Council the Chairman ruled that a statement made by the Member for the Battlefords was unparliamentary. The ruling of the Chairman was challenged by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Toth reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Executive Council I ruled that a statement made by the Member for the Battlefords, that the Premier was misleading the House, was made in such a way as to constitute a personal charge and was therefore unparliamentary and *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, cit. 320 and 325 was cited in support of the ruling. My ruling was challenged.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Economic Development Foundation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 1:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Thursday, August 17, 1989

(100th Day)

1:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Hardy, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her 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. 81—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn: That Bill No. 86—An Act respecting Co-operatives—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Stock Savings Tax Credit Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 11:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Friday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Friday, August 18, 1989
(101st Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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. 2—An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

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

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Emergencies

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Wills Act

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting Regulations

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Department of Justice Act

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regulations Act, 1989

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated July 26, 1989.

Monday, August 21, 1989

(102nd Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Justice \$ 3,846,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Justice \$ 149,588,000

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

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

Of residents of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Provincial Government to eliminate the provincial lottery sales tax.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Sean Embury would be a page for the remainder of the present Session.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Mines Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Smith: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hardy: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:
 That the final report with Addenda (Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1989) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, established pursuant to *The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker, be altered by deleting the description of the boundaries of the constituencies of Cut Knife-Lloydminster and The Battlefords and substituting therefore the description contained in the schedule Tabled with this Notice (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7), and that the report, as so altered, be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health \$ 22,375,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health \$1,372,018,600

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

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

Ordered, That the order of the Assembly adopted on July 26, 1989, regarding extended sitting hours be rescinded and that the hours of sitting of the Assembly, for the remainder of the session, shall be as follows:

Monday to Friday, inclusive, 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m. with recesses from 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 1:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

At 11:32 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

Tuesday, August 22, 1989
(103rd Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$	3,758,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Human Resources, Labour and Employment	\$	32,904,100
Social Services	\$	380,774,300

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

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

That the final report with Addenda (Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1989) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, established pursuant to *The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, laid before this Assembly by the Honourable Mr. Speaker, be altered by deleting the description of the boundaries of the constituencies of Cut Knife-Lloydminster and The Battlefords and substituting therefore the description contained in the schedule Tabled with this Notice (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7), and that the report, as so altered, be approved and adopted by this Assembly.

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

That the following words be added after the words "(Addendum to Sessional paper No. 7)" where they appear in the seventh and eighth lines: and that the final report with Addenda (Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1989) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission be further altered by deleting the constituency name Regina Normanview and substituting therefore Regina North West.

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

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

YEAS

Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Smith	Martin	Kopelchuk
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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Prebble	Mitchell	Goulet
Rolfes	Upshall	Hagel
Lingenfelter	Simard	Pringle
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Lyons
Thompson	Solomon	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Anguish	Smart

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Economic Development and Tourism	\$	776,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Trade and Investment	\$	9,670,100
Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	\$	4,687,500
Economic Development and Tourism	\$	17,006,100
Economic Diversification and Investment Fund	\$	40,988,800

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Economic Development and Tourism	\$	1,200,000
(Statutory)		

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

At 11:20 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 21, 1989.

Wednesday, August 23, 1989
(104th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Rule 87(3) the following Bill was withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, and was, accordingly, placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Readings.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Parks, Recreation and Culture \$ 17,925,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Parks, Recreation and Culture	\$ 89,835,900
New Careers Corporation	\$ 5,712,700

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

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

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Builders' Lien Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regulations Act, 1989—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Legislation (Ombudsman)	\$	25,700
Provincial Secretary	\$	1,432,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Saskatchewan Property Management Corp.	\$	6,762,700
Legislation (Ombudsman)	\$	722,300
Provincial Secretary	\$	8,008,900

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation ..	\$	180,750,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 9—An Act respecting Adoption, it was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That section 5 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after subsection (4) the following subsection:

(4.1) Where independent advice by a lawyer is required pursuant to the provisions of subsection (4), the fee for services performed for that purpose by that lawyer shall be borne by the minister.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was a money motion proposing payments out of the Consolidated Fund which require the Crown recommendation.

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

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting Adoption

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Crown Investments Corporation	\$ 176,000,000
(Statutory)	

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

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

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Personal Care Homes

At 12:26 o'clock a.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Thursday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 21, 1989

Thursday, August 24, 1989
(105th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

During consideration of Bill No. 72—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes and the question being put on Clause 19, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Muller	Maxwell	Hopfner
Duncan	Hodgins	Martens
McLeod	Gerich	Baker
Andrew	Hardy	Gleim
Berntson	Klein	Neudorf
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Kopelchuk
Smith	Martin	Saxinger
Swan	McLaren	Britton
Muirhead		

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Romanow	Brockelbank	Calvert
Rolfes	Upshall	Lautermilch
Lingenfelter	Kowalsky	Trew
Tchorzewski	Solomon	Smart
Koskie	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Pringle	

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Parks Act

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation Reorganization Act

Bill No. 72—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1985

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Mines Act

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983

Bill No. 86—An Act respecting Co-operatives

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission

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

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Builders' Lien Act

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Education Act

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt: That Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Personal Care Homes—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

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

NAYS

Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Lingenfelter	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Trew
Thompson	Hagel	Smart
Upshall	Pringle	Koenker

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The Hon. Mr. Hodgins asked leave to move that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted and the said Bill was, accordingly, referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That the name of Mr. Muller be added to the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hardy: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Public Participation	\$	3,737,700
Telephones Department	\$	5,065,800

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

At 11:48 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, until Friday at 8:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 21, 1989

Friday, August 25, 1989
(106th Day)

8:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Ordered, That the list of Members comprising the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be altered by deleting the names of Members McLaren, Shillington and Taylor and substituting the names of Members Hodgins, Toth and Lingenfelter therefor; and that the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures examine the rules, procedures, practices and powers of the Legislative Assembly; and further, that the changes in the membership of this committee may be effected during an intersessional period by the appropriate Whip or Acting Whip of a party giving notification of such a change in writing to the Clerk of the Committee; and further, that this Committee be instructed to submit a report to the Assembly at the first meeting following adjournment.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Power Corporation	\$ 180,000,000
(Statutory)	

During consideration of the Estimates for Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation the Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake refused to apologize unequivocally for referring to the absence of a Member. Thereupon, Mr. Chairman, under Rule 25(2), reported the Member to the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Muller reported as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation I requested the Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake to apologize for referring to the absence of a Member. The Member refused to do so unequivocally and instead repeated the same words.”

Mr. Speaker requested the Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake to withdraw and apologize unequivocally.

Thereupon, Mr. Lautermilch withdrew and apologized.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council	\$	6,125,500
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LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (Statutory)	\$	36,200,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Stock Savings Tax Credit Act

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 86—An Act respecting Co-operatives—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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

During consideration of the Estimates for Provincial Auditor, it was moved by Mr. Rolfes:

That this Committee require the Government to bring into the Chamber the Provincial Auditor to be present throughout consideration of the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it was a substantive motion and referred Members to the practice adopted by the Assembly on December 10, 1980, as recorded in the appendix to the Rules and Procedures.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$ 82,094,800
(Ordinary)	
Finance—Servicing the Public Debt—Gov't Share .	\$ 380,846,800
(Statutory)	
Provincial Auditor	\$ 3,050,000

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1989

LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY

Municipal Financing Corporation	\$ 50,000,000
(Statutory)	

DEBT REDEMPTION, SINKING FUND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Finance—Debt Redemption	\$ 721,550,500
(Statutory)	
Finance—Sinking Fund Payment	\$ 120,000
(Statutory)	

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89**

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

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Resources Division**

Finance	\$ 667,311,200
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1990, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division
Ordinary Expenditure**

Finance	\$ 540,000,000
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Summary of Resolutions adopted:

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89**

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$35,000,000
2. For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	129,000

3.	For Economic Development and Tourism	776,000
4.	For Education—Ordinary Expenditure	25,520,000
5.	For Energy and Mines	26,000
6.	For Health	22,375,000
7.	For Justice	3,846,000
8.	For Parks, Recreation and Culture	17,925,000
9.	For Provincial Secretary	1,432,000
10.	For Legislation	25,700
11.	For Rural Development—Ordinary Expenditure	14,930,000
12.	For Rural Development—Capital Expenditure	527,000
13.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	6,228,000
14.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	5,591,000
15.	For Saskatchewan Municipal Board	88,000
16.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	437,000
17.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	8,500,000
18.	For Social Services	3,758,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

19.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	430,000,000
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CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Agriculture and Food—Ordinary Expenditure	\$80,137,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food— Agricultural Development Fund	29,300,000
3.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	4,881,700
4.	For Economic Development and Tourism	17,006,100
5.	For Economic Diversification and Investment Fund	40,988,800

6.	For Education—Ordinary Expenditure	826,580,100
7.	For Education—Education Development Fund	14,500,000
8.	For Energy and Mines	12,243,300
9.	For Environment and Public Safety	11,602,300
10.	For Executive Council	6,125,500
11.	For Finance	82,094,800
12.	For Health	1,372,018,600
13.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	123,631,600
14.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	121,340,000
15.	For Human Resources, Labour and Employment	32,904,100
16.	For Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	4,687,500
17.	For Justice	149,588,000
18.	For Legislation	722,300
19.	For New Careers Corporation	5,712,700
20.	For Parks, Recreation and Culture	89,835,900
21.	For Provincial Auditor	3,050,000
22.	For Provincial Secretary	8,008,900
23.	For Public Participation	3,737,700
24.	For Public Service Commission	11,208,000
25.	For Rural Development—Ordinary Expenditure	77,677,500
26.	For Rural Development—Capital Expenditure	500,000
27.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	9,818,500
28.	For Saskatchewan Gaming Commission	933,000
29.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	75,048,100
30.	For Saskatchewan Municipal Board	714,800
31.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	6,762,700
32.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	7,336,400
33.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	22,303,000

34.	For Science and Technology	1,946,600
35.	For Social Services	380,774,300
36.	For Department of Telephones	5,065,800
37.	For Trade and Investment	9,670,100
38.	For Urban Affairs	89,102,200

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39.	For Education	45,000,000
40.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	180,750,000
41.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	66,900,000
42.	For Urban Affairs	675,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1988-89

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

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

1.	For Energy and Mines	\$ 212,000
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Agricultural Division

2.	For Agriculture	3,500,000
3.	For Rural Development	612,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Resources Division

4.	For Finance	\$667,311,200
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Agricultural Division

5.	For Rural Development	317,000
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1989-90

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

1. For Energy and Mines	\$ 2,375,000
2. For Finance	540,000,000

Energy Security Division

3. For Energy and Mines	525,000
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Agricultural Division

4. For Agriculture and Food	39,650,000
5. For Rural Development	650,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Energy Security Division**

6. For Energy and Mines	60,000,000
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Agricultural Division

7. For Rural Development	900,000
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Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven million, one hundred and thirteen thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of two billion, one hundred and sixty-one million, two hundred and twenty-two thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, the sum of six hundred and seventy-one million, nine hundred and fifty-two thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, the sum of three hundred and sixty-four million, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

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

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

That the Special Report of the Provincial Auditor tabled on May 23, 1989 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 96—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1989 and on March 31, 1990—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48(2), the Hon. Mr. Hodgins moved that Bill No. 96—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1989 and on March 31, 1990—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

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

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

9:03 o'clock p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 Acting Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 2 An Act respecting Railways in Saskatchewan
- 3 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Railway Act
- 47 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

- 6 An Act to amend The Wills Act
- 11 An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
- 12 An Act respecting Regulations
- 16 An Act to amend The Clean Air Act
- 51 An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act
- 54 An Act respecting Emergencies
- 58 An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act
- 59 An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act
- 64 An Act to amend The Clean Air Act (No. 2)
- 65 An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act
- 80 An Act to amend The Department of Justice Act
- 13 An Act respecting Certain Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Regulations Act, 1989
- 57 An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act
- 9 An Act respecting Adoption
- 90 An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act
- 8 An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families
- 46 An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act
- 56 An Act to amend The Human Resources, Labour and Employment Act
- 77 An Act respecting the Licensing and Operation of Medical Laboratories
- 79 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981
- 27 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1985
- 34 An Act to amend The Parks Act
- 38 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation Reorganization Act
- 60 An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act
- 72 An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals by the Imposition and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of Lottery Schemes
- 82 An Act respecting Small Business Investment Incentives

- 87 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
- 89 An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Mines Act
- 7 An Act respecting the Protection of Children and the Provision of Support Services to Families
- 45 An Act respecting Personal Care Homes
- 53 An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, 1984
- 70 An Act to amend The Education Act
- 75 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act
- 84 An Act to amend The Builders' Lien Act
- 85 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983
- 30 An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987
- 49 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act
- 62 An Act to amend The Stock Savings Tax Credit Act
- 63 An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act
- 68 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 78 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
- 81 An Act respecting Rural Municipalities
- 94 An Act respecting Representation in the Legislative Assembly
- 95 An Act to amend The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act
- 71 An Act to amend The Renewable Resources, Recreation and Culture Act
- 26 An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983
- 86 An Act respecting Co-operatives
- 76 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1985
- 67 An Act respecting Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Acting Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

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

96 An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1989 and on March 31, 1990

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

9:09 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 9:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Monday, March 19, 1990

(107th Day)

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

10:05 o'clock a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne. Her Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is my duty to discharge you from further attendance at the Third Session of the Twenty-First Legislature. In relieving you of further attendance I would like to congratulate you on the work that you have successfully completed.

At the opening of this Third Session, my Government emphasized its commitment to continue to protect the Province's citizens, to continue to act as an agent of change for the Economic Development and Diversification of the Province, and to encourage the citizens of Saskatchewan to share in and participate in building and developing a prosperous province.

You have passed legislation which protects farmers' rights and which offers farmers further financial options in time of depressed prices and reduced cash flows. The importance of these measures to the agricultural sector has been reinforced by the continuing devastating effects of drought, high interest rates, and the economic crisis that has been created by international grain wars.

The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Reorganization Act will provide individual residents of Saskatchewan with an opportunity to invest capital and share in the potash industry transferring the assets of the corporation to a share capital corporation, this undertaking will permit residents of the province to participate in the economic growth of a world potash producer through the acquisition of shares and bonds.

You have enacted legislation with respect to the development of human potential. The new *Adoption Act* and *The Child and Family Services Act* will continue to protect and expand the rights of children in the province. *The Child Care Act* provides a framework for a child care program in the province. You also passed legislation to protect individual rights and allow for the development of the potential of human abilities. Amendments to *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* extend protection to individuals with disabilities whether they be caused by learning disabilities or mental illness and *The Dependant Adults Act* clarifies the guardianships of dependant adults where there is a demonstrated need for protection of them.

Continuing concern for maintaining our clean environment led to legislation implementing an environment surcharge on the use of leaded gasoline. Amendments to *The Clean Air Act* expanded penalties and increased fines for causing environmental damage to the province.

In taking leave of you, I commend you for the conscientious manner in which you approach your duties and wish you the full blessings of providence.

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 19th day of March, 1990, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:10 o'clock a.m.

HON. A.B. TUSA
Speaker

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SESSION 1989-90

Third Session of the Twenty-First Legislature

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ABBREVIATIONS

1R—First Reading
2R—Second Reading
3R—Third Reading
P—Passed
A—Assent
S.P.—Sessional Papers

COMM.—Committee of the Whole or Standing,
Select or Special Committee
NCBC—Standing Committee on
Non-controversial Bills
PMBC—Standing Committee on
Private Members' Bills

STATISTICS**Legislative Assembly**

Number of Sitting Days	107
(excludes April 22 to May 7 while division bells rang for introduction of Bill No. 21)	
Number of Evening Sittings	57
Number of Morning Sittings	32
Number of Saturday Sittings	0
Number of Sitting Hours	991
(includes 419 hours the division bells rang for introduction of Bill No. 21)	
Number of Sessional Papers (including Returns)	209
Number of Petitions (for Private Bills) presented	1
Number of Petitions (General) presented	31
Number of Petitions (General) received	29
Number of Public Bills introduced	96
Number of Public Bills passed	88
Number of Private Bills introduced	1
Number of Private Bills passed	1
Number of Recorded Divisions	33
In Committee of Finance	45
Number of Hours in Committee of Finance	119
In Committee of the Whole	12

Private Members' Day Debate (Rule 16)

Agreed	1
Not taken up	3
75 minutes expired	5
Total	9

Questions

Asked and answered including Crown Corporations	0
Converted to Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable)	2
Converted to Orders for Return	0
Converted to Returns because of length	0
Left Standing on Order Paper	0
Dropped	0
Referred to Crown Corporations	0
Total	2

Resolutions (Private Members)

Agreed	1
Dropped, Withdrawn, Negatived, Rescinded and Ruled out of order	1
Left Standing on Order Paper	51
Total	53

Returns

Ordered	15
Dropped, Withdrawn, Negatived, Rescinded and Ruled out of order	2
Left Standing on Order Paper	2
Total	19
Brought Down	0
Not Brought Down	15
Total	15

ADDRESSES

In reply to the Speech from the Throne moved (Mr. Wolfe): Debated — 15, 37, 39, 42, 43, (amd neg) 46, (motion agreed) 50.
 Amendment moved (Mr. Trew): Debated — 42, 43, (neg) 46.
 Agreed to — 50.
 Ordered engrossed — 51.

ADMINISTRATOR

See "Lieutenant Governor"

BILLS, PRIVATE	Bill No.	1 R.	2 R.	P.M.B. Comm.	Comm.	3 R. & P.	A.
St. Margaret's Hospital (Grey Nuns) of Biggar, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate	01	87	95	117	140	140	169

BILLS, PUBLIC	Bill No.	1 R.	Crown Recom.	2 R.	Comm.	3 R. & P.	A.
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Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan Act, An Act to amend The	41	135	135	222	222	222	227
Agriculture Development Fund, An Act to establish the	55	182	182	222	222	222	227
Appropriation Act, 1989 (No. 1), The	18	85		85		85	88
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Builders' Lien Act, An Act to amend The	84	200		287	293	293	307
Certain Adults Requiring Guardianship, An Act respecting	31	107		187	226	226	228
Change of Name Act, An Act to amend The	17	84			NCBC	193	194
Child and Spousal Maintenance, An Act respecting	66	186		(Left standing on Order Paper)			
Child Care Services to Saskatchewan Families, An Act to Promote the Growth and Development of Children and to Support the Provision of	8	53	53	191	289	289	306
Children, Child Status and Parentage and Related Matters, An Act respecting Custody of, Access to and Guardianship of Property of	88	205		(Left standing on Order Paper)			

BILLS, PUBLIC	Bill	Crown		3 R.		A.	
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Clean Air Act, An Act to amend The	16	70		224	278	278	306
Clean Air Act (No. 2), An Act to amend The	64	186		201	278	278	306
Co-operatives, An Act respecting	86	200		274	292	299	307
Credit Union Act, 1985, An Act to amend The	76	196		287	292	299	307
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, An Act to amend The	11	63	63	172	278	278	306
Department of Energy and Mines Act, An Act to amend The	89	205		280	292	292	307
Department of Justice Act, An Act amend The	80	200	208	267	278	278	306
Dependent Adults Act, An Act respect- ing certain Consequential Amend- ments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of the	32	107		187	226	226	228
Education Act, An Act to amend The	70	186		267	293	293	307
Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, An Act to amend The	95	287		294	298	298	307
Emergencies, An Act respecting	54	183	201	201	278	278	306
Environmental Management and Pro- tection Act, An Act to amend The	65	186		201	278	278	306
Financial Administration Act, An Act to amend The	61	186	186	207	226	226	228
Financial Stability of Agriculture, An Act to provide for the	69	186	202	222	222	222	227
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Gaming and the Saskatchewan Gam- ing Commission, An Act respecting	67	186	191	247	292	299	307
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Highway Traffic Act, An Act to amend The	43	146			NCBC	194	195
Homesteads, An Act respecting the protection of spousal rights in ...	42	142		224	227	227	228
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Human Resources, Labour and Em- ployment Act, An Act to amend The	56	182	182	202	289	289	306
Income Tax Act, An Act to amend The	68	186	208	276	298	298	307
Legal Aid Act, An Act to amend The	90	207	207	276	289	289	306
Line Fence Act, An Act to amend The	5	41			NCBC	128	169
Liquor Board Superannuation Act, An Act to amend The	44	150	150		NCBC	194	195
Lottery Schemes, An Act to raise Re- venue for Hospitals by the Imposi- tion and Collection of Taxes with respect to Participation in and the Operation of	72	194	208	246	292	292	306
Medical Laboratories, An Act respect- ing the Licensing and Operation of	77	196	208	274	289	289	306

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Medical Profession Act, 1981, An Act to amend The	79	200		275	290	290	306
Meewasin Valley Authority Act, An Act to amend The	59	183	203	203	278	278	306
Mineral Resources Act, 1985, An Act to amend The	27	107		280	292	292	306
Mineral Taxation Act, 1983, An Act to amend The	85	200	267	280	293	293	307
Municipal Board Act, An Act respecting Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The	14	63			NCBC	129	169
Municipal Revenue Sharing Act, An Act to amend The	47	167	167	224	277	277	305
Northern Municipalities Act, An Act to amend The	60	185	185	275	292	292	306
Ophthalmic Dispensers Act, An Act to amend The	46	167		201	289	289	306
Parks Act, An Act to amend The	34	107	107	225	292	292	306
Personal Care Homes, An Act respecting	45	167	167	191	290	293	307
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