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Lieutenant Governor,  
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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 Second Session of the Twenty-Second Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this FIFTEENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-TWO and in the FORTY-FIRST year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
W. CLARKE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary

# J O U R N A L S

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

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**Monday, April 27, 1992**

(1st Day)

3:00 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 3:00 p.m. today, Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1992.

3:04 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, on behalf of our Sovereign, Her Majesty the Queen, to the Second Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of Saskatchewan. I invite you to join with me in extending best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, as she celebrates the fortieth anniversary of her accession to the Throne.

### **A MANDATE FOR CHANGE**

We come together today, in the spring of 1992, a time of renewal, to set a new direction for Saskatchewan. The people have given my ministers a mandate for fundamental change.

A community that lives beyond its means will not long prosper. People want my government to get their financial house in order.

A community that has lost faith in its elected representatives will not flourish. People want my government to be open, honest and fully accountable.

A community without compassion will not know true progress. People want my government to be fair and compassionate in all its actions.

A community divided will not succeed. People want my government to rekindle the Saskatchewan spirit of community and co-operation.

My government must set a new direction for Saskatchewan in a time of unprecedented economic challenge. It has inherited an overwhelming debt that threatens our economic stability today, and jeopardizes our hopes for economic recovery tomorrow.

Working together, we can meet this challenge. We can rebuild Saskatchewan, turn our economy around, and provide a brighter future for ourselves and our children.

#### **PUTTING OUR FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER**

My ministers are determined to restore common sense and competence to the management of the public treasury. Government must learn once again to live within its means.

In recent years government spending has been out of control. The result has been deficit upon deficit, eating up more of our annual budget simply to pay the interest on past excesses. Every dollar that goes to pay the interest on borrowed money is a dollar that cannot be spent to create jobs, improve our health care, educate our children or provide some other vital service.

Today, Saskatchewan people are burdened with the highest per capita debt in the nation.

A family which lives on borrowed money too long, loses its freedom to make spending choices, and limits its ability to plan for the future. So too with a society. If we fail to get the provincial deficit under control we will soon lose the financial freedom to spend what we choose on vital public services, and we will cripple our ability to plan and invest for the future.

Our children did not create this debt. We have no right to burden them with it.

In a few days, my Minister of Finance will present a budget which will demonstrate a new determination to control government spending, and to reduce the deficit.

#### **OPEN, HONEST AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT**

People want government to be more open, honest and accountable. To this end, my ministers appointed the Financial Management Review Commission to 'open the books' and provide an independent audit of the province's financial affairs. Its comprehensive recommendations will improve government's accountability for the expenditure of our tax dollars. Many of those recommendations which require legislative action will be dealt with in this session.

My government will amend *The Provincial Auditor Act* to ensure the early release of the Provincial Auditor's Annual Report, and to improve the Provincial Auditor's access to the books of all Crown agencies.

Amendments will also be made to *The Financial Administration Act* to require the early release of the Public Accounts.

During this session, Members of the Legislative Assembly will also be asked to adopt a Code of Ethical Conduct that will set a high standard of behaviour to which all public office holders should aspire.

Further, a new *Members of the Legislative Assembly Conflict of Interests Act* will be introduced to provide strict guidelines for all elected representatives in the performance of their public duties.

The public wants individual elected representatives to have a stronger voice in government's daily decisions. All-party legislative committees will be revitalized to give private members a stronger role. In addition, a Special Select Committee on Democratic Reform will be established to consult with the public on ways to make the legislature more accountable to the people.

A truly democratic society respects the rights of all minorities. During this session, my government will introduce amendments to *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* to increase the independence of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, and to make the Code more consistent with protections offered in other jurisdictions.

## JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

In spite of Saskatchewan's financial problems, there is reason for hope and optimism. Local businesses continue to do well in today's competitive marketplace, and continue to create jobs and opportunities.

The Spar Group is adding sixty employees to its plant in Swift Current, thanks to new multimillion dollar contracts to supply national retail chains with a line of hardware supplies.

Harvest Meats in Yorkton—which produces a line of processed meat products for retail food stores—is enjoying record sales here and in the United States. Its plant now employs more than one hundred people.

In Weyburn, 540 investors have contributed more than \$1.4 million to encourage Advanced Test Technologies Incorporated to move to that city to manufacture electronic circuit board testing equipment. The plant has the potential to create 95 jobs.

A new furniture manufacturing company, Palcu Industries, has just been announced for Saskatoon, with the potential to create 35 to 40 jobs in the first year of operation.

In total, there are currently more than 700 companies which have expressed an interest in either relocating to Saskatchewan or expanding their operations here. If these businesses proceed with their plans, they have the potential to create or maintain more than sixteen thousand jobs.

My government is trying to encourage new economic development in every region of our province, but changes are required to make government's role more effective. Today, there are twenty-seven different government departments, agencies or Crown corporations offering over two hundred separate programs or services to business. This results in duplication, frustration and lost productivity.

My government will be streamlining economic development programs and services in the coming months, to make them more effective and accessible.

My government will improve opportunities for communities to come together to support their own economic development initiatives. Amendments to *The Community Bonds Act* will, for the first time, make co-operatives eligible for financial support. Other amendments will strengthen the review and approval process for community bond projects.

My government will also use Crown corporations to help stimulate economic development. SaskPower is currently evaluating nine proposals from private industry for the development of co-generation power projects. These projects have important economic development potential for rural communities.

SaskTel International continues to sell its telecommunications expertise in the global marketplace, with important contracts in Europe, the United States and the Pacific Rim.

My government will introduce *The SaskEnergy Act* in this session to give our natural gas transmission and distribution utility the statutory power to carry out its mandate more effectively.

Saskatchewan is Canada's most trade-dependent province. Nearly forty per cent of our economic output is for export. My government believes that Saskatchewan needs a new international trade policy to protect our jobs and export markets. A number of international trade concerns currently cloud our economic prospects.

The Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement is a source of economic disruption and uncertainty. Canadian exporters continue to be subjected to trade harassment by American competitors.

The GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) negotiations still underway in Europe will have a profound effect on Saskatchewan's economic future. Yet, the federal government has done little more than provide provinces with after-the-fact briefings on its negotiating positions.

Similarly, the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, with the United States and Mexico, offers Saskatchewan few benefits, and much cause for concern. Ottawa continues to bargain with limited involvement from the provinces.

My government is determined to change this. If the national government wants provincial assistance in implementing international trade treaties, the provinces must be involved in the negotiation and ratification of such treaties.

Economic recovery must truly be a community-wide effort. **The Premier's Economic Action Committee**, with representatives from business, labour, agriculture and local governments, among others, will be appointed to advise and assist in the economic rejuvenation of Saskatchewan.

## AGRICULTURE AND THE ECONOMY

Long-term stability for our farm families is central to our economic recovery.

The first step is a strong and dependable income stabilization plan. The federal-provincial farm safety net programs — GRIP (Gross Revenue Insurance Plan) and NISA (Net Income Stabilization Agreement) — are a beginning, but not sufficient.

Shortly after taking office, my government appointed a producers' committee to review these programs. While the federal government would not allow a major overhaul this year, Saskatchewan did secure approval for a number of important improvements.

My ministers recognize that much more needs to be done for the 1993 crop year. Negotiations are already underway to try to put GRIP on a more realistic cost-of-production formula, to increase Ottawa's share of the cost, and to reduce producer premiums.

My government will continue to pressure Ottawa to live up to its responsibility to protect agriculture from global commodity price wars. An additional cash payment of \$500 million is still owing to Canadian farmers to cover grain price deficiencies from the 1990-91 crop year. My government is pleased that the recent First Ministers' Conference on the Economy gave unanimous approval to the need for continuing deficiency payments from the federal treasury.

My government recognizes that while international prices are the root cause of today's problems in agriculture, the severe debt load suffered by many farmers is making matters worse. Therefore, action will be taken based upon the recommendations of the **Farm Debt Advisory Committee**.

The Committee's recommendations include a mandatory six-year lease back program for farmers who surrender their farm land in payment of a debt. My government is discussing these recommendations with farm organizations and lenders. We will be introducing appropriate amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act* in this session.

## PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Economic development must reflect the need to sustain a healthy environment. My government is committed to sustainable development.

My ministers look forward to receiving the **Conservation Strategy for Sustainable Development in Saskatchewan**, the final report of the Round Table on Environment and Economy.

*The Environmental Charter of Rights and Responsibilities Act* will be introduced to guarantee public access to environmental information, and protection for people who report environmental accidents or environmentally hazardous practices.

My government will present a comprehensive proposal to ensure that Saskatchewan will again have the best environmental assessment process in the country. An independent **Environmental Assessment Commission** will be proposed to administer a more open and effective assessment process for major projects. The Commission would also have a mandate to prepare an annual State of the Environment Report for the province.

My government will introduce amendments to *The Parks Act* to increase the amount of land committed to provincial parks and protected areas. These initiatives will add over 215,000 hectares to the Saskatchewan provincial park system. Amendments will also be made to *The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* to transfer an additional 607,000 hectares of Crown land to the protection of this Act.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

In this era of financial restraint, the challenge for government is to find innovative ways to provide improved services to people. Governments must learn to do more with less. Public services like health care and education are essential to our quality of life, but we must constantly search for new, more efficient ways to use the tax dollars spent in these vital areas.

July 1, 1992 will mark the thirtieth anniversary of Medicare in Saskatchewan. Our province pioneered Medicare. Now we must lead the way in developing the next generation of Medicare.

For too long people have thought of our health care system only as a way to deal with sickness. That approach assumes an ever-increasing need for costly hospital-based care.

Our view of health care must become much broader. The wellness approach stresses the need to improve our collective well-being by enhancing our social and physical environment, adopting healthier lifestyles, working to prevent disease and disability, helping the elderly to live more independently, and encouraging people to be more responsible for their own state of health.

The wellness approach will also place an increased emphasis on community-based programs and services. Where possible, we will provide care for residents in their homes and communities—so they can be close to the support of friends and family.

To mobilize the full value of our human, technological and financial resources in support of the wellness approach, we must increase integration and co-operation among our facilities, programs and health care professionals. In this regard, my government has already begun to unify the various health boards in Saskatoon and Regina under new, integrated city health boards.

As we plan for the next generation of Medicare, we must also determine how we can best make use of our limited health resources.

To that end, a Health Services Utilization and Research Commission will evaluate the benefits and costs of health procedures, technologies, programs and agencies, and identify options for improving Saskatchewan's performance.

To increase community involvement in health care reform, my government will appoint a **Provincial Health Council**. This Council will give consumers, health providers and community leaders an opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the reform process.

The rapidly changing global economy also requires new approaches to the education of our children. Learning has become a lifelong commitment. My government will work in cooperation with Saskatchewan families, communities, educators and business to help provide new structures, and creative responses to fulfil the vision of lifelong learning.

Change is required. Our province has a high school dropout rate of more than 30 per cent, a lack of industry-sponsored training programs, and a high out-migration of university graduates. No less than in health care, Saskatchewan requires a community-wide effort to help our education system adapt to the changing needs of the 1990s, and to increase lifelong learning opportunities.

My government will create a **Saskatchewan Education Council**, bringing together parents, educators, business, labour, community groups and the appropriate federal and provincial government agencies to advise on improvements to our educational system.

An inquiry into university education will be appointed soon to review university structures and programs, to ensure they meet the needs of both students and the community. A complete evaluation of the structure and programs at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology is already underway.

My government will also explore new ways of using distance education to improve access to educational opportunities for residents of rural and remote areas.

Initiatives with aboriginal organizations will improve equity and access for aboriginal students. A new institute, the Dumont Technical Institute, federated with the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, will be created to enhance skill training for Metis people.

### **PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST**

While my government is committed to financial restraint, it understands that its actions must be based on the principles of fairness and compassion. We must protect the most vulnerable in our communities.

Ten years ago Saskatchewan had one of the lowest child poverty rates in Canada. Today we have one of the highest. One child in five in Saskatchewan grows up poor.

My government is committed to tackling poverty. The cost of children growing up on the outskirts of hope is too high, both in terms of human potential and increased demands on taxpayers. Hunger and nutrition programs will be enhanced, in co-operation with local communities.

My government is also reviewing all income support programs. This involves co-operation among departments so that health, education, housing and other programs complement each other. My ministers will co-ordinate provincial initiatives with existing federal programs and will be working to form new partnerships with local communities and non-governmental organizations. The goal of my government is to develop a new social safety net to meet the changing conditions of the 1990s.

Breaking the poverty cycle also means creating opportunities for training and employment. Employment and training programs will be consolidated to help those in need receive on-the-job training, upgrade their education, and make long-term career plans. More training programs designed specifically for women are required since over thirty per cent of people on social assistance are single parent women.

Poverty is also a national issue that requires the collaboration of all levels of government. A National Poverty Initiative is required so that ministers responsible for income security can develop, on a co-operative basis, a national plan to reform income security policies.

The challenge of the 1990s is to use our scarce tax dollars as effectively as possible to help those in need. My government will conduct a full review of all seniors' programs, in consultation with seniors' groups, to work toward a guaranteed minimum level of support for seniors.

Putting people first also demands that we take positive steps towards achieving equity for women, while dealing forthrightly with the consequences of gender inequality.

My government is proud that four of its portfolios are held by women, the highest representation in Saskatchewan's history. My government has already appointed 580 people to government agencies, boards and commission of which 36 per cent are women and 6 per cent are of aboriginal ancestry.

But we are far from satisfied. We will achieve gender balance on government agencies, boards and commissions in the coming months, and we will work to increase aboriginal representation, recognizing that aboriginal people now represent about 12 per cent of the provincial population.

Aboriginal people strengthen Saskatchewan's rich cultural identity. My government recognizes and will promote the right of Indian and Metis people to self-determination and self-reliance, respecting also their right to define, apply and practice their own cultures, customs and traditional community values.



The Saskatchewan Metis Justice Review Committee and the Indian Justice Review Committee have reported, recommending changes relating to youth justice, policing, legal representation, sentencing alternatives, court services and corrections. These changes will improve the relationship between Indian and Metis people and the justice system, and represent an important contribution to the achievement of self-determination.

My government is committed to settling outstanding treaty land entitlements. A proper and efficient process will continue to be exercised in order to demonstrate the sincerity of our commitment.

During the 1980s, the problems of Saskatchewan's northern residents were virtually ignored. My government will reach out to northern communities to find ways to provide jobs, adequate housing and educational opportunities for the people of the North.

A new Northern Works Program will be established. It will employ about 150 Northerners in at least nine communities. Seventeen northern communities are currently without conventional water and sewer systems. To meet urgent health concerns, my government will provide additional resources to develop safe drinking water supplies and improved sewage disposal systems in the North.

Forty per cent of the current housing in northern Saskatchewan is in need of repair. The province will be working with northern communities to provide affordable and adequate housing. Construction of new homes and renovation of existing homes will also create employment opportunities for local people.

For nearly ten years, working people in our province had their rights and views ignored. My government intends to change this pattern. Working people need to become full partners in our efforts to revitalize the Saskatchewan economy.

*The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act* will be introduced to modernize labour relations in the construction industry. Amendments will be made to *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* to better protect working people on the job site. These amendments address the recommendations of the Occupational Health and Safety Council, following its public review of the Act.

Further, my government will introduce amendments to *The Pension Benefits Act* which will enhance minimum standards and protection for workers and their pensions.

The Minister of Labour has appointed a **Trade Union Act Review Committee** to review collective bargaining legislation and the general state of labour-management relations in the province. The Committee has equal representation from labour and employer organizations. This co-operative approach will help develop a more positive workplace atmosphere in Saskatchewan.

Further, it is the intention of my government to conduct a comprehensive review of *The Labour Standards Act* to ensure that the minimum working standards required by this legislation are appropriate for workers in the 1990s.

## **A STRONG SASKATCHEWAN IN A STRONG CANADA**

My government notes that our nation will celebrate the 125th anniversary of Confederation on July 1 of this year. My government also notes that **Canada 125** celebrations are being held in Saskatchewan throughout the year — celebrations that allow our citizens to proclaim that they are proud to be Canadians.

More than ever, these are critical times for our nation. My government is an active participant in intense discussions involving the federal government, the provincial and territorial governments, and aboriginal peoples to achieve a renewed federalism that can unite Canada.

During this session, my government will ask the legislature to appoint a Standing Committee on the Constitution. The purpose of such a Committee would be to receive resolutions from the Canadian Parliament or other provincial legislatures proposing Constitutional amendments, gather public reaction, and recommend appropriate action to our legislature.

### CONCLUSION

The legislative plan my government has outlined here today is a major step toward achieving its objectives for this term of office. This plan:

- Begins the task of deficit reduction;
- Sets a new standard of open, honest, and accountable government;
- Provides hope for the disadvantaged; and
- Renews the Saskatchewan spirit of co-operation and community.

My government will ask Saskatchewan people to judge its success over its term of office by whether it has restored common sense and competence to the management of the public treasury, whether it has restored public faith in the ability of politicians to serve the public interest, whether it has given new hope to the less fortunate, and whether it has brought people together.

My ministers are confident that as long as Saskatchewan people work together to solve the challenges we face, we will meet these objectives and prosper.

The Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1992 will be submitted. I leave you now to the business of this Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

God save the Queen.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

3:35 p.m.

### PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow 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 Richard Brimble, Trevor Davies, Adèle Friess, Cheryl Konanz and Colleen Yanush 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. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Tuesday, April 28, 1992.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 28, 1992**  
(2nd Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

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, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Martens, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave pursuant to Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" on a definite matter of urgent public importance, specifically the changes to the Gross Revenue Insurance Program.

## STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Pursuant to Rule 17(6), I have reviewed the Hon. Member's notice and I find the request to be in order and of urgent public importance.

There being no other ordinary opportunity, in the near future, for the House to express a decision on this matter, I ask the House, "Shall the Member have leave to proceed?"

No objection being taken pursuant to Rule 17(7) the Assembly, by leave, agreed to debate a motion pursuant to Rule 17(11)(b) for a period of 90 minutes.

Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. Martens who moved, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly, recognizing the crisis in Saskatchewan agriculture and the continued high rate of farm losses including in recent weeks alone, hundreds of notices to realize security issued by the Government itself through the Lands Branch, and recognizing in particular the emergency situation as it relates to the Gross Revenue Insurance Program, and fully realizing that this is the last opportunity this Honourable Assembly will have to express its will in a vote, directing the government in this matter before its deadline of Thursday, demands that the government: (1) extend the deadline indefinitely until the question of the government's illegal conduct be resolved; (2) honour the contracts it entered into in the name of all Saskatchewan people with farm families; and (3) accept the request of farmers to establish a review commission directly elected by affected farmers to redesign the GRIP program.

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

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "including in recent weeks alone, hundreds of notices to realize security issued by the Government itself through the Lands Branch, and" and substituting the words "due to the federal government's continuing neglect, and failure to live up to its commitments and responsibilities";

and by deleting all the words after the words "its deadline of Thursday" and substituting the following:

asks the Government: (1) to call on the Federal Government to meet its outstanding commitment to provide farmers with the \$500 million deficiency payment for the 1990-91 crop year as soon as possible and to deliver on its commitment for a third line of defence program this year as agreed to at the recent First Minister's Conference; (2) to extend, with the Federal Government's consent, the deadline to a date which is mutually agreeable for farmers, the Provincial Government and the Federal Government; and (3) to accept the request of farmers to establish a review commission to design a long-term farm income stability program based on the needs of farm families and the actual cost of production.

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

## YEAS — 40

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| Van Mulligen | Bradley  | Flavel      |
| Thompson     | Lorje    | Roy         |
| Lingenfelter | Lyons    | Wormsbecker |
| Koskie       | Pringle  | Crofford    |
| Goulet       | Calvert  | Stanger     |
| Solomon      | Murray   | Knezacek    |
| Atkinson     | Hamilton | Harper      |
| Kowalsky     | Johnson  | Kluz        |
| Carson       | Trew     | Carlson     |
| MacKinnon    | Draper   | Renaud      |
| Penner       | Serby    | Langford    |
| Cunningham   | Whitmore | Jess        |
| Upshall      | Sonntag  | Haverstock  |
| Hagel        |          |             |

## NAYS — 9

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| Muirhead | Boyd    | Toth        |
| Neudorf  | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Swenson  | Britton | D'Autremont |

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

## YEAS — 48

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| Romanow      | Penner     | Whitmore    |
| Van Mulligen | Cunningham | Sonntag     |
| Thompson     | Upshall    | Flavel      |
| Wiens        | Hagel      | Roy         |
| Simard       | Bradley    | Scott       |
| Tchorzewski  | Koenker    | Wormsbecker |
| Lingenfelter | Lorje      | Crofford    |
| Teichrob     | Lyons      | Stanger     |
| Koskie       | Pringle    | Knezacek    |
| Goulet       | Calvert    | Harper      |
| Solomon      | Murray     | Kluz        |
| Atkinson     | Hamilton   | Carlson     |
| Kowalsky     | Johnson    | Renaud      |
| Carson       | Trew       | Langford    |
| Mitchell     | Draper     | Jess        |
| MacKinnon    | Serby      | Haverstock  |

## NAYS — 9

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| Muirhead | Boyd    | Toth        |
| Neudorf  | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Swenson  | Britton | D'Autremont |

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Sonntag, seconded by Ms. Hamilton 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 Ms. Hamilton, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

By the Hon. Mrs. Teichrob:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

By the Hon. Mrs. Carson:

Annual Report of The Water Appeal Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report and Financial Statement of Wanuskewin Heritage Park Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Environmental Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Report on the Review of *The Workers' Compensation Act* 1979.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)



## Wednesday, April 29, 1992

(3rd Day)

2:00 p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991, be referred as tabled to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991 tabled as Sessional Paper No. 20 of the First Session of this Legislature be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Penner, 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. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, 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. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Penner, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Saskatoon Eastview-Haultain from Monday May 4, to Friday May 22, 1992 to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the United Kingdom Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Swenson, 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.

**ROBERT HANSON WOOFF**, who died in Turtleford on March 23, 1992, was a member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Turtleford from 1944 to 1948; 1952 to 1956; and 1964 to 1971. Mr. Wooff was born at Dunoops Bridge, Yorkshire, England on May 7, 1900. In 1906 he came to Canada with his parents who settled near Moosomin. The following year the Wooff family moved to the North Battleford area to homestead. Mr. Wooff went to school in Emmaville and in 1925 he completed a two year agriculture certificate course at the University of Saskatchewan. He took up farming in the Turtleford district, and in 1930 he married Elin Larson of Spruce Lake, Saskatchewan. Mr. Wooff took an active interest in community affairs. He was a member of the Warnock school board for nine years and also served as a member of the Turtleford School Unit. Mr. Wooff was a member of the Wheat Pool for many years and served on his local Pool Elevator Committee. He was a member of the area United Church Board and taught Sunday school. Mr. Wooff became involved in provincial politics in 1940 when he was nominated for the Turtleford seat. In 1944 he was elected to this Legislative Assembly and served until 1948. In 1952 he was re-elected, but in the 1956 general election he was again defeated. In the 1960 general election, after having been declared elected, he lost the seat on a court appeal. Mr. Wooff did not give up and was re-elected in the 1964 election, and then served as the Turtleford Member continuously until 1971 when he retired from provincial politics. As an MLA, Mr. Wooff took a special interest in agriculture issues and technical education.

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. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Neudorf, 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 bereaved family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

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 on motion of Mr. Solomon, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

**Thursday, April 30, 1992**  
(4th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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, the Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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

**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report for the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

## Friday, May 1, 1992

(5th Day)

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

During Oral Question Period, Mr. Speaker requested Mr. Swenson to withdraw unparliamentary remarks directed to the Government Members: "that someone is lying to the Saskatchewan people."

Mr. Swenson refused to unconditionally withdraw his remarks after Mr. Speaker repeatedly asked him to do so.

Whereupon Mr. Swenson was finally named by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"Mr. Swenson, I name you."

Mr. Swenson withdrew from the Chamber.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 1 to 9), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 6 to 14).

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) (No. 1), it was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) (Nos. 2 to 5), they were Ordered. The Returns were brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper Nos. 17 to 20. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

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

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 on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, adjourned.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

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

The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1992, on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the Monday, November 25, 1991 trip to Ottawa by the Minister of Executive Council and delegation: (1) The names of individuals who attended including occupation, place of residence, and group designation; and (2) the individuals that had their trip paid for by the Government of Saskatchewan and the individual cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1992, on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Regarding Carole Bryant: (1) The name of the individual she replaced upon being appointed the Secretary to the SaskPower Board of Directors; (2) the details of her employment, including compensation and job description; (3) the details of her employment, including compensation and job description of the individual Ms. Bryant replaced; (4) who she reports to; (5) the authority under which she was hired; (6) a true copy of her contract, the existence of which is required by law as set out in the *Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1992, on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Regarding Jack Messer: (1) A true copy of his contract, the existence of which is required by law as set out in the *Crown Employment Contracts Act*; (2) the names and salaries of all SaskPower employees who directly report to him.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 29, 1992, on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding Marg Benson: (1) Whether she consulted regarding any departments, boards or commissions other than those directly under the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture; (2) if the answer to (1) is yes, the names of the departments, boards, or commissions which were the subject of her consultation and the proportion of the costs of her contract paid for by each department, board, or commission; (3) the total amount of money paid to Marg Benson and a breakdown of the total to show what part was for expenses and identify the exact nature of the expenses; (4) whether the contract awarded to her was advertised or tendered, and if not, why not; (5) the specific employment history she has that qualified her for this contract; (6) a true copy of her contract, the existence of which is required by law as set out in the *Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)



**Monday, May 4, 1992**  
(6th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

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

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. Britton, seconded by Mr. Boyd, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has misled the people of Saskatchewan in their partisan effort to break clear commitments not to increase taxes or impose health care charges; and further regrets the government's continuing campaign against individuals and their families by political firings, restrictions on freedom of speech, threats to retroactively break legal contracts, and its campaign of political terror in regard to the entire body politic of the province; and further regrets that the government has failed to provide any economic leadership or positive solutions to the challenges facing our people.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment contained the following objectionable words which he requested Mr. Britton to delete:

and its campaign of political terror in regard to the entire body politic of the province.

Mr. Britton agreed to delete the words in question.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16  
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:  
Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan  
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Future Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and the Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

**Tuesday, May 5, 1992**  
(7th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

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

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. Britton.

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has misled the people of Saskatchewan in their partisan effort to break clear commitments not to increase taxes or impose health care charges; and further regrets the government's continuing campaign against individuals and their families by political firings, restrictions on freedom of speech, threats to retroactively break legal contracts; and further regrets that the government has failed to provide any economic leadership or positive solutions to the challenges facing our people.

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

## YEAS — 9

Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Swenson

Boyd  
Martens  
Britton

Toth  
Goohsen  
D'Autremont

## NAYS — 41

Van Mulligen  
Wiens  
Simard  
Tchorzewski  
Shillington  
Koskie  
Anguish  
Goulet  
Solomon  
Atkinson  
Kowalsky  
Carson  
MacKinnon  
Penner

Cunningham  
Upshall  
Hagel  
Bradley  
Lorje  
Lautermilch  
Calvert  
Hamilton  
Johnson  
Trew  
Draper  
Whitmore  
Sonntag  
Flavel

Cline  
McPherson  
Wormsbecker  
Crofford  
Stanger  
Knezacek  
Harper  
Keeping  
Kluz  
Carlson  
Renaud  
Langford  
Jess

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

On motion of Mr. Kowalsky:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 6, 1992**  
(8th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 10), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable)(No. 15).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 11, 12, 13), they were answered. (see Appendix)

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

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 pursuant to Rule 13(4) and put the question on the motion, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 42

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | MacKinnon   | Roy         |
| Thompson     | Penner      | Cline       |
| Wiens        | Cunningham  | Scott       |
| Simard       | Upshall     | McPherson   |
| Tchorzewski  | Hagel       | Wormsbecker |
| Lingenfelter | Bradley     | Kujawa      |
| Teichrob     | Lorje       | Stanger     |
| Shillington  | Lautermilch | Knezacek    |
| Koskie       | Calvert     | Harper      |
| Anguish      | Hamilton    | Keeping     |
| Goulet       | Johnson     | Kluz        |
| Atkinson     | Draper      | Carlson     |
| Kowalsky     | Sonntag     | Renaud      |
| Carson       | Flavel      | Langford    |

## NAYS — 9

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|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Boyd    | Toth        |
| Neudorf  | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Swenson  | Britton | D'Autremont |

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

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. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 87, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

**Thursday, May 7, 1992**  
(9th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

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

SYLVIA O. FEDORUK  
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1991 and March 31, 1992, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MAY 7, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lingelfelter:

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

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

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

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Friday, May 8, 1992.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:37 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.



**Friday, May 8, 1992**  
(10th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

The debate continuing, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16  
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:  
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association  
Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

**Monday, May 11, 1992**  
(11th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 14 and 15), they were answered. (see Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 16 to 19), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification (Nos. 18 to 21).

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

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

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed in accordance with Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Horse Racing Commission for the twelve months ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the year ended March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

**Tuesday, May 12, 1992**  
(12th Day)

2:00 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. 1—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) (No. 16), it was Ordered. The Return was brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 30. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) (No. 17), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Boyd, in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that the provincial budget betrays Saskatchewan families by breaking clear promises not to increase taxes, not to impose health care charges, not to cut essential services, to expand funding for health, education, agriculture and families, and to force the government to live within a \$4.5 billion spending cap; and further regrets that the provincial budget defeats the goal of expanding Saskatchewan's economy and achieving true savings for the taxpayer by imposing long-term costs associated with the cancellation of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan, singling out diabetics for attack, singling out chiropractic patients for attack, singling out optometric patients for attack, massively undermining the livestock and packing industries, failing to provide any whisper of a plan for economic development or diversification, failing to support rural or urban communities on any matter and seeking to provide the excessively partisan government with an excuse to do anything to anyone in the name of deficit reduction while utterly failing to meet any of its responsibilities as the actual government of the people of Saskatchewan.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Assembly dated May 12, 1992, on the motion of Mr. Muirhead showing:

Regarding the location of the offices of the New Careers Corporation: (1) Whether the Minister responsible had any meetings or correspondence with (a) the Mayor and/or Town Council of Kamsack; (b) any other community based organization in the town of Kamsack; (c) the Member for Pelly; (d) the Premier; (e) any officers of the Saskatchewan Government Employees Union; (f) any officers of SUMA. (2) If yes to any of the above, provide the contents of such meetings or correspondence.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

## Wednesday, May 13, 1992

(13th Day)

2:00 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. 4—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act  
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

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

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

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

regrets that the provincial budget betrays Saskatchewan families by breaking clear promises not to increase taxes, not to impose health care charges, not to cut essential services, to expand funding for health, education, agriculture and families, and to force the government to live within a \$4.5 billion spending cap; and further regrets that the provincial budget defeats the goal of expanding Saskatchewan's economy and achieving true savings for the taxpayer by imposing long-term costs associated with the cancellation of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan, singling out diabetics for attack, singling out chiropractic patients for attack, singling out optometric patients for attack, massively undermining the livestock and packing industries, failing to provide any whisper of a plan for economic development or diversification, failing to support rural or urban communities on any matter and seeking to provide the excessively partisan government with an excuse to do anything to anyone in the name of deficit reduction while utterly failing to meet any of its responsibilities as the actual government of the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)



**Thursday, May 14, 1992**

(14th Day)

2:00 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. 9—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983  
(Hon. Mr. Penner)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act  
(Hon. Mr. Penner)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Simard, 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 15, 1992, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 1992.

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

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

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

regrets that the provincial budget betrays Saskatchewan families by breaking clear promises not to increase taxes, not to impose health care charges, not to cut essential services, to expand funding for health, education, agriculture and families, and to force the government to live within a \$4.5 billion spending cap; and further regrets that the provincial budget defeats the goal of expanding Saskatchewan's economy and achieving true savings for the taxpayer by imposing long-term costs associated with the cancellation of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan, singling out diabetics for attack, singling out chiropractic patients for attack, singling out optometric patients for attack, massively undermining the livestock and packing industries, failing to provide any whisper of a plan for economic development or diversification, failing to support rural or urban communities on any matter and seeking to provide the excessively partisan government with an excuse to do anything to anyone in the name of deficit reduction while utterly failing to meet any of its responsibilities as the actual government of the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 14(3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived.

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

YEAS — 39

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Cunningham  | Flavel      |
| Thompson     | Upshall     | Cline       |
| Wiens        | Bradley     | McPherson   |
| Simard       | Koenker     | Wormsbecker |
| Tchorzewski  | Lorje       | Kujawa      |
| Lingenfelter | Lautermilch | Crofford    |
| Teichrob     | Calvert     | Stanger     |
| Shillington  | Hamilton    | Knezacek    |
| Koskie       | Johnson     | Harper      |
| Goulet       | Trew        | Keeping     |
| Solomon      | Draper      | Renaud      |
| Kowalsky     | Serby       | Langford    |
| Penner       | Sonntag     | Jess        |

NAYS — 9

Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Swenson

Boyd  
Martens  
Britton

Toth  
Goohsen  
D'Autremont

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. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1991; *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act*, for the year ended August 31, 1991; and, *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act*, for the year ended March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Food Products Development and Marketing Council for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

**Friday, May 15, 1992**

(15th Day)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS**

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman, laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated December 19, 1991, the First Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly dated May 15, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Martens:

That the First Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly be concurred in.

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

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

Ordered, That the modifications and amendments to the practices of the Assembly, the television guidelines and the Rules of the Assembly, recommended in the First Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly presented to the Assembly on May 15, 1992, be implemented effective May 25, 1992, on a provisional basis for a period extending to the fiftieth sitting day of the current Session, except the following proposed amendments to the Rules which are hereby approved and adopted and which shall come into effect immediately:

- (1) New Filing Deadlines for Candidates Running in an Election of Speaker;
- (2) Eligibility of an Incumbent to be a Candidate in an Election of Speaker;
- (3) Election of Deputy Speaker by Secret Ballot.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report respecting election expenses of candidates and their business managers, and of registered political parties at the Twenty-Second Saskatchewan Provincial Election held on October 21, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 218 of *The Election Act*, a report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the returns of contributions and election expenses filed by candidates in conjunction with the Twenty-Second Saskatchewan Provincial Election held on October 21, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report respecting Annual Fiscal Returns of registered political parties for the fiscal year 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated May 14, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Souris Basin Development Authority for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 46)

**Tuesday, May 19, 1992**  
(16th Day)

2:00 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. 11—An Act to amend The Marriage Act  
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act  
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Adoption Act  
(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act  
(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

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

Ordered, That the transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased coal miners killed at the Westray Mine, Plymouth, Nova Scotia, be communicated to the Speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly, acknowledging that the NDP government campaigned against medicare user fees and health premiums, and noting the Premier went so far as to write letters to families in the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg opposing the closure of rural hospitals or any other so-called erosion of health care, and remembering the statements of the Minister of Health in this Assembly irrevocably committing to

never impose user fees or premiums; conclude: (1) That the government has no moral or democratic mandate to impose any form of fee or charge for health care; and, (2) to acquire a semblance of a mandate the government must engage the public in a detailed consultative process and; therefore, this Assembly demands the government hold full-scale public hearings on health care funding prior to any imposition of health care charges on our people.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Draper, seconded by Ms. Hamilton, in amendment thereto:

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

commend the Government for standing firm in its commitment to universal health care by keeping Saskatchewan one of the few provinces not to charge annual health premiums, and for showing leadership by expanding medicare into a wellness model, in spite of the staggering financial obstacles now facing this administration.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 49)



By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of CIC Mineral Interests Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

**Wednesday, May 20, 1992**  
(17th Day)

2:00 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. 15—An Act to amend The Wills Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 18—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 225 of *The Election Act*, a Report of the Chief Electoral Officer respecting Reimbursements made to Registered Political Parties and Candidates at the Twenty-Second Saskatchewan Provincial Election held on October 21, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
That a Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs be appointed and empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to it by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations, thereon; with the power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; and that Rule 89(1)

of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by adding the said Committee to the list of standing committees of this Assembly; and that the said Committee shall continue for the duration of this Legislature but shall be subject to membership changes as may be affected from time to time by resolution of the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 92(1).

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

That the word "Standing" be deleted and the word "Special" be substituted in all instances, and that the words following the phrase "to report from time to time their observations, thereon" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

and, this Special Committee make its first report to the Assembly by September 1, 1992, and its final report to the Assembly by October 1, 1992, and that the said Committee shall dissolve upon tabling its final report.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived, on Division.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Goohsen, in amendment thereto:

That the words "and that the said Committee shall continue for the duration of this Legislature but shall be subject to membership changes as may be affected from time to time by resolution of the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 92(1)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

and that no constitutional resolution will be introduced into the Assembly that has not been ratified by the people of Saskatchewan in a general referendum.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order because it was beyond the scope of the original motion and quoted from *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition, p. 176, as follows:

579. (1) 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.

(2) An amendment may not raise a new question which can only be considered as a distinct motion after proper notice.

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

## YEAS — 46

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Romanow      | Hagel       | Wormsbecker |
| Van Mulligen | Koenker     | Crofford    |
| Thompson     | Lorje       | Stanger     |
| Wiens        | Lyons       | Knezacek    |
| Simard       | Lautermilch | Keeping     |
| Tchorzewski  | Calvert     | Renaud      |
| Lingenfelter | Hamilton    | Langford    |
| Shillington  | Johnson     | Jess        |
| Koskie       | Trew        | Neudorf     |
| Anguish      | Sonntag     | Swenson     |
| Goulet       | Flavel      | Martens     |
| Atkinson     | Roy         | Britton     |
| Kowalsky     | Kline       | Toth        |
| MacKinnon    | Scott       | Goohsen     |
| Penner       | McPherson   | D'Autremont |
| Upshall      |             |             |

## NAYS — 00

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs be authorized: to review and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on proposed constitutional amendments brought forward by the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Parliament of Canada or any other legislatures in Canada, and to invite presentations and the expression of views from individuals and groups; and that the Committee report from time to time to meet the constitutional time lines arising out of nation-wide negotiations and amendment processes and in this regard the Committee is authorized to release its report when the House is not sitting by filing it with the Clerk for distribution; and further, that the Committee shall have the authority to meet during the session when the Assembly is not meeting, or between sessions, to meet outside the seat of government to hear testimony and to acquire research assistance as deemed advisable by the Committee.

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

That the following words be inserted after the words "amendment processes":

and further, that the Committee will not make a final report until such time as the people have been able to express their opinion on any proposed constitutional resolution in a general referendum;

The debate continuing, the Hon. Mr. Romanow raised a point of order that the amendment was out of order because it applied to a motion which is subsidiary to a previous motion to which a similar amendment was found out of order. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment relevant to the question, being a different proposition than that which had been earlier ruled out of order.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Orders-in-Council and Regulations enacted under *The Water Power Act*, for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Sask Water) for the year ended December 31, 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1991.  
(Sessional Paper No. 56)

**Thursday, May 21, 1992**  
(18th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

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

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 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

The recent statement by the Federal Agricultural Minister, Mr. Bill McKnight, indicating that he will order the Farm Credit Corporation not to cooperate with any attempts by the Government of Saskatchewan to deal with the unprecedented debt crisis facing the farmers of Saskatchewan.

## STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for priority of debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 11:59 a.m. today, for which I thank the Member.

I agree with the Member that the matter raised is of great public importance. The key question of whether it is urgent enough to set aside the business of the Assembly in order to debate it at this time is what we must consider.

While the issue proposed for priority of debate is of serious importance to the people of Saskatchewan, the Member has not established the urgent need to debate the matter immediately. It is a concern of a continuing nature, and opportunities do still exist for the Member to debate it in the usual manner in this Assembly without invoking Rule 17.

I rule that the Member has not substantiated the case for a priority of debate on this issue which therefore does not qualify pursuant to Rule 17.

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

That the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs be authorized: to review and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on proposed constitutional amendments brought forward by the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Parliament of Canada or any other legislatures in Canada, and to invite presentations and the expression of views from individuals and groups; and that the Committee report from time to time to meet the constitutional time lines arising out of nation-wide negotiations and amendment processes and in this regard the Committee is authorized to release its report when the House is not sitting by filing it with the Clerk for distribution; and further, that the Committee shall have the authority to meet during the session when the Assembly is not meeting, or between sessions, to meet outside the seat of government to hear testimony and to acquire research assistance as deemed advisable by the Committee.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Swenson:

That the following words be inserted after the words "amendment processes":

and further, that the Committee will not make a final report until such time as the people have been able to express their opinion on any proposed constitutional resolution in a general referendum;

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Roy, seconded by Mr. Cline, in amendment to the amendment:

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

be asked, at the appropriate time, to consider and recommend to the Legislature whether or not a referendum should be held on any proposed constitutional resolution;

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

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

## YEAS — 38

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Romanow      | MacKinnon   | Cline       |
| Wiens        | Penner      | McPherson   |
| Simard       | Hagel       | Wormsbecker |
| Tchorzewski  | Bradley     | Crofford    |
| Lingenfelter | Koenker     | Stanger     |
| Teichrob     | Lautermilch | Knezacek    |
| Shillington  | Calvert     | Harper      |
| Koskie       | Hamilton    | Keeping     |
| Anguish      | Johnson     | Kluz        |
| Goulet       | Trew        | Carlson     |
| Solomon      | Draper      | Langford    |
| Atkinson     | Serby       | Jess        |
| Kowalsky     | Sonntag     |             |

## NAYS — 9

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| Devine  | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Swenson | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd    | Toth    | Haverstock  |

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Solomon, in amendment thereto:

That the words "the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Parliament of Canada or any other legislatures in Canada" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

federal, provincial and territorial governments or legislatures in Canada

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

## YEAS — 46

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Romanow      | Koenker     | Harper      |
| Wiens        | Lautermilch | Keeping     |
| Simard       | Calvert     | Kluz        |
| Tchorzewski  | Hamilton    | Carlson     |
| Lingenfelter | Johnson     | Langford    |
| Teichrob     | Trew        | Jess        |
| Shillington  | Draper      | Neudorf     |
| Koskie       | Serby       | Swenson     |
| Anguish      | Sonntag     | Boyd        |
| Goulet       | Roy         | Martens     |
| Solomon      | Cline       | Britton     |
| Atkinson     | McPherson   | Toth        |
| Kowalsky     | Wormsbecker | Goohsen     |
| MacKinnon    | Crawford    | D'Autremont |
| Hagel        | Knezacek    | Haverstock  |
| Bradley      |             |             |

## NAYS — 00



The debate continuing on the motion as amended it was moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. Britton, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be deleted from the motion:

and in this regard the Committee is authorized to release its report when the House is not sitting by filing it with the Clerk for distribution.

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

## YEAS — 8

Neudorf  
Swenson  
Boyd

Martens  
Britton  
Toth

Goohsen  
D'Autremont

## NAYS — 33

Romanow  
Wiens  
Tchorzewski  
Lingenfelter  
Teichrob  
Shillington  
Koskie  
Anguish  
Goulet  
MacKinnon  
Bradley

Koenker  
Lautermilch  
Calvert  
Hamilton  
Johnson  
Trew  
Serby  
Sonntag  
Roy  
Cline  
Scott

McPherson  
Wormsbecker  
Crofford  
Knezacek  
Harper  
Keeping  
Kluz  
Carlson  
Langford  
Jess  
Haverstock

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed in accordance with Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion as amended, Mr. Neudorf raised a point of order that the Hon. Mr. Romanow used unparliamentary language in saying that Members of the Official Opposition were using deliberately misleading language. Mr. Speaker ruled that the point was well taken, that the language used was in fact unparliamentary, and cited *Beauchene's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 320(2), p. 109.

Mr. Speaker thereupon requested that the Hon. Mr. Romanow withdraw the said remarks, which he did.

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

## YEAS — 42

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Romanow      | Lautermilch | Harper      |
| Van Mulligen | Calvert     | Keeping     |
| Wiens        | Hamilton    | Kluz        |
| Simard       | Johnson     | Carlson     |
| Tchorzewski  | Trew        | Langford    |
| Lingenfelter | Draper      | Jess        |
| Shillington  | Serby       | Neudorf     |
| Koskie       | Sonntag     | Swenson     |
| Anguish      | Cline       | Boyd        |
| Solomon      | Scott       | Martens     |
| MacKinnon    | McPherson   | Britton     |
| Penner       | Wormsbecker | Toth        |
| Bradley      | Crofford    | D'Autremont |
| Koenker      | Knezacek    | Haverstock  |

## NAYS — 00

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders 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. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Adoption Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Wills Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 18—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put it was agreed to, 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put it was agreed to, 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority 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. Penner: That Bill No. 9—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, 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. Penner: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:02 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, May 22, 1992**

(19th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to (1) allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year, (2) start working with the Federal Government and farmers to design a program that will be a true "Revenue Insurance" program by the end of this calendar year, and (3) ensure that the new revenue insurance program be set up on an individual cost-of-production to return ratio instead of risk area formula.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Television Guidelines adopted on May 15, 1992 be amended by deleting the phrase "nor as light entertainment or political satire" in guideline 12(2).

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Johnson be substituted for that of Mr. Lautermilch on the list of members comprising the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Murray be substituted for that of Mr. Kujawa on the list of members comprising the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Ordered, That the names of Messrs. Lautermilch, Cline and Kujawa be substituted for those of Messrs. Johnson and Harper and Ms. Murray on the list of members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted pursuant to Rule 42, it was moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Kluz:

That this Assembly demand that the Federal Government deduct any overpayment from the \$500 million owed to western farmers; and further, that this Assembly demand the Federal Government pay the balance of that \$500 million immediately to western farmers.

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

That the following words be added after the words "Western Farmers":  
and further, that this Assembly urge the Federal Government to disallow the NDP Provincial Government's imposed charge to the National-Provincial GRIP program as they are devastating Saskatchewan farmers; and further call upon the Provincial Government to accept its responsibility for the agriculture industry by restoring the Feed Gap Program, restoring the farm fuel tax exemptions and honouring the promises of the NDP Leader made to farmers in the Provincial Election.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment by Mr. Swenson was out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the main motion and dealt with a matter foreign to the main motion and cited *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 426, p. 153 and cit. 437(1), p. 155.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be inserted before the words "demand that the Federal Government":

recognizing the worsening crisis in agriculture caused by the Provincial NDP's destructive changes to GRIP, acknowledging the failure of the Provincial Government to accept any responsibility for agriculture, and worried that if the Federal Government does not act to counter-balance the irresponsible actions of the Provincial NDP,

The debate continuing on the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated May 15, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

**Monday, May 25, 1992**

(20th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:  
By Mr. D'Autremont—Of residents of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to (1) allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year, (2) start working with the Federal Government and farmers to design a program that will be a true "Revenue Insurance" program by the end of this calendar year, and (3) ensure that the new revenue insurance program be set up on an individual cost-of-production to return ratio instead of risk area formula.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Mr. Swenson presented the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Mr. Swenson asked leave to move that the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be taken into consideration before Orders of the Day. Unanimous consent was not granted.

On motion of Mr. Swenson:

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



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

Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Adoption Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Wills Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 18—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Marriage Act

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Wills Act

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act

Bill No. 18—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation and the Public Service Commission.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Energy Holdings Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Consolidated Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Energy Holdings Ltd. for the years ended December 31, 1990, December 31, 1989, with comparative figures for the seven months ended December 31, 1988.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

**Tuesday, May 26, 1992**

(21st Day)

1:30 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 citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to (1) allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year, (2) start working with the Federal Government and farmers to design a program that will be a true "Revenue Insurance" program by the end of this calendar year, and (3) ensure that the new revenue insurance program be set up on an individual cost-of-production to return ratio instead of risk area formula.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and notwithstanding Rule 51, second reading and Committee of the Whole having been waived, the said Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Act

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Real Estate Brokers Act, 1987

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Toth, Opposition Deputy House Leader, raised a question of privilege stating that the privileges of Mr. Muirhead, the Member for Arm River, were breached through the alleged improper removal of his files from storage boxes without the Member's knowledge or consent, and through the use of these documents in Committee of Finance by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, Associate Minister of Finance, which interfered with Mr. Muirhead's ability to perform his duties as a member. Having heard arguments from both sides of the House on this question, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion pursuant to Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Keeping:

That this Assembly requests the Government of Canada to actively co-operate with the Government of Saskatchewan in finding methods to deal with the growing problem of farm debt; and further, that this Assembly requests, in the strongest possible terms, that Prime Minister Mulroney replace Mr. McKnight in the portfolio as Minister of Agriculture with a minister who is prepared to work for solutions to the problems facing our agricultural community.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Martens, in amendment thereto: That the phrases "Government of Canada" and "Government of Saskatchewan" be transposed and that the words "Prime Minister Mulroney" and "Mr. McKnight" be deleted and replaced respectively with "Premier of Saskatchewan" and "Member from Rosetown-Elrose".

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Ms. Haverstock:

That this Assembly be resolved to urge the government to place a four year sunset clause on all new programs involving expenditure of public monies to ensure that programs are indeed accomplishing the objectives for which they were implemented.

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

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

commend the government for engaging in continuous monitoring of all programs involving expenditure of public monies and amending or discontinuing programs only when the need arises.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Ms. Bradley:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to end its three year freeze on Established Programs Financing, which has seriously impaired the province's ability to provide education and health services to the people of this province.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 27, 1992

(22nd Day)

1:30 p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Kowalsky—Of The Ukrainian Catholic Council for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Hamilton—Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, I deferred my decision on a question of privilege raised by the Opposition Deputy House Leader.

The Member makes two points in his question of privilege. In the first point the allegation is made that someone improperly removed files from the storage of the Member for Arm River. This, it was said, interfered with the Member's ability to do his duties and therefore constituted a *prima facie* case of privilege. In the second point, the Member argues that the use of these documents in the debate that took place on May 25, 1992 constituted a contempt of this House.

I think the Deputy Opposition House Leader realises that an accusation of theft is a serious matter of a criminal nature, for which this House has no power to adjudicate. Of course, when criminal activity affects the dignity of this Assembly, then it is within the penal jurisdiction of the House to punish for contempt in appropriate cases.

For the Assembly to take such action, however, there must be conclusive evidence of such a breach. The question of whether the documents were stolen can only be determined by the normal criminal procedures. In the meantime we have two versions of events. I have no option but to accept each Member's explanation and consider this whole matter as a dispute between two Members over facts.

The second point made by the Member was that the use of the documents by the Minister in the Assembly constituted a contempt of the House.

It is my view that a contempt of the House could be found only if the documents used had been illegally obtained and that this was known by the member using them. As I said earlier, the Chair is not in a position to determine whether the documents were illegally obtained.

I therefore find that no *prima facie* case of contempt or breach of privilege has been established. I do want to point out, however, that the use in debate of private correspondence between another member and his or her constituent should be treated as an ethical question which I invite all Members to carefully consider.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, 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 continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act—be now read a second time.

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



Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Real Estate Brokers Act, 1987—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. Penner: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 28, 1992**

(23rd Day)

1:30 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 citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to (1) allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year, (2) start working with the Federal Government and farmers to design a program that will be a true "Revenue Insurance" program by the end of this calendar year, and (3) ensure that the new revenue insurance program be set up on an individual cost-of-production to return ratio instead of risk area formula.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

By Mr. Kowalsky—Of The Ukrainian Catholic Council for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act respecting the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Hamilton—Of The Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend An Act respecting The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

Mr. Solomon, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. Solomon as Chairperson and Mr. Calvert as Vice-chairperson. Eleven meetings were held during the First Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has completed its consideration of the following reports:

Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1989-90  
 Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1989-90  
 Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1990  
 CIC Mineral Interests Corporation, 1990  
 Municipal Financing Corporation, 1990  
 New Careers Corporation, 1989-90 and 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Communications Advanced Network, 1989-90 and 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance, 1989-90  
 Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation, 1989-90  
 Saskatchewan Gaming Commission, 1989-90  
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance, General Insurance Operations, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance, Auto Fund (SaskAuto), 1990  
 Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, 1989-90  
 Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, 1989-90 and 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Telecommunications, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Water Corporation, 1990  
 Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation, 1990  
 The Future Corporation, 1989-90  
 Saskatoon Health Services Authority, 1990-91

Your Committee has not completed its review of the following reports:

Saskatchewan Transportation Company, 1988-89  
 Saskatchewan Transportation Company, 1989-90  
 Souris Basin Development Authority, 1990  
 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Gaming Commission, 1990-91  
 Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation, 1991 (period January through March 31)

The above listed reports comprise all business before the Committee as referred by the Assembly during the Twenty-First Legislature.

Your Committee also met to consider its terms of reference and agreed to the following resolutions:

That during the proceedings of the Crown Corporations Committee, the Minister present and responsible may provide the opportunity for officials of the corporation to address the committee directly.

That the Crown Corporations Committee recommends to the Assembly that provisions be amended to allow Members of the Legislative Assembly to be appointed to the Boards of Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Solomon:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

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

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-nine million, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: "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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2)

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

**Friday, May 29, 1992**

(24th Day)

10:00 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. 32—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

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

That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-nine million, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

The debate continuing, Mr. Chairman interrupted proceedings, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

**Monday, June 1, 1992**

(25th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Solomon—Of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited, both of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Muirhead—Of Briercrest Bible College of Caronport, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Parks Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act and to enact a consequential amendment related to the enactment of this Act  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

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

That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-nine million, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

The debate continuing, the Minister of Finance raised a point of order on the use by Mr. Muirhead of the word "lying" with respect to officials of a department. Mr. Chairman agreed to review the record, upon which he made the following statement:

I have carefully examined Hansard and the words used by Mr. Muirhead. I have concluded and interpreted that the member's words were spoken in the form of a question as to whether the officials had lied. Upon reflection, I therefore conclude that the context in which the words were used did not make them unparliamentary, even if they tended to be inflammatory. I remind members that such language tends to be inflammatory and may not be temperate and worthy of being spoken in this place, and urge members to exercise stricter discretion on the use of such language. I further refer members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms*, Sixth Edition, p. 151, as follows:

493(3) The Speaker has traditionally protected from attack a group of individuals commonly referred to as "those of high official station". The extent of this group has never been defined. Over the years it has covered senior public servants, ...

(4) The Speaker has cautioned Members to exercise great care in making statements about persons who are outside the House and unable to reply.

The debate continuing, the Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, Mr. Chairman interrupted proceedings, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was presented and laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology for the year ended June 30, 1991  
(Sessional Paper No. 67)



**Tuesday, June 2, 1992**  
(26th Day)

1:30 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 the Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited, both of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited.

Of Briercrest Bible College of Caronport, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the size and composition of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs established by the Legislative Assembly May 20, 1992, under Rule 89, be as follows:

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|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Goulet          | Goohsen    | Stanger |
| Cline           | Haverstock | Toth    |
| Crofford        | Lorje      |         |
| Flavel          | Roy        |         |
| Membership — 10 |            |         |

Your Committee further recommends that membership on the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs be transferable by written notice signed by the original Member and filed with the Chair of the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, be now concurred in.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That Rule 89(4) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by adding the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs to the list of those Committees with transferable membership, so that the said rule is as follows:

89(4) The membership on the Standing Committees on Non-controversial Bills, on Crown Corporations and on Constitutional Affairs, other than that of the Chair, shall be transferable by written notice signed by the original Member and filed with the Chair of the Committee; and

That the said rule, as amended, shall come into effect this day.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 41—An Act to declare a Day of Appreciation for Scottish Clans in Canada

(Mr. Boyd)

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Consumer Products Warranties Act  
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act and respecting certain consequential amendments resulting from the repeal of that Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Charles Robert, a Committee Clerk who is on attachment from the Senate in Ottawa, will be assisting our Clerks-at-the-Table for the remainder of this Session.

The Order of the Day being called for Second Reading of Bill No. 41, it was moved by Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 41—An Act to declare a Day of Appreciation for Scottish Clans in Canada—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly, acknowledging that the NDP government campaigned against medicare user fees and health premiums, and noting the Premier went so far as to write letters to families in the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg opposing the closure of rural hospitals or any other so-called erosion of health care, and remembering the statements of the Minister of Health in this Assembly irrevocably committing to never impose user fees or premiums; conclude: (1) That the government has no moral or democratic mandate to impose any form of fee or charge for health care; and, (2) to acquire a semblance of a mandate the government must engage the public in a detailed consultative process and; therefore, this Assembly demands the government hold full-scale public hearings on health care funding prior to any imposition of health care charges on our people.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Draper:

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

commend the Government for standing firm in its commitment to universal health care by keeping Saskatchewan one of the few provinces not to charge annual health premiums, and for showing leadership by expanding medicare into a wellness model, in spite of the staggering financial obstacles now facing this administration.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the Television Guidelines adopted on May 15, 1992 be amended by deleting the phrase "nor as light entertainment or political satire" in guideline 12(2).

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

That this Assembly demand that the Federal Government deduct any overpayment from the \$500 million owed to western farmers; and further, that this Assembly demand the Federal Government pay the balance of that \$500 million immediately to western farmers.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved Mr. Martens:

That the following words be inserted before the words "demand that the Federal Government":

recognizing the worsening crisis in agriculture caused by the Provincial NDP's destructive changes to GRIP, acknowledging the failure of the Provincial Government to accept any responsibility for agriculture, and worried that if the Federal Government does not act to counter balance the irresponsible actions of the Provincial NDP,

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 21) moved by Ms. Bradley:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to end its three year freeze on Established Programs Financing, which has seriously impaired the province's ability to provide education and health services to the people of this province.

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

Moved by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1374 who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation (b) job description (c) qualifications, including employment history (d) the name of his or her immediate superior (e) the authority under which the person was hired and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1374 who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's Office" be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the International Woodworkers of America who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation (b) job description (c) qualifications, including employment history (d) the name of his or her immediate superior (e) the authority under which the person was hired and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the International Wood Workers of America who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's Office" be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

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| Thompson     | Lorje       | Flavel    |
| Wiens        | Pringle     | Cline     |
| Lingenfelter | Lautermilch | Scott     |
| Anguish      | Calvert     | McPherson |
| Goulet       | Murray      | Crofford  |
| Atkinson     | Johnson     | Keeping   |
| Kowalsky     | Draper      | Kluz      |
| Cunningham   | Serby       | Renaud    |
| Hagel        | Whitmore    | Langford  |
| Bradley      | Sonntag     | Jess      |
| Koenker      |             |           |

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| Muirhead | Boyd    | Toth        |
| Neudorf  | Martens | D'Autremont |
| Swenson  | Britton |             |

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 397 who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation (b) job description (c) qualifications, including employment history (d) the name of his or her immediate superior (e) the authority under which the person was hired and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 397 who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's Office" be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the South Saskatchewan River  
Irrigation District No. 1 for the year ended December 31, 1991  
(Sessional Paper No. 68)

**Wednesday, June 3, 1992**  
(27th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

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

That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-nine million, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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, 1993, the sum of four hundred and sixty-nine million, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Progress and certain Resolutions were reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 44—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—be now read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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 Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Marriage Act

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Wills Act

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act

Bill No. 18—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Act

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:

"In Her Majesty's name, I 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, Bill No. 44—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.



Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:

"In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:15 p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Adoption 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. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation 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. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990—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. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Public Service Commission. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 4, 1992**  
(28th Day)

1:30 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. 45—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal The Health Research Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 20 to 38), pursuant to Rule 38(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable)(Nos. 22 to 40).

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 28—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. Swenson, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 30—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 31—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.

By leave of the Assembly, the Premier made a statement concerning negotiations on the constitution of Canada. A response was made by the Opposition House Leader and by the Independent Member.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance 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. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Clean Air 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. Carson: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Report of Saskatchewan's Round Table on Environment and Economy —  
Conservation Strategy for Sustainable Development in Saskatchewan  
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

**Friday, June 5, 1992**

(29th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Britton, Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 59, 60 and 61 have been fully complied with.

Of the Ukrainian Catholic Council for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan

Of the Regina Exhibition Association Limited of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited, both of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan

Of Briercrest Bible College of Caronport, in the Province of Saskatchewan

On motion of Mr. Britton:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within Saskatchewan

(Mr. Kowalsky)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited

(Ms. Hamilton)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited

(Mr. Solomon)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

(Mr. Muirhead)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 66.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Before I call Oral Questions I wish to make a brief statement that relates to Question Period. During Question Period, on the last two days, several points of order were raised regarding the practice of not allowing questions to be asked on the details of bills currently on the Order Paper. Rule 38(1) regarding oral and written questions was referred to. I wish to clarify my interpretation of this Rule for all Members.

Yesterday, when the Member for Souris-Cannington referred to a bill in his first question, there were immediate calls from some Members to the effect that this was out of order. It is not our practice, and it is not my intent to prohibit Members from asking questions on matters that may be the subject of legislation before the House. To do so would be to unduly restrict Members from raising very serious and contentious issues in this very important forum of Question Period.

Having said that, however, it is also not my intent to allow any and all questions relating to bills that may be on the Order Paper for debate. Questions may be asked on the subject matter of bills before the House, but such questions should not deal with the details of the bill or clauses of the bill. The appropriate forum for that type of question is in the Committee of the Whole where the Minister has the assistance of officials to provide detailed information. Members should be able to frame their questions in such a way as to deal with the general policy behind a bill without raising specific details that require detailed answers.

Members will know that to apply the distinction that I have just made requires the Speaker to make an instant judgement call during the heat of Question Period.

I will be interpreting this rule, in keeping with the practice of this House, and in that regard I refer all Members to a ruling of the Chair dated June 23, 1989.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act and to enact a consequential amendment related to the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Consumer Products Warranties Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act and respecting certain consequential amendments resulting from the repeal of that Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, 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. 46—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal The Health Research Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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



## Monday, June 8, 1992

(30th Day)

1:30 p.m.

### PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, 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. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 28—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 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 46—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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Education.

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16

Amendments to the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

**Tuesday, June 9, 1992**

(31st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to Provide a Charter of Environmental Rights and Responsibilities

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within Saskatchewan

(Mr. Kowalsky)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited

(Ms. Hamilton)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited

(Mr. Solomon)

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion, pursuant to Rule 16, it was moved by Mr. Boyd:

That this Assembly urges the Premier to reverse his decision to destroy the Saskatchewan Pension Plan and that the status and review of the plan be referred to a committee that includes plan members to examine alternatives such as private sector involvement and adjustments to the government's matching contribution.

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

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

regrets the necessity of having to cancel the Saskatchewan Pension Plan because of the previous government's failure to provide for its unfunded liability and because its general mismanagement of the province's economy made the Plan impossible to sustain in its present form.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, who were employed on or after November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly who were employed on or after November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office." be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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 Division, and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Energy Holdings Ltd.: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Energy and Chemical Workers Union who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Energy and Chemical Workers Union who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office." be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16  
Amendments to the following Professional Association:  
Of The Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

**Wednesday, June 10, 1992**  
(32nd Day)

1:30 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. 49—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act  
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act  
(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds.

(Hon. Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act

(Hon. Ms. MacKinnon)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act

(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 42, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

That this Assembly recognizes the devastating drought conditions facing livestock and grain producers in southwestern Saskatchewan, and requests the federal Minister of Agriculture to visit the area to take steps to provide financial assistance to alleviate these disastrous circumstances.

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

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

and requests the federal and provincial Ministers of Agriculture to visit the area to take steps in concert with their shared responsibility for agriculture to provide financial assistance and protection to alleviate these disastrous circumstances, including: (a) as a priority the restoration of full drought protection offered under the 1991 GRIP program; (b) a cessation of all legal actions against farmers trying to recover their right to drought protection; (c) withdrawal of any legislation at the federal or provincial levels which would remove or reduce drought protection for farmers in the area.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 11, 1992**  
to  
**Monday, June 29, 1992**  
(33rd Day)

1:30 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. 54—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act  
(Hon. Mr. Wiens)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, 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. 50—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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



The Hon. Mr. Shillington, 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. 51—An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds—be now read a second time.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, moved: That a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, the Division Bells rang from 3:02 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 1992 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 1992, at which time the Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to stop the Bells. The Speaker made the following statement:

All Members were informed last Friday, through their respective House Leaders, of my intention to make a statement today at 2 p.m. which I now will make to the House.

On June 11, 1992, the Government House Leader obtained unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills for the purpose of moving First Reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation. When the motion for First Reading of the Bill was put to a voice vote, the Chair determined that a majority of the Members present had voted in its favour. At this stage several Members rose to request a Recorded Division. Accordingly, the bells were ordered to ring to summon Members to the vote. That was eighteen days ago.

In the days that followed, negotiations were held between the contending parties to reach some kind of mutually satisfactory solution.

During that same time, the work of the Legislature came to a complete halt. There was no opportunity for debate and consideration of the many other important issues confronting this province. This cannot continue indefinitely. The Assembly is Saskatchewan's foremost political arena. Here, we as elected Members contend over any and all public issues that seek attention and demand decisions. The current paralysis of the legislative process prevents members from fulfilling their important parliamentary responsibilities.

All Members share some blame for this situation. Practices have developed in this Assembly in the past few years which have jeopardised the ability of this House to work. We have allowed partisan differences to subvert the legislative process and to cripple the work of this Assembly. While heated political exchanges are certainly a common feature of our parliamentary system, it exceeds all tolerable limits when the Assembly itself becomes a casualty of the political strife between the parties. The very credibility of this institution in the public mind has been seriously undermined.

As a procedural tactic, prolonged bell ringing lacks parliamentary legitimacy. Prolonged bells destroy the operating principles that are at the core of this institution. Prolonged bells have prevented any debate. The right of the majority to secure its business and that of the minority to be heard have been suppressed. The right of all citizens to have their views represented in this Assembly by their democratically elected Members has been denied.

Opportunities to correct this unacceptable abuse have been put off or simply ignored. The Rules Committee has refused to come to grips with the critical problem. In no other jurisdiction in this country, or throughout the whole Commonwealth, does such an ill-designed practice continue. Indeed, it is only in this country that the problem has ever existed at all. And only in Saskatchewan does the problem persist. Everywhere else in Canada the duration of bell-ringing has been limited. It can vary from a minimum of five minutes to a maximum of one hour depending on the province and the circumstances associated with the vote. What we have here in this Assembly is an extraordinary and unacceptable state of affairs.

As the Member you elected to be your Speaker, I believe that the Chair has a special responsibility to find a means to permit the Legislature to resume functioning. At this juncture, there appears to be no alternative. Events taking place outside of this Assembly were cited during this present episode as the possible means by which it might be resolved. To date, this has come to nothing and there is no real prospect that this will change.

Therefore, I have decided to intervene.

Before continuing, however, I want Members from both sides of the Assembly to understand that I have come to this decision after much careful consideration of our precedents and the present situation. Of course, my preference would have been for the Members to have arrived at some sort of settlement. It was explained in a ruling dated June 12, 1991, that the primary responsibility for resolving differences and difficulties should lay with Members. Under the present circumstances, however, much to my disappointment this does not seem possible. In effect, the decision to intervene has been imposed upon me.

Let me say to those Members with doubts as to whether the Speaker has authority to intervene that in recent times, as well as throughout parliamentary history, Speakers have taken discretionary action in the best interest of the House. In the ruling of June 12, 1991, Speaker Tusa demonstrated that under certain conditions, the Chair has authority to exercise discretion to intervene. I do not intend to repeat all what the parliamentary authorities and other Speakers have said on the subject, but I do want to re-emphasize a number of points.

First of all, Members should realize that as Speaker it is my responsibility to protect the majority against obstruction as much as it is to protect the minority against oppression. In dealing with both sides of the House, the Speaker must be forever mindful of what is the best interest of the House as a parliamentary institution. Accordingly, the Speaker's primary interest is the parliamentary process and not the product of that process. When rules and practices become the focus of political warfare, then the Speaker must become even more vigilant. On this subject, I want to quote Josef Redlich's *Procedure of the House of Commons*, which is a standard parliamentary authority in Great Britain;

(parties and politicians) are giving the rules of procedure a fictitious importance, treating them as if they were political ends, instead of means only; they must take into account that thus they may be injuring, destroying, annihilating, those elements of the order of business which do exist for their own sake . . .

In Saskatchewan Speakers have sometimes felt obliged, sooner or later, to intervene to prevent the rules and practices from being used purely for political ends. On March 21, 1986 Speaker Swan intervened to prevent the rules for the giving of oral notices of motions from being used for obstructionist purposes. Despite precedent, Speaker Tusa acted to end the use of presentation of petitions to be used for obstructionist purposes. Indeed, *Beauchesne's* 6th Edition, para. 11 indicates that Speakers have used their authority to develop procedure "regardless of conflicting precedents in the past." Before going on, I want to add these comments made by Speaker Fraser in a ruling which ended a deadlock in the House of Commons in Ottawa, April 14, 1987. He stated, and I quote:

Our rules were certainly never designed to permit the total frustration of one side or the other, the total stagnation of debate, or the total paralysis of the system. However, when negotiations fail there comes a time when the Chair is obliged to consider what its own responsibilities are. One of the functions of the Speaker is to ensure that the House is able to transact its business.

Speaker Fraser went on to explain that when the House is faced with an impasse it is unable to resolve for itself, the Chair has to face its responsibilities.

(when) the rules ... provide no solution, the Chair must fall back on its discretion in the interests of the House and all its Members.

This might even require as Speaker Fraser noted, that "the Chair modify or vary an earlier decision."

There is no doubt that the total paralysis of this Assembly for an indefinite period is an extraordinary situation. Certainly there is a difference between hindering a single measure and bringing the whole function of parliament to a standstill. I have not been informed of any imminent resolution to the impasse. In light of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, I feel that at this juncture the Speaker has no option but to use his discretion to intervene.

Accordingly, all Members have been informed that at 2 p.m. today, I am reconvening the sitting and have ordered the bells to be turned off. The Recorded Division on the Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation is hereby suspended for the time being. The Bill will remain on the Order Paper with the notation that the vote on First Reading is under suspension. This action will set aside for the time being the decision on the Bill under contention and will allow for a cooling off period for all concerned to consider their options.

The vote on the GRIP Bill is thus suspended until I am informed that both the Government and the Official Opposition are ready to proceed with the Bill or until the House itself makes a decision on the disposition of the Bill.

The most important result of this decision is that the Assembly will be able to continue with other business while settling matters respecting the GRIP Bill. Members will note that my ruling does not determine the question of the length of the bells thus I have not exercised the full extent of the Chair's authority at this time. What this ruling does is give the House itself the opportunity to resolve both the procedural and the public policy issues involved in this case. At the same time it allows the Assembly to continue with other business.

As one of the first items of business, I urge the House to deal with establishing a solution to, in my view, the unacceptable practice of paralyzing the House through bell ringing. Press reports of recent days have indicated that representatives from all three parties have recognized that there is a need for a rule to be adopted to establish the maximum length that Division Bells may ring. As Chair of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, I will call a meeting of the Committee at the earliest opportunity to enable the Committee to consider the question of establishing time limits on Division Bells.

I believe it is the duty of the Speaker to act in the best interests of the House and I make a commitment to continue to do so as the current problems are being resolved.

Accordingly, the vote on First Reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation was suspended.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty-five million, four hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

A debate arising, the Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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, 1993 the sum of three hundred and sixty-five million, four hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Progress and certain Resolutions were reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The said Resolutions were read twice and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 58—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—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.

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second and third time and passed under its title. Unanimous consent was not granted.

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. 31—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act and respecting certain consequential amendments resulting from the repeal of that Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Rule 3(6).

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Diversification Corporation for the period ended March 31, 1991

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

## Tuesday, June 30, 1992

(34th Day)

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

The Order of the Day having been called, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 58—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

Mr. Solomon asked leave to move a motion standing in his name under Notices of Private Members' Motions. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Ms. Haverstock:

That this Assembly be resolved to urge the government to place a four year sunset clause on all new programs involving expenditure of public monies to ensure that programs are indeed accomplishing the objectives for which they were implemented.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Lorje:

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

commend the government for engaging in continuous monitoring of all programs involving expenditure of public monies and amending or discontinuing programs only when the need arises.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 41—An Act to declare a Day of Appreciation for Scottish Clans in Canada—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 Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly, acknowledging that the NDP government campaigned against medicare user fees and health premiums, and noting the Premier went so far as to write letters to families in the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg opposing the closure of rural hospitals or any other so-called erosion of health care, and remembering the statements of the Minister of Health in this Assembly irrevocably committing to never impose user fees or premiums; conclude: (1) That the government has no moral or democratic mandate to impose any form of fee or charge for health care; and, (2) to acquire a semblance of a mandate the government must engage the public in a detailed consultative process and; therefore, this Assembly demands the government hold full-scale public hearings on health care funding prior to any imposition of health care charges on our people.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Draper:

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

commend the Government for standing firm in its commitment to universal health care by keeping Saskatchewan one of the few provinces not to charge annual health premiums, and for showing leadership by expanding medicare into a wellness model, in spite of the staggering financial obstacles now facing this administration.

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 Division.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion moved by Mr. McPherson:

That this Assembly demand that the Federal Government deduct any overpayment from the \$500 million owed to western farmers; and further, that this Assembly demand the Federal Government pay the balance of that \$500 million immediately to western farmers.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved Mr. Martens:

That the following words be inserted before the words "demand that the Federal Government":

recognizing the worsening crisis in agriculture caused by the Provincial NDP's destructive changes to GRIP, acknowledging the failure of the Provincial Government to accept any responsibility for agriculture, and worried that if the Federal Government does not act to counter balance the irresponsible actions of the Provincial NDP,

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 21) moved by Ms. Bradley:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to end its three year freeze on Established Programs Financing, which has seriously impaired the province's ability to provide education and health services to the people of this province.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Boyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Energy Holdings Ltd.: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Energy and Chemical Workers Union who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

and the proposed amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Energy and Chemical Workers Union who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office." be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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 Division, and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, who were employed on or after November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, who were employed on or after November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office" be substituted therefor; and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.



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

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Communication Workers Coalition who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the Communications Workers Coalition who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office" be substituted therefor; and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Energy and Chemical Workers unions who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Energy and Chemical Workers unions who were employed prior November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office" be substituted therefor; and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the SaskWater Employees Association who were employed prior to November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly, excluding only members of the SaskWater Employees Association who were employed prior to November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office" be substituted therefor; and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Regarding Don Ching: (1) The details of his employment, including compensation and job description; (2) who he reports to; (3) the authority under which he was hired; (4) a true copy of his contract, the existence of which is required by law as set out in the *Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Martens: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

Regarding the Agriculture Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: (1) Whether the government will provide a list of all legal action intended to realize security initiated either by notice of intent or actual court proceedings against farmers of Saskatchewan. (2) The costs incurred by the government in defense of these actions to the date this question is ordered. (3) Whether the government will provide a list of lawyers representing the Government of Saskatchewan in each action and the individual fees being paid to these lawyers.

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

That all the words after the words "Agricultural Credit Corporation" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(1) The number of legal actions intended to realize security initiated either by notice of intent or actual court proceedings between November 1, 1991 and March 31, 1992; (2) The legal costs incurred by the corporation in these legal actions; (3) the law firm to which these legal fees were paid.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Britton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

Minister responsible for SaskEnergy. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year. (2) The revenue that is derived from a) customers within the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; b) customers from outside those cities; c) farm customers; and d) business customers.

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

That all the words after the words "this fiscal year" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Minister responsible for SaskPower. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year. (2) The revenue that is derived from a) customers within the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; b) customers from outside those cities; c) farm customers; and d) business customers.

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

That all the words after the words "this fiscal year" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

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

Minister responsible for SGI. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year. (2) The revenue that is derived from a) customers within the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; b) customers from outside those cities; c) farm customers; and d) business customers.

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

That all the words after the words "this fiscal year" be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

Minister responsible for SaskTel. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year. (2) The revenue that is derived from a) customers within the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; b) customers from outside those cities; c) farm customers; and d) business customers.

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

That all the words after the words "this fiscal year" be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

Regarding the decision to reduce Heritage Grant coverage and to eliminate the grant outright for low-income seniors living in subsidized housing: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

That all the words after the words "Heritage Grant coverage" be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

(1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Martens: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing:

Regarding the decision to eliminate the FeedGap Program: (1) Whether the Minister of Agriculture consulted with any groups or persons prior to eliminating the program. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

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

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Boyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

Regarding the decision to eliminate the Saskatchewan Pension Plan: (1) Whether the Minister responsible consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

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

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

Regarding the decision to impose increases on the handling and deposit fees on soda pop and other beverages: (1) Whether the Minister of the Environment consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

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

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

12:47 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 Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

31 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

43 An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act and respecting certain consequential amendments resulting from the repeal of that Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I 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: Bill No. 58—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:50 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:51 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 3(5).

**Thursday, July 2, 1992**  
(35th Day)

1:30 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. 59—An Act to amend The Agri-Food Act  
(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, 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. 52—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Adoption Act

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Report of the Advisory Committee on GRIP and NISA pursuant to Section 12(5) of *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)



**Friday, July 3, 1992**  
(36th Day)

10:00 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. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting Arbitration  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act, 1989  
(Hon. Ms. Simard)

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Member from The Battlefords and the Hon. Member for Regina North West, from Monday, July 6, 1992 to Wednesday, July 8, 1992 inclusive, for the purpose of attending the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Conference of Legislative Auditors in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection 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. Carson: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency 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. Wiens: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (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 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. Wiens: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act and to enact a consequential amendment related to the enactment of this 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—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 a Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Seniors' Secretariat, including the Senior Citizens' Provincial Council, for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

## Monday, July 6, 1992

(37th Day)

1:30 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. 66—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 39), pursuant to Rule 38(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable)(No. 41).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Cunningham, 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 Agri-Food Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk—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. Shillington: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection 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. Shillington: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Financial Administration 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. Mitchell: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Public Trustee 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Consumer Products Warranties 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Business Corporations 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal The Health Research 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS —29

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Bradley  | Roy         |
| Tchorzewski  | Koenker  | Scott       |
| Shillington  | Lorje    | Wormsbecker |
| Koskie       | Murray   | Crofford    |
| Goulet       | Hamilton | Stanger     |
| Atkinson     | Johnson  | Keeping     |
| Carson       | Trew     | Kluz        |
| Cunningham   | Serby    | Carlson     |
| Upshall      | Sonntag  | Haverstock  |
| Hagel        | Flavel   |             |

## NAYS—8

|          |         |         |
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| Devine   | Swenson | Toth    |
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen |
| Neudorf  | Britton |         |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Parks Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, on the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

**Tuesday, July 7, 1992**

(38th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Mr. Speaker, the Hon. H.H. Rolfes, as Chair of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the Second Report of the Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends the following amendments to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly*. The first recommendation is for a rule change to establish a time limit on the length that the division bells may ring during a recorded division. This change in the Rules brings Saskatchewan into step with other Canadian Legislatures, all of which have restrictions on the length that the bells may ring during a recorded vote.

The second recommendation is for a new procedure to provide a period of three sitting days during which consideration of a Government public bill might be postponed. The purpose of suspending a bill would be to allow Members an opportunity to further study the bill, consider comments made in debate and to review public reaction.

Your Committee recommends the following amendments to the Rules and Procedures and further recommends that the said Rules take effect on the date this report is concurred in by the Assembly:

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 36.1:

Length of division bells

36.2(1) When the Speaker has put the question on a motion and a recorded division is requested under Rule 36, the bells to call in the Members shall sound for not more than thirty minutes.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1), where a recorded division is requested in the following cases, the division bells shall sound for not more than ten minutes:

- (i) on a non-debatable motion;
- (ii) on a motion moved without notice;
- (iii) in Committee of the Whole or Committee of Finance;



and further:

That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by adding the following after Rule 55:

55.1(1) Proceedings on a public bill introduced by a Minister shall, at the request of the Official Opposition, be suspended for a period of three sitting days following first reading either before or during second reading debate or during committee stage. Such request can be made only once during consideration of any bill and shall be made orally by the Member standing in his or her place.

(2) Sub-rule (1) does not apply to an Appropriation Bill.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

## Wednesday, July 8, 1992

(39th Day)

1:30 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 citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the action of closing the Elbow School.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

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. 67—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act

(Hon. Ms. Teichrob)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 40), it was answered. (see Appendix)

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Members for the constituencies of Regina Lake Centre, Cut Knife-Lloydminster and Arm River, from Monday, July 20, 1992 to Wednesday, July 22, 1992 inclusive, for the purpose of attending the Midwestern Legislative Conference in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter 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. Shillington:

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Financial Statements of the Social Services Central Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation for the period ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

**Thursday, July 9, 1992**  
(40th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

The Speaker subsequently made the following ruling:

Today during Routine Proceedings, a Bill to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983 was given First Reading. When I asked the question when shall the Bill be read a second time, the Bill was ordered to be read a second time at the next session. The problem here arises from the fact that an Order of this Session cannot apply to a future session. If it is the intention of the Government to withdraw this Bill, then such an order must be made by a motion. In the meantime, the Bill will remain on the Order Paper until properly disposed of. Alternatively the Bill could remain on the Order Paper but not called for Second Reading debate.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Local Improvements in Urban and Northern Municipalities and to Effect Certain Consequential Changes

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 41), it was answered.  
(see Appendix)

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

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

The debate continuing it was moved by Mr. Britton, in amendment thereto:

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

report not now be concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures for further consideration of the time period over which a bill may be suspended, and for particular consideration of a process to trigger public hearings during such a suspension of a bill.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, July 10, 1992**

(41st Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Swenson—Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in;

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Britton:

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

report not now be concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures for further consideration of the time period over which a bill may be suspended, and for particular consideration of a process to trigger public hearings during such a suspension of a bill.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

**Monday, July 13, 1992**

(42nd Day)

1:30 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 farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in;

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Britton:

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

report not now be concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures for further consideration of the time period over which a bill may be suspended, and for particular consideration of a process to trigger public hearings during such a suspension of a bill.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Muirhead: "That the Assembly now proceed to Committee of the Whole".

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

YEAS — 11

Devine  
Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Swenson

Boyd  
Martens  
Britton  
Toth

Goohsen  
D'Autremont  
Haverstock

## Nays — 29

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|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Hagel    | Roy         |
| Tchorzewski  | Bradley  | Cline       |
| Teichrob     | Lorje    | Wormsbecker |
| Shillington  | Calvert  | Crofford    |
| Atkinson     | Murray   | Stanger     |
| Kowalsky     | Hamilton | Knezacek    |
| Carson       | Johnson  | Keeping     |
| Mitchell     | Trew     | Kluz        |
| MacKinnon    | Draper   | Renaud      |
| Penner       | Sonntag  |             |

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was moved by Mr. Toth: "That the Assembly move to Adjourned Debates, Item 3."

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

## YEAS — 9

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| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     | Toth    | Haverstock  |

## NAYS — 28

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Hagel    | Flavel      |
| Wiens        | Bradley  | Roy         |
| Tchorzewski  | Lorje    | Cline       |
| Teichrob     | Murray   | Wormsbecker |
| Shillington  | Hamilton | Crofford    |
| Atkinson     | Johnson  | Knezacek    |
| Kowalsky     | Trew     | Keeping     |
| MacKinnon    | Draper   | Kluz        |
| Penner       | Sonntag  | Renaud      |
| Cunningham   |          |             |

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont: "That the Assembly proceed to consideration of Second Reading of Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)".

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



YEAS — 8

Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Swenson

Boyd  
Britton  
Toth

Goohsen  
D'Autremont

NAYS — 23

Van Mulligen  
Wiens  
Teichrob  
Shillington  
Kowalsky  
Penner  
Cunningham  
Hagel

Bradley  
Lorje  
Murray  
Johnson  
Trew  
Sonntag  
Flavel  
Cline

Wormsbecker  
Crofford  
Stanger  
Knezacek  
Keeping  
Kluz  
Renaud

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under Section 18(4)(a) of *The Community Bonds Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Environmental Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

**Tuesday, July 14, 1992**

(43rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:  
By Mr. Swenson—Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, being sub-votes 1-3, 5-7, 20-23 and 26 of Vote 21, and for the Provincial Auditor, being Vote 28, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The Hon. Mr. Shillington asked leave to proceed to Government Orders. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to Rule 34, that at the next sitting of the Assembly, immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures and any amendments or subamendments proposed thereto, he would move that the said debate be not further adjourned.

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

Regarding the Minister of Social Services: (1) The names of all persons, currently employed by or accountable to this office directly or indirectly, who were employed on or after November 1, 1991. (2) For each person listed in (1) the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications, including employment history; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; (f) the actual date that the person started work; and (g) if employed on contract, a true copy of their contract the existence of which is required by law as set out in *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

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

That the words "by or accountable to the Minister directly or indirectly who were employed on or after November 1, 1991" be deleted and the words "in the Minister's office" be substituted therefor, and that the words "including employment history" be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

Regarding the decision to cancel the agreement with the Federal Government and the AECL: (1) Whether the Minister responsible consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

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

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Swenson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Regarding the changes to Prescription Drug Plan as they affect diabetics: (1) Whether the Minister of Health consulted with the Saskatchewan Diabetic Association prior to the imposition of these changes. (a) If so, the dates and where the consultations took place; (b) the content of representations made to the Minister; (c) the names of the individuals consulted. (2) Whether the Minister of Health consulted with any other organizations or persons regarding the changes. (a) If so, the dates and where the consultations took place; (b) the content of representations made to the Minister; (c) the names of the individuals consulted.

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

That all the words after the words "as they affect diabetics" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

Regarding the decision to pull the province out of the national standardized tests: (1) Whether the Minister of Education consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

That all the words after the words "decision being taken" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(2) If so, the names of the groups or persons involved in the consultations.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Boyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

Regarding the decision to retroactively apply regulations pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Crown Minerals Act* from January 1, 1974 as if those regulations had been in place ever since that date: (1) Whether the Minister of Energy and Mines consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

That all the words after the words "*The Saskatchewan Crown Minerals Act*" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

Regarding the decision to give the Minister of Social Services the power to unilaterally decide whether or not to release personal family information in any form the Minister chooses under *The Adoption Act* and *The Child and Family Services Act*: (1) Whether the Minister of Social Services consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

That all the words after the words "Regarding the decision to" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

amend *The Adoption Act* and *The Child and Family Services Act*: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

Regarding the decision to give government employees powers to forcibly enter premises without a warrant or other approval of the courts, under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*: (1) Whether the Minister of Environment consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

That all the words after the words "Regarding the decision to" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

amend *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Swenson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

Regarding the decision to impose user fees on Chiropractic patients: (1) Whether the Minister of Health consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations; (b) the dates and locations where the consultations occurred; (c) the content of representations made to the Minister.

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

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

changes to chiropractic health care. (1) Whether the Minister of Health consulted with any groups or persons with respect to these changes. (2) If so, (a) the names of the groups or persons involved in the consultations.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That the Assembly proceed to Private Members' Motions, Item 2."

The question being put, the Division Bells rang from 4:52 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. and the time of daily adjournment having been reached, the motion lapsed. Pursuant to Rule 3(2), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

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

## Wednesday, July 15, 1992

(44th Day)

1:30 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 farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

During Oral Question Period, it was moved by Mr. Devine: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put, the Division Bells rang from 2:05 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and the time of daily adjournment having been reached, the adjournment motion lapsed. Pursuant to Rule 3(2), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Women's Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Financial Statements of the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 1991

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

## Thursday, July 16, 1992

(45th Day)

1:30 p.m.

### PRAYERS

During Oral Question Period, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Once again during this session the proceedings of this Assembly are threatened by the protracted ringing of Division Bells. Once again, I am forced by circumstances to intervene in what I believe to be the best interest of this Assembly. I do not take this responsibility lightly but as I have stated before, my primary responsibility as Speaker is to support the parliamentary process.

In the time since my ruling of June 29, Members have associated the issue of bells with the disposition of the GRIP bill. Events have forced me to deal primarily with the bells but I intend to allow further opportunity for negotiations on the GRIP dispute.

On Tuesday, the Opposition obliged the bells to ring for almost five and a half hours until the House adjourned at 10:30 pm. Yesterday, the bells rang for nearly three hours, again until the end of the sitting day when the motion to adjourn the House, moved by the Leader of the Opposition, lapsed. And today, once more, the Opposition has shown its apparent readiness to ring the Division Bells.

On these occasions, it was evident that the Opposition objected to the possible concurrence of the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures which contains a recommendation to limit the duration of bells for Recorded Divisions. They were spurred on Tuesday, when the Government's Deputy House Leader gave oral notice of closure, indicating the intention of the Government to conclude the debate on the Committee Report. For the benefit of the public, I should mention that the use of closure is allowed under Rule 34 of the Assembly Rules.

Debate on this Report was expected to be called for final debate yesterday. When the item was to be called under Orders of the Day, it was reasonable to anticipate that the motion for closure would have been proposed and that, upon adoption, the debate on the Second Report would be concluded and decided no later than 1:00 am. Thursday morning, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 34.

This did not happen, however, because a motion to adjourn the House was moved during Question Period. Yesterday, the Opposition Leader made it abundantly evident that he and his party objected strenuously to the policies of the government and that they would take whatever measures were available to them to make their protest effective.



By forcing the Division Bells to ring all day on the motion to adjourn, the House was prevented from transacting any business the whole day. Now today, the same tactic is being used. The goal again is to prevent the House from reaching Orders of the Day and thus deny an opportunity for the Government to move closure on debate of the Second Report.

In my ruling of June 29 when the bells and the vote on the GRIP bill were suspended, I indicated that it was the responsibility of the Members through the Rules Committee and the House to change the rules to limit bell-ringing. Subsequent to that ruling, the normal rule change process was followed — the Committee met three times and reported its recommendations to the House. That report has been debated at length. The only steps remaining to complete the process are to conclude the debate and hold the vote.

Members on both sides of the Assembly are in agreement that it is necessary to limit the length that the Division Bells may ring during a vote. But at the same time some Members are saying that the use of prolonged bell-ringing is justifiable in certain instances to prevent the Government from introducing and the House from passing a particular piece of legislation that some Members view as illegitimate or pernicious. This position implies that the end justifies the means. As Speaker, my responsibility is limited to the “means” only which is the parliamentary process. It is not my role to judge whether the “end” sought by the Government is good or bad, justifiable or insupportable. At the same time I wish to point out that other parliamentary procedures remain available to Members to fight the ends sought by Government.

It is fundamentally important that the Speaker adhere strictly to a procedural point of view and seek to maintain the balance between the need of the majority to reach decisions and the need of the minority to be heard. This is a basic characteristic of any deliberative body and, as Speaker, I am bound in duty to maintain this balance to the greatest extent possible as allowed by our rules and practices. This is my highest priority.

As I have told the House in previous rulings, the Chair cannot allow the use of obstructive tactics to become an intolerable abuse of the process. Obstruction cannot be allowed to cripple the work of the Assembly. It cannot be allowed to prevent Members from carrying out their responsibilities. When obstruction is taken to such an excess, the Chair has a duty to intervene. In the best interest of the Assembly, the Chair has a duty to act.

I would remind Members of the references I cited to statements of Speakers of this Assembly and of the House of Commons in Ottawa in my ruling of June 29 demonstrating the unequivocal obligation of the Chair to exercise its responsibilities and to ensure that the House is able to conduct its business.

It is perhaps ironic that I am being compelled to intervene to call a Recorded Division on a motion moved to protest the adoption of rules that will prevent the abuse of prolonged bells from happening again. So be it. Faced with the circumstances of this situation, I have no choice but to intervene. Members of the Opposition have made it plain in the Assembly, and to the media, that they will do their utmost to obstruct the decision of the Assembly to adopt the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures. Statements made by the Opposition Leader yesterday make it evident to me that they are prepared to use the bells to force their will on the House. This cannot be allowed to continue. A minority must not dictate the actions of the Assembly, especially after the issue has been debated. As I have already indicated, the Chair will act to ensure that the House is not prevented from making decisions.

I am ordering the bells to be silenced and the vote to be called within one hour of the conclusion of my ruling. The House will be allowed to decide by a vote of its majority what is acceptable and what will be done. It is neither parliamentary nor democratic to permit continual obstruction by the use of tactics that mock the principles of this institution. If the House wants to establish time limits on bells, the House must decide.

And it is the duty of the Chair, even in the face of bitter and earnest opposition, to make sure the House is given the opportunity to make that decision.

While this decision will permit the House to resume functioning, I am painfully aware that my ruling will not restore the spirit of co-operation which must exist among parties if this House is to work effectively. The problem of the GRIP bill still remains. Recent comments made by all party representatives suggest that negotiations had nearly succeeded in resolving the dispute. In the hope that negotiations might be resumed, I have decided to maintain the suspension on the GRIP bill on the same basis as in my ruling of June 29, for at least two more weeks. I trust that in the days to come Members will be able to find a compromise.

I direct that the vote on the adjournment motion will be taken at 3:11 p.m. today. Call in the Members.

Accordingly, the Division Bells rang from 2:11 p.m. until 3:11 p.m. and the question being put on the adjournment motion moved by Mr. Neudorf, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

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NAYS — 44

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| Romanow      | Penner   | Roy        |
| Van Mulligen | Upshall  | Cline      |
| Thompson     | Hagel    | Scott      |
| Wiens        | Bradley  | McPherson  |
| Simard       | Lorje    | Kujawa     |
| Tchorzewski  | Calvert  | Crofford   |
| Teichrob     | Murray   | Stanger    |
| Shillington  | Hamilton | Knezacek   |
| Koskie       | Johnson  | Harper     |
| Anguish      | Trew     | Keeping    |
| Goulet       | Draper   | Carlson    |
| Solomon      | Serby    | Renaud     |
| Atkinson     | Whitmore | Jess       |
| Kowalsky     | Sonntag  | Haverstock |
| Carson       | Flavel   |            |

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 42), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 42) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Before the Order of the Day was called, the Hon. Mr. Shillington moved:

That debate on the motion for concurrence in the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures and any amendments or sub-amendments proposed thereto, shall not be further adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in;

and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Britton:

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

report not now be concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures for further consideration of the time period over which a bill may be suspended, and for particular consideration of a process to trigger public hearings during such a suspension of a bill.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act—be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Neudorf asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 64—An Act respecting Arbitration—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act, 1989—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Teichrob: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, 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 Saskatchewan Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, 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 to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Development Fund (ADF) for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 88)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 89)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN) for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 90)

**Friday, July 17, 1992**  
(46th Day)

10:00 a.m.

## PRAYERS

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

Petitions of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Boyd, Britton, Toth, Muirhead.

Mr. Thompson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01 - An Act to provide for the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within Saskatchewan

Bill No. 02 - An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited

Bill No. 03 - An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited

Your Committee recommends, under the provision of Rule 61, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 01.

On motion of Mr. Thompson:

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

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 43), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 43) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds—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. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

During consideration of Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That section 7 of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

7 Clause 20(1)(c) is amended by adding the following subclause after subclause (ii):

(iii) issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant to bring the defendant before the justice; or

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Real Estate Brokers Act, 1987

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 20, 1992**

(47th Day)

1:30 p.m.

## PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:  
By Mr. Swenson—Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 44), pursuant to Rule 38(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 44).

Mr. Neudorf raised a point of order stating that the Government's response to Question (No. 43), Tabled on Friday, July 17, 1992 was not an adequate response to the Written Question asked. In view of the Government's neglect to provide all the necessary information, Mr. Speaker was asked to reinstate the Question to the Order Paper. Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, 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. 55—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act—be now read a second time.

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



The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability 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. Cunningham: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Agri-Food Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act and to enact a consequential amendment related to the enactment of this Act

On the following Bill progress was reported.

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Justice and for the Department of Rural Development.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Labour Relations Board for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

## Tuesday, July 21, 1992

(48th Day)

1:30 p.m.

### PRAYERS

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on Monday last Mr. Swenson presented a petition. Pursuant to Rules 11(6) and (7), the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

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. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Before Orders of the Day the following motion was withdrawn:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, following the adoption of this motion, meet from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Members for the constituencies of Saskatoon Wildwood, Meadow Lake, Saskatoon Sutherland-University, Bengough-Milestone, Wilkie, and Rosthern from Monday, July 27, 1992 to Friday, July 31, 1992 inclusive, for the purpose of attending the 32nd Canadian Regional Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Yesterday, the Member for Rosthern (Mr. Neudorf) raised a point of order stating that the Government's response to Question No. 43, tabled on Friday, July 17, 1992 was not a complete response to the Written Question asked.

When a question is called in the Assembly, there are several possible courses of action available. The Minister may table the answer, convert the Question into an Order for Return, convert the Question into a Motion for Return (Debatable) or refer the Question to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations; in addition, the Clerk may convert the answer, once tabled, into a return if the answer is lengthy.

It is a well established practice in this Assembly that a question must be answered as written. It is not a motion and therefore cannot be voted on, debated or amended. In order to change the wording of a question or to debate the matter, the question must be converted into a notice of Motion for Return (Debatable) as provided for in Rule 38. For an explanation of this process I refer all Members to the *Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures of the Assembly* dated December, 1969, p. 23.

Last Friday, the Minister tabled a response to Question No. 43 which the Clerk converted into a return. I have examined the answer to Question No. 43 as tabled by the Minister. In my estimation the tabled response fails to answer one element of the Question, i.e. "the names of individuals" with whom the 'Wellness Team' consulted. Only the number of individuals consulted was provided. This is not what was asked in this part of the Question.

While the Minister had the option to convert the Question to a Motion for Return (Debatable), in order to have it amended, she chose not to do so but tabled a reply which in my opinion failed to answer one element of Question No. 43.

I therefore rule that the Member may resubmit his question at a later date.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 45), pursuant to Rule 38(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 45).

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within Saskatchewan

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being called for the following motion, pursuant to Rule 16, it was moved by Ms. Lorje:

That this Assembly recognize the importance of broadening our approach to health care and support the introduction of the wellness model which stresses the need to improve our collective well-being by enhancing our social and physical environment, adopting healthier lifestyles and working to prevent disease and disability.

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

(1) condemns the government for secretly creating a so-called wellness model that to date has included: (a) creating secret plans to dramatically reduce access to health care in the province; (b) unilaterally and without warning deinsuring optometric services; (c) unilaterally and without warning imposing user fees on chiropractic patients and in consequence causing an immediate fee increase to patients of 30%; (d) unilaterally and without warning imposing user fees on cancer patients; (e) unilaterally and without warning tripling the user fees associated with the Saskatchewan Drug Plan; (f) unilaterally and without warning increasing the charges against diabetics by three thousand percent; (g) unilaterally and without warning announcing the government will, within two years, absolutely cease to fund level one and level two care for seniors; (h) unilaterally and without warning changing the structure and dramatically increasing the fees to our sickest elderly in special care homes; (i) unilaterally and without warning removing the Seniors Heritage Grant from seniors in innovative and subsidized housing; (j) secretly scheming to close up to 66 rural hospitals and creating two classes of citizens: those with access to timely acute care and those who may die in transit to a major urban centre; (k) destroying the morale of physicians and surgeons by threatening to force them all to become government employees; (l) using taxpayer money appropriated by this Assembly for health care purposes instead to support the partisan exercises of the Minister of Health, including a recent letter campaign replete with political attacks on the Opposition; (m) failing to act seriously on its own rhetoric that the so-called "wellness model" requires action to reduce poverty and create employment and instead actively increasing poverty and destroying employment by cancelling intergovernmental agreements and a complete failure to accept its responsibilities as exemplified by such actions as the cancellation of the AECL agreement and the refusal to meet financial obligations to farm families. (2) Demands that prior to the government making any major changes to Saskatchewan's health care system a committee of the Legislative Assembly hold full-scale public hearings to obtain genuine public input on the shape of their health care system.

Mr. Speaker ruled part (m) of the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the motion.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 16(5), Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 31), it was moved by Mr. Solomon:

That this Assembly recognize the Saskatchewan government's early initiatives in re-establishing a stable provincial financial climate which is strengthening our economy and is encouraging economic development, especially in the areas of tourism and housing.

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

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

condemns the government for destabilizing the provincial financial climate by refusing to present an economic development plan, increasing taxes contrary to election promises, and gutting the agricultural sector all of which are directly responsible for Saskatchewan's massive increase in job loss and decline in population.

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

The Assembly recessed pursuant to Rule 3(1).

7:00 p.m.

The Assembly being resumed and the Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 32), it was moved by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly, in view of the unprecedented action of Mr. Speaker in his direct refusal to abide by the rules of this Assembly and his subordination of the rights of the House to the will of the NDP Government, resolves that it no longer has any confidence in its Presiding Officer.

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

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Goulet  
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Penner

Cunningham  
Upshall  
Bradley  
Koenker  
Lorje  
Lyons  
Pringle  
Lautermilch  
Calvert  
Murray  
Draper

Whitmore  
Roy  
Cline  
McPherson  
Harper  
Keeping  
Kluz  
Carlson  
Renaud  
Langford  
Haverstock

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Rural Development. Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Department of Environment and Public Safety for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Gaming Commission for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

## Wednesday, July 22, 1992

(49th Day)

1:30 p.m.

### PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act—be now read a second time.

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



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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligan:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Annual Report of the Department of Economic Diversification and Trade for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Financial Statements of The Market Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report of the Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 1991  
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 1991  
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1991  
(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Financial Statements of the Highways Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992  
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

**Thursday, July 23, 1992**  
(50th Day)

1:30 p.m.

## PRAYERS

Mr. Lautermilch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk, and adopted the following resolutions:

## Main Estimates, 1992-93:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the following sums:  

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| For Legislation ..... | \$ 4,326,600 |
|-----------------------|--------------|
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, 1993, the sum of three million, two hundred and seventy-three thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

## Supplementary Estimates, 1991-92:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1992 the following sums:  

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| For Legislation ..... | \$ 2,508,600 |
|-----------------------|--------------|
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, 1992, the sum of two million, five hundred and eight thousand, six hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor and adopted the following resolutions:

## Main Estimates, 1992-93:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the following sums:  

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| For Provincial Auditor ..... | \$ 3,815,000 |
|------------------------------|--------------|

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, 1993, the sum of three million, one hundred and seventy-nine thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Supplementary Estimates, 1991-92:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1992 the following sums:  

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| For Provincial Auditor ..... | \$ 2,078,500 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
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, 1992, the sum of two million, seventy-eight thousand, five hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the next Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Cunningham)

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Certain Services with respect to Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Names of Homes

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 75—An Act to repeal The Bulk Sales Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Calvert asked leave to move a motion. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies 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. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman 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. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act, 1989—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. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench—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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

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

During consideration of Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Strike out subsection 10.1(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 6 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(2) The minister shall cancel all or those portions of Crown dispositions where:

(a) either:

(i) the Crown dispositions or portions of Crown dispositions are within an area affected by a development if:

(A) an environmental assessment and review process conducted under *The Environmental Assessment Act* determines that the development should not proceed; and

(B) the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the minister responsible for the administration of *The Environmental Assessment Act*, directs the minister to cancel all or those portions of a Crown disposition within the area affected by the development; or

(ii) the minister is directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to cancel the Crown dispositions or portions of Crown dispositions for the purposes of environmental protection; and

(b) the holders of the Crown dispositions consent in writing to the cancellation.

Strike out clause 9(d) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

(d) by adding “(f.1), (f.2) or (f.3)” after “(f)” in subsection (3).

Amend section 23.01 of the Act, as being enacted by section 12 of the printed Bill:

(a) by adding “and the Crown is not responsible for paying any of those amounts” after “encumbrance” in subsection (2);

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the right of an encumbrance holder to a percentage of production or of the value of production is fully satisfied by payment of the percentage specified in the encumbrance calculated on the amounts paid by the Crown to the person entitled to compensation pursuant to subsection (2);

(c) In subsection (4):

(i) by striking out "the coming into force of this section" and substituting "February 1, 1990"; and

(ii) by adding "by a person described in subsection (2) as entitled to compensation" after "consideration payable";

(d) In subsection (5):

(i) by adding "from a person described in subsection (2) as entitled to compensation" after "greater than \$10,000" in the portion preceding clause (a); and

(ii) by striking out "section" in clause (a) and substituting "subsection";

(e) by striking out "the coming into force of this section" in subsection (7) and substituting "February 1, 1990";

(f) in subsection (8), by adding "or to any transfer of an encumbrance holder's right to money or other consideration when the minister or the minister's designate has consented in writing to the transfer" after "is entitled";

(g) in subsection (9), by adding "by a person described in subsection (2) as entitled to compensation" after "consideration payable"; and

(h) by striking out "the coming into force of this section" in subsection (10) and substituting "February 1, 1990".

Strike out section 18 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

18(1) Subject to subsections (2) to (6), this Act comes into force on the day of assent.

(2) Subsection 11(2) of this Act comes into force on the day of assent but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 1974.

(3) Subsection 11(3) of this Act and subsections 23.01(1), (2) and (3) of *The Crown Minerals Act*, as being enacted by section 12 of this Act, come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor but are retroactive and, on proclamation, are deemed to have been in force on and from January 1, 1974.

(4) Subsection 11(1) of this Act and subsections 23.01(4) to (12) of *The Crown Minerals Act*, as being enacted by section 12 of this Act, come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor but are retroactive and, on proclamation, are deemed to have been in force on and from February 1, 1990.

(5) Clause 3(1)(a) and sections 16 and 17 of this Act come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

(6) Section 15 of this Act comes into force on the day of assent but is retroactive and is deemed to have been in force on and from June 22, 1990.

The amendments were agreed to.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Education.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report of the Tripartite Beef Administration Board for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 109)



**Friday, July 24, 1992**  
(51st Day)

10:00 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. 78—An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 46), pursuant to Rule 38(4), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (No. 46).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 47), it was answered.  
(See Appendix)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act—be now read a second time.  
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Martens, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Certain Services with respect to Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Names of Homes—be now read a second time.  
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

The Hon. Mr. Shillington, 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. 74—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 75—An Act to repeal The Bulk Sales Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Financial Statements of the Correspondence School Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Book Bureau Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

## Monday, July 27, 1992

(52nd Day)

2:00 p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Martens—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Swenson—Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 64—An Act respecting Arbitration—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. Teichrob: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, during consideration of Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Amend section 3 of the printed Bill:

(a) by striking out "Section (2)" and substituting "Section 2";

(b) by striking out "*Dangerous Goods Transportation Regulations* (Canada), being SOR 85-77" wherever it occurs in the proposed clause 2(cc.1) and in each case substituting "*Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (Canada), being SOR 85-77".

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

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Consumer Products Warranties Act

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Clean Air Act

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$22,800,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$190,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$11,415,700 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$6,245,800 for the Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$9,151,900 for the Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 28, 1992**

(53rd Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:  
By Mr. Martens—Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act  
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

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

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Victims of Crime Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 39), it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Swenson:

That this Assembly demands that the government give all Saskatchewan groups the same preferred treatment as unions who have been able to view Legislation that will affect them before it is introduced in the House and in particular demands the government not introduce the GRIP Legislation before agriculture organizations have had equal time to examine the contents of the proposed GRIP Bill as unions have and are having to examine proposed labour Bills.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Upshall, seconded by Mr. Hagel, in amendment thereto:

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

commends the Government's continuing efforts to ensure public consultations with all sectors of society, and encourages the Government's promotion of unity, cooperation and understanding among all Saskatchewan people - rural and urban, farmers, workers, and business people - in order to heal the division and disharmony promoted by the previous government of Saskatchewan.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders - Committee of Finance.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Education.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 29, 1992**  
(54th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of certain residents of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Martens, Muirhead, Goohsen, D'Autremont, Boyd, Swenson.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

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

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, 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. 78—An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act—be now read a second time.

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



The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, 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 to amend The Victims of Crime Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act, 1989

On the following Bills progress was reported:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 30, 1992**

(55th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Boyd, Martens, Toth, Muirhead, Devine, Swenson.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Fire Prevention and Certain Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of this Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Swenson raised a point of order concerning the notice of motion under the name of the Government House Leader. He contended that it was out of order. The Notice of Motion provides for a vote on first reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation (GRIP Bill) currently under suspension. Mr. Swenson stated that because Mr. Speaker had suspended the vote on first reading of the GRIP Bill on June 29, 1992 and again on July 16, 1992 "for at least two weeks", only Mr. Speaker could lift the suspension. Therefore a notice of motion to lift the suspension was out of order. Mr. Swenson also maintained that the two week period had not yet elapsed and that the notice of motion was premature.

Mr. Speaker stated that Mr. Swenson's concerns did not constitute a point of order as no rule of the House was breached. In addition, Mr. Speaker said that in his rulings on this issue, last June 29 and July 16 he clearly indicated that the suspension would last until there was agreement between both sides on the GRIP Bill or until the House itself made a decision on the disposition of the Bill. Certainly it was not for the Speaker to decide this question. Finally, Mr. Speaker reminded the House that a notice of a motion must be given at least 48 hours prior to its effective date. The two week suspension period on the GRIP Bill ends today, the notice given yesterday takes effect tomorrow. This is sufficiently beyond the fixed two week period. Accordingly, the notice of motion is in order.

Before Orders of the Day, Ms. Haverstock raised a point of order that remarks made yesterday by Mr. Muirhead in reference to herself, were inaccurate and should be struck from the Hansard record of the debate. Mr. Speaker ruled that a dispute as to facts does not constitute a point of order but is the subject of debate.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, 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. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-one million, five hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: "That consideration of the supply resolution be postponed until later this day".

Mr. Swenson raised a point of order that the motion was out of order because what the Minister intended to do could be accomplished only by leave. The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken and referred Members to Beauchesne's, 6th Edition, para.952 as follows:

A proposed motion may be allowed to stand over until another occasion by a majority decision of the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Committee recessed pursuant to Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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, 1993 the sum of three hundred and seventy-one million, five hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: "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.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to Rule 34, that at the next sitting of the Assembly, immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming consideration in Committee of Finance of the resolutions for Interim Supply, he would move that consideration of the said resolutions be not further postponed.

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

Mr. Chair interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 3(4).

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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

**Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 26(1) of *The Family Farm Credit Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Statement detailing all remissions and commutations made under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* for the period of April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Family Foundation for the year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

## Friday, July 31, 1992

(56th Day)

10:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Devine, Swenson, Muirhead, Toth, Martens, Boyd, D'Autremont, Goohsen.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

During Oral Question Period it was moved by Mr. Toth: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

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

YEAS — 6

Devine  
Muirhead

Boyd  
Martens

Toth  
Goohsen

NAYS — 28

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Penner      | Serby       |
| Thompson     | Upshall     | Scott       |
| Wiens        | Lyons       | McPherson   |
| Simard       | Pringle     | Wormsbecker |
| Tchorzewski  | Lautermilch | Stanger     |
| Lingenfelter | Murray      | Harper      |
| Shillington  | Hamilton    | Keeping     |
| Koskie       | Johnson     | Kluz        |
| Goulet       | Trew        | Renaud      |
| Kowalsky     |             |             |

10:59 a.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 Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 13 An Act to amend The Adoption Act
- 14 An Act to amend The Child and Family Services Act
- 28 An Act to amend The Revenue and Financial Services Act
- 19 An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act
- 23 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990
- 24 An Act to amend The Queen's Printer Act
- 25 An Act to amend The Real Estate Brokers Act, 1987
- 33 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act
- 34 An Act to amend The Mentally Disordered Persons Act
- 52 An Act to amend The Senior Citizens' Heritage Program Act
- 38 An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act
- 39 An Act to amend The Pest Control Act and to enact a consequential amendment related to the enactment of this Act

- 01 An Act to provide for the incorporation of Ukrainian Catholic Parishes within Saskatchewan
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited
- 49 An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act
- 50 An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act
- 10 An Act to amend The Crown Minerals Act and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act
- 35 An Act respecting the Production, Supply, Distribution and Sale of Milk
- 37 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
- 32 An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act
- 42 An Act to amend The Consumer Products Warranties Act
- 7 An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act
- 1 An Act to amend The Clean Air Act
- 2 An Act to amend The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act
- 61 An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act
- 65 An Act to amend The Homesteads Act, 1989

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:03 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Swenson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for the referral of Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College, to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 48), pursuant to Rule 39(1), the answer was Tabled and converted by the Clerk to a Return (No. 47) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)



Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

That, immediately following the adoption of this motion, the Assembly shall proceed with the vote on first reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, August 3, 1992**  
(57th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Swenson, Neudorf, Devine, Muirhead, Britton, Martens, Boyd, D'Autremont, Goohsen.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Before Orders of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to Rule 34, that at the next sitting of the Assembly, immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming debate on the motion to proceed with the vote for first reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, he would move that the said debate be not further adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Resolutions for Interim Supply.

Before the Order of the Day was called for resuming consideration of the resolutions for Interim Supply, the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter moved:

That consideration of the resolutions in Committee of Finance required for Interim Supply be not further postponed.

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

## YEAS — 32

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Wiens        | Carson     | Roy      |
| Simard       | MacKinnon  | Scott    |
| Tchorzewski  | Penner     | Kujawa   |
| Lingenfelter | Cunningham | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Upshall    | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Hagel      | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Calvert    | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Murray     | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     | Serby      |          |

## NAYS — 00

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-one million, five hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993.

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

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

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, 1993 the sum of three hundred and seventy-one million, five hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: "That the Committee rise and report that the Committee has agreed to certain resolutions and ask for leave to sit again."

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

## YEAS — 30

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Wiens        | Carson     | Serby    |
| Tchorzewski  | Penner     | Roy      |
| Lingenfelter | Cunningham | Scott    |
| Teichrob     | Upshall    | Crofford |
| Shillington  | Hagel      | Stanger  |
| Koskie       | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Anguish      | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Goulet       | Hamilton   | Carlson  |
| Atkinson     | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Kowalsky     | Trew       | Jess     |

## NAYS — 9

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| Devine   | Swenson | Britton     |
| Muirhead | Boyd    | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Martens | D'Autremont |

Progress and certain Resolutions were reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The said Resolutions were read twice and agreed to, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second and third time and passed under its title. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act — be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

## YEAS — 7

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| Neudorf | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Swenson | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd    |         |             |

## NAYS — 31

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Serby    |
| Wiens        | Penner     | Roy      |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Upshall    | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Hagel      | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     |            |          |

The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 71, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 30

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Trew     |
| Wiens        | MacKinnon  | Serby    |
| Simard       | Penner     | Roy      |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Upshall    | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Hagel      | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Anguish      | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Goulet       | Hamilton   | Renaud   |
| Kowalsky     | Johnson    | Jess     |

## NAYS — 1

Martens

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly recessed at 5:27 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Britton: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

## YEAS — 7

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|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     |         |             |

## NAYS — 31

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Roy      |
| Wiens        | Cunningham | Cline    |
| Simard       | Upshall    | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Hagel      | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Calvert    | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Murray     | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Hamilton   | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Johnson    | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Trew       | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Serby      | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     |            |          |

The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 21, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 34

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Serby    |
| Wiens        | MacKinnon  | Roy      |
| Simard       | Penner     | Cline    |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Upshall    | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Hagel      | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     |            |          |

## NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     |         |             |

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. Wiens: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS — 32

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Roy      |
| Wiens        | MacKinnon  | Cline    |
| Simard       | Penner     | Scott    |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Crofford |
| Lingenfelter | Upshall    | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     | Serby      |          |

## NAYS — 00

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. Wiens: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS — 35

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Carson     | Whitmore |
| Wiens        | MacKinnon  | Roy      |
| Simard       | Penner     | Cline    |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Upshall    | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Hagel      | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Calvert    | Harper   |
| Koskie       | Murray     | Kluz     |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Carlson  |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Renaud   |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Jess     |
| Kowalsky     | Serby      |          |

## NAYS — 8

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| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     | Toth    |             |

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. Wiens: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS — 33

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | MacKinnon  | Whitmore |
| Wiens        | Penner     | Roy      |
| Tchorzewski  | Cunningham | Cline    |
| Teichrob     | Upshall    | Scott    |
| Shillington  | Hagel      | Crofford |
| Koskie       | Calvert    | Stanger  |
| Anguish      | Murray     | Harper   |
| Goulet       | Hamilton   | Kluz     |
| Atkinson     | Johnson    | Carlson  |
| Kowalsky     | Trew       | Renaud   |
| Carson       | Serby      | Jess     |

## NAYS — 8

|          |         |             |
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| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     | Toth    |             |

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. Wiens: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Boyd: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

## YEAS — 8

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     | Toth    |             |

## NAYS — 34

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | MacKinnon  | Whitmore |
| Wiens        | Penner     | Roy      |
| Simard       | Cunningham | Cline    |
| Tchorzewski  | Upshall    | Scott    |
| Lingenfelter | Hagel      | Crofford |
| Teichrob     | Calvert    | Stanger  |
| Shillington  | Murray     | Harper   |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Kluz     |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Carlson  |
| Atkinson     | Trew       | Renaud   |
| Kowalsky     | Serby      | Jess     |
| Carson       |            |          |

The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 56, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:



## YEAS — 31

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Van Mulligen | Cunningham | Roy      |
| Wiens        | Upshall    | Cline    |
| Lingenfelter | Hagel      | Scott    |
| Teichrob     | Calvert    | Crofford |
| Shillington  | Murray     | Stanger  |
| Anguish      | Hamilton   | Harper   |
| Goulet       | Johnson    | Kluz     |
| Kowalsky     | Trew       | Carlson  |
| Carson       | Serby      | Renaud   |
| MacKinnon    | Whitmore   | Jess     |
| Penner       |            |          |

## NAYS — 8

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Boyd     | Toth    |             |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:13 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 4, 1992**

(58th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Boyd, Martens, Britton, Toth, Muirhead, Neudorf, Devine, Swenson.

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

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

The Order of the Day having been called, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker requested Mr. Muirhead to withdraw unparliamentary language used in debate. Mr. Muirhead refused to withdraw after Mr. Speaker repeatedly asked him to do so. Whereupon, Mr. Muirhead was finally named by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"Mr. Muirhead, I name you, pursuant to Rule 28."

Mr. Muirhead then withdrew from the Chamber.

The debate continuing on Bill No. 86 the Assembly recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Contracts pursuant to subsection 12(1) of *The Power Corporation Act*  
(Sessional Paper No. 132)

## Wednesday, August 5, 1992

(59th Day)

2:00 p.m.

### PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Boyd, Britton, Swenson, Goohsen, Martens, Neudorf.

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

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon, by leave of the Assembly:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Derril McLeod, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed Information and Privacy Commissioner pursuant to section 38 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

## YEAS — 35

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Penner      | Cline       |
| Thompson     | Hagel       | Scott       |
| Wiens        | Lautermilch | McPherson   |
| Tchorzewski  | Calvert     | Wormsbecker |
| Teichrob     | Murray      | Crofford    |
| Shillington  | Hamilton    | Stanger     |
| Koskie       | Johnson     | Harper      |
| Anguish      | Trew        | Kluz        |
| Goulet       | Serby       | Carlson     |
| Atkinson     | Sonntag     | Langford    |
| Kowalsky     | Flavel      | Jess        |
| Carson       | Roy         |             |

## NAYS — 10

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|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Swenson  | Toth    | Haverstock  |
| Boyd     |         |             |

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

Before the Order of the Day was called for resuming debate on the motion by the Hon Mr. Wiens, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That debate on the motion to proceed with the vote on First Reading of a bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation be not further adjourned.

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

## YEAS — 34

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Penner      | Cline       |
| Thompson     | Hagel       | Scott       |
| Wiens        | Lautermilch | McPherson   |
| Tchorzewski  | Calvert     | Wormsbecker |
| Teichrob     | Hamilton    | Crofford    |
| Shillington  | Johnson     | Stanger     |
| Koskie       | Trew        | Harper      |
| Anguish      | Serby       | Kluz        |
| Goulet       | Sonntag     | Carlson     |
| Kowalsky     | Flavel      | Langford    |
| Carson       | Roy         | Jess        |
| Mackinnon    |             |             |

## NAYS — 10

Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Swenson  
Haverstock

Boyd  
Martens  
Britton

Toth  
Goohsen  
D'Autremont

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

That, immediately following the adoption of this motion, the Assembly shall proceed with the vote on first reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

4:23 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 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: Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1993, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:25 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

That, immediately following the adoption of this motion, the Assembly shall proceed with the vote on first reading of a Bill respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 31

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Cunningham  | McPherson   |
| Thompson     | Upshall     | Wormsbecker |
| Wiens        | Lautermilch | Crofford    |
| Simard       | Hamilton    | Stanger     |
| Tchorzewski  | Johnson     | Harper      |
| Koskie       | Trew        | Kluz        |
| Anguish      | Sonntag     | Carlson     |
| Goulet       | Roy         | Renaud      |
| Kowalsky     | Cline       | Langford    |
| MacKinnon    | Scott       | Jess        |
| Penner       |             |             |

## NAYS — 10

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Swenson  | Toth    | Haverstock  |
| Boyd     |         |             |

According to Order, the question was put on the motion that Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now introduced and read the first time, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 34

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | MacKinnon   | Scott       |
| Thompson     | Penner      | McPherson   |
| Wiens        | Cunningham  | Wormsbecker |
| Simard       | Upshall     | Crofford    |
| Tchorzewski  | Lautermilch | Stanger     |
| Teichrob     | Hamilton    | Harper      |
| Shillington  | Johnson     | Kluz        |
| Koskie       | Trew        | Carlson     |
| Anguish      | Sonntag     | Renaud      |
| Goulet       | Roy         | Langford    |
| Kowalsky     | Cline       | Jess        |
| Mitchell     |             |             |

## NAYS — 10

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Martens | Goohsen     |
| Neudorf  | Britton | D'Autremont |
| Swenson  | Toth    | Haverstock  |
| Boyd     |         |             |

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:  
Of the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan  
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association  
Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists



**Thursday, August 6, 1992**  
(60th Day)

2:00 p.m.

## PRAYERS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Muirhead, Swenson, Devine, Toth, Britton, Martens, D'Autremont, Goohsen.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to deinsure optometric services.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Teichrob: That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, following the adoption of this motion, meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. with a recess of two hours at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m., with Orders of the Day being called at 9:00 a.m. and Routine Proceedings being called at 2:00 p.m. each day.

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

## YEAS — 39

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Romanow      | Van Mulligen | Thompson    |
| Wiens        | Simard       | Tchorzewski |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob     | Koskie      |
| Solomon      | Kowalsky     | Carson      |
| MacKinnon    | Penner       | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel        | Lautermilch |
| Calvert      | Murray       | Hamilton    |
| Johnson      | Trew         | Sonntag     |
| Flavel       | Roy          | Cline       |
| Scott        | McPherson    | Wormsbecker |
| Kujawa       | Crofford     | Knezacek    |
| Harper       | Carlson      | Renaud      |
| Langford     | Jess         | Haverstock  |

## NAYS — 8

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|---------|-------------|---------|
| Devine  | Muirhead    | Swenson |
| Martens | Britton     | Toth    |
| Goohsen | D'Autremont |         |

The Hon. Ms. Carson, 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. —Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Ms. Carson, 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 respecting Fire Prevention and Certain Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Wiens, 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 respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Education.

The Committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

## Friday, August 7, 1992

(61st Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed at 12:01 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, Swenson, Devine, Martens, Britton, Toth, D'Autremont, Goohsen.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

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

The Committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Devine, seconded by Mr. Martens, in amendment thereto:

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

this Bill not be read a second time because the House Leaders have not reached agreement on the principles involved and the process in which it has been brought forward.

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

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

YEAS — 8

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|---------|-------------|---------|
| Devine  | Neudorf     | Swenson |
| Martens | Britton     | Toth    |
| Goohsen | D'Autremont |         |

NAYS — 25

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens       | Tchorzewski |
| Lingenfelter | Shillington | Koskie      |
| Anguish      | Penner      | Hagel       |
| Bradley      | Lautermilch | Calvert     |
| Hamilton     | Johnson     | Trew        |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag     | Flavel      |
| Scott        | Wormsbecker | Kujawa      |
| Crofford     | Carlson     | Renaud      |
| Langford     |             |             |

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 87, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings to make the following ruling:

During second reading debate on Bill No. 87 this evening, the Honourable Member for Morse spoke as the seconder to the amendment proposed by the Leader of the Opposition. When speaking to the amendment either as the proposer or the seconder, a member is speaking not only to the amendment, but also to the main motion. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Sixth Edition, cit. 465(10). Under our rules, a Member is allowed to speak only once to a question (see Rule 31). The Honourable Member for Morse had already spoken to the question of second reading yesterday and consequently was ineligible to second the amendment. It is not out of order for the Member from Morse to speak to the amendment once it has been moved and seconded by other members, but he cannot propose or second an amendment or he would be speaking twice to the main motion. A remedy for this situation is to name another member as seconder, who has not yet spoken in the debate. I remind Members that this seconder will be able to speak in debate on the amendment but in so doing he will also be speaking to the main question.

Accordingly, Mr. Swenson was named as the seconder.

The debate continuing, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Monday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Department of Community Services for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16  
Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:  
Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

**Monday, August 10, 1992**  
(62nd Day)

9:00 a.m.

## PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Certain Services with respect to Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Names of Homes—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

## YEAS — 8

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| Neudorf | Swenson     | Boyd |
| Martens | Britton     | Toth |
| Goohsen | D'Autremont |      |

## NAYS — 31

|              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson    | Wiens        |
| Simard       | Tchorzewski | Lingenfelter |
| Koskie       | Anguish     | Solomon      |
| Carson       | Mitchell    | MacKinnon    |
| Penner       | Cunningham  | Upshall      |
| Hagel        | Bradley     | Lautermilch  |
| Calvert      | Murray      | Johnson      |
| Sonntag      | Flavel      | Scott        |
| McPherson    | Wormsbecker | Knezacek     |
| Harper       | Keeping     | Carlson      |
| Langford     |             |              |

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 73 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. Shillington: That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time 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. Shillington: That Bill No. 75—An Act to repeal The Bulk Sales Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

During consideration of Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend section 25.1 of the Act, as being enacted by section 12 of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering it as subsection (1); and

(b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

(2) Section 170 applies, with any necessary modification, to a special resolution mentioned in subsection (1) as if the special resolution was a proposal to amend the articles.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend section 26 of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering subsections (4) and (5) as subsections (5) and (6); and

(b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (3):

(4) Clause 172(1)(a) is amended by striking out "Surrogate Court" and substituting "Court of Queen's Bench".

The amendment was agreed to.



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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed at 11:57 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Toth, Britton, Martens, Boyd, Devine, Swenson, Muirhead, Neudorf.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time, and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Devine:

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

this Bill not be read a second time because the House Leaders have not reached agreement on the principles involved and the process in which it has been brought forward.

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

The debate being resumed, it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment to the amendment:

That the words "House Leaders" be substituted with the words "the Minister of Agriculture and the Opposition Member Responsible for Agriculture" and by deleting all the words after the words "principles involved" and the following substituted therefor:

because closure was used to unilaterally force introduction of this Bill in the Assembly.

The debate continuing on the subamendment, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

**Tuesday, August 11, 1992**  
(63rd Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move to Government Orders, Bill No. 87. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 49), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (Nos. 50 to 59), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 48 to 57).

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 40), it was moved by Mr. Goohsen, seconded by Mr. Boyd:

That this Assembly urges the government to engage in genuine public consultations before introducing labour legislation that infringes on individual rights, in particular removing the right of individual workers and employers to voluntarily choose their own collective bargaining options.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Lautermilch, in amendment thereto:

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

recognizes the need for the Government to engage in genuine public consultations before introducing labour legislation that brings Saskatchewan in line with other provinces; and that this Assembly commends the Government for building bridges between workers and farmers, management and labour, and the rural and urban people of this province.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, Muirhead, Toth, Britton, Martens, Boyd, D'Autremont, Goohsen, Devine, Swenson.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-evaluate the elimination of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to deinsure optometric services.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

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

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act  
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move to Government Orders, Bill No. 87. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment on Resolution (No. 40), and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 35

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Wiens       | Simard      |
| Tchorzewski  | Teichrob    | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish     | Atkinson    |
| Kowalsky     | Penner      | Upshall     |
| Hagel        | Bradley     | Koenker     |
| Pringle      | Lautermilch | Calvert     |
| Murray       | Hamilton    | Serby       |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag     | Flavel      |
| Roy          | Scott       | McPherson   |
| Wormsbecker  | Kujawa      | Crofford    |
| Harper       | Keeping     | Carlson     |
| Langford     | Jess        |             |

## NAYS - 9

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| Devine  | Muirhead | Neudorf     |
| Swenson | Boyd     | Martens     |
| Toth    | Goohsen  | D'Autremont |

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

## YEAS — 38

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Romanow     | Van Mulligen | Wiens       |
| Simard      | Tchorzewski  | Teichrob    |
| Shillington | Koskie       | Anguish     |
| Atkinson    | Kowalsky     | Mitchell    |
| MacKinnon   | Penner       | Hagel       |
| Bradley     | Pringle      | Lautermilch |
| Calvert     | Murray       | Hamilton    |
| Johnson     | Serby        | Whitmore    |
| Sonntag     | Flavel       | Roy         |
| Cline       | Scott        | McPherson   |
| Wormsbecker | Kujawa       | Crofford    |
| Harper      | Keeping      | Carlson     |
| Langford    | Jess         |             |

## NAYS — 8

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| Muirhead | Neudorf     | Boyd |
| Martens  | Britton     | Toth |
| Goohsen  | D'Autremont |      |

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 42), it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly condemns the government for it's massive betrayal of Saskatchewan voters by introducing a Budget and legislation that contradicts promises made during the election campaign, including: imposing no new taxes, supporting rural Saskatchewan, increasing support to health, education and agriculture, conducting an open and honest government and listening to the people.

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

The debate being resumed, it was moved by Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Cline, in amendment thereto:

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

praises the government for carrying out its first campaign pledge to bring the finances of this province under control.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Wanuskewin Heritage Park Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

**Wednesday, August 12, 1992**  
(64th Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, Mr. Neudorf raised a point of order stating that Mr. Upshall had not expressed an unconditional apology to the House for using unparliamentary language in the House on August 11, 1992 with respect to Mr. Devine. Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken and ordered Mr. Upshall to apologize unconditionally to the House. Accordingly, Mr. Upshall complied with Mr. Speaker's ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time, and the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Devine:

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

this Bill not be read a second time because the House Leaders have not reached agreement on the principles involved and the process in which it has been brought forward.

and the proposed subamendment moved by Mr. Muirhead:

That the words "House Leaders" be substituted with the words "the Minister of Agriculture and the Opposition Member Responsible for Agriculture" and by deleting all the words after the words "principles involved" and the following substituted therefor:

because closure was used to unilaterally force introduction of this Bill in the Assembly.

The debate continuing on the subamendment, the Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, Swenson, Devine, Boyd, Martens, Toth, Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

The debate being resumed on the subamendment to Second Reading of Bill No. 87, the Assembly recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the subamendment to Second Reading of Bill No. 87 and the question being put on the subamendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 9

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| Muirhead | Neudorf | Swenson     |
| Boyd     | Martens | Britton     |
| Toth     | Goohsen | D'Autremont |

NAYS — 22

|              |         |             |
|--------------|---------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Wiens   | Tchorzewski |
| Kowalsky     | Carson  | Penner      |
| Koenker      | Lorje   | Pringle     |
| Calvert      | Johnson | Sonntag     |
| Roy          | Scott   | Kujawa      |
| Crofford     | Stanger | Knezacek    |
| Keeping      | Renaud  | Langford    |
| Jess         |         |             |

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

YEAS — 9

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Neudorf | Swenson     |
| Boyd     | Martens | Britton     |
| Toth     | Goohsen | D'Autremont |



## NAYS — 23

Van Mulligen  
Lingenfelter  
Penner  
Pringle  
Sonntag  
Scott  
Knezacek  
Langford

Wiens  
Kowalsky  
Koenker  
Calvert  
Flavel  
Crofford  
Keeping  
Jess

Tchorzewski  
Carson  
Lorje  
Johnson  
Roy  
Stanger  
Renaud

The debate continuing on the motion, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Thursday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

**Thursday, August 13, 1992**  
(65th Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Penner:

That, notwithstanding the Rules of the Assembly, and 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. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, not more than one sitting day shall be allocated to debate on such order and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment, 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 the said Bill in the Committee of the Whole, and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Chairman shall put every question necessary to dispose of every section of the Bill not yet passed, and shall report the Bill forthwith to the House, and the question for first and second reading of any amendments shall be put forthwith and decided without amendments or debate; and,

That there shall be two hours allocated to consideration of the motion for third reading of the said Bill, and at the expiration of two hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for third reading of the Bill; and,

That consideration of the Bill, pursuant to this motion, be a Special Order of the Assembly to be called immediately after Orders of the Day.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

That the words "pursuant to a Saskatchewan Court of Appeal ruling on the validity of Bill 87" be substituted for the words "notwithstanding the Rules of the Assembly"

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

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, standing in his place, gave notice pursuant to Rule 34, that at the next sitting of the Assembly, immediately before the order of the day is called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion to allocate time for proceedings on Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, and any amendments or subamendments proposed thereto, he would move that the said debate be not further adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Assembly being resumed, according to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Following Ministerial Statements, Mr. Neudorf raised a point of order that the statement of the Associate Minister of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Shillington, was improper as to content. Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, Mr. Toth requested the suspension of the said Bill, pursuant to Rule 55.1(1). Accordingly, proceedings were suspended for a period of three sitting days.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan 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. Mitchell: That Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits—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 to consider the Estimates for the Department of Energy and Mines.

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

The Committee being resumed, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:02 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

**Friday, August 14, 1992**

(66th Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Before the Order of the Day was called for resuming debate on the time allocation motion on Bill No. 87, the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

That debate on the motion to allocate time for the proceedings on Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, and on any amendments or subamendments proposed thereto, shall not be further adjourned.

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

YEAS — 28

Van Mulligen  
Tchorzewski  
Koskie  
Mitchell  
Upshall  
Calvert  
Sonntag  
Scott  
Carlson  
Jess

Thompson  
Lingenfelter  
Kowalsky  
Penner  
Bradley  
Murray  
Flavel  
McPherson  
Renaud

Wiens  
Shillington  
Carson  
Cunningham  
Lorje  
Johnson  
Cline  
Keeping  
Langford

NAYS — 9

Muirhead  
Boyd  
Toth

Neudorf  
Martens  
Goohsen

Swenson  
Britton  
D'Autremont

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

That, notwithstanding the Rules of the Assembly, and 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. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation, not more than one sitting day shall be allocated to debate on such order and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment, 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 the said Bill in the Committee of the Whole, and that at fifteen minutes before the set time of adjournment on the second sitting day, unless sooner concluded, the Chairman shall put every question necessary to dispose of every section of the Bill not yet passed, and shall report the Bill forthwith to the House, and the question for first and second reading of any amendments shall be put forthwith and decided without amendments or debate; and,

That there shall be two hours allocated to consideration of the motion for third reading of the said Bill, and at the expiration of two hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for third reading of the Bill; and,

That consideration of the Bill, pursuant to this motion, be a Special Order of the Assembly to be called immediately after Orders of the Day.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Muirhead:

That the words "pursuant to a Saskatchewan Court of Appeal ruling on the validity of Bill 87" be substituted for the words "notwithstanding the Rules of the Assembly"

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

YEAS — 9

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|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Neudorf | Swenson     |
| Boyd     | Martens | Britton     |
| Toth     | Goohsen | D'Autremont |

NAYS — 28

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson     | Wiens       |
| Tchorzewski  | Lingenfelter | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Kowalsky     | Carson      |
| Mitchell     | Penner       | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Bradley      | Lorje       |
| Calvert      | Murray       | Johnson     |
| Sonntag      | Flavel       | Cline       |
| Scott        | McPherson    | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud       | Langford    |
| Jess         |              |             |

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

## YEAS — 29

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson     | Wiens       |
| Tchorzewski  | Lingenfelter | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Kowalsky     | Carson      |
| Penner       | Cunningham   | Upshall     |
| Bradley      | Lorje        | Pringle     |
| Calvert      | Murray       | Johnson     |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag      | Flavel      |
| Cline        | Scott        | McPherson   |
| Keeping      | Carlson      | Renaud      |
| Langford     | Jess         |             |

## NAYS — 9

|          |         |             |
|----------|---------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Neudorf | Swenson     |
| Boyd     | Martens | Britton     |
| Toth     | Goohsen | D'Autremont |

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Johnson: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was negatived.

The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 72 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. Mitchell: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation 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. Mitchell: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Victims of Crime Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly, by leave, recessed at 11:55 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, Boyd, Goohsen, Muirhead, Martens, D'Autremont, Swenson, Toth.

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 respecting Security Interests in Personal Property and making Consequential and Related Amendments to Certain Other Acts

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Rosthern raised a point of order to object to the ministerial statement made by the Associate Minister of Finance. The Member claimed that the Minister's remarks contravened the long-established guidelines for ministerial statements in that it did not properly relate to government policy or administration and was political rhetoric only.

Following an intervention by the Government House Leader, I indicated that I would reserve my decision until I had had an opportunity to review Hansard as well as rulings made by previous Speakers. Having done this I have concluded that the statement related to new developments regarding a matter of Government policy and was therefore in order. It was also brief as ministerial statements should be. I am concerned, however, that some of the language was unnecessarily provocative which led to debate in the reply.

I would urge members to review the guidelines provided in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition, cits. 348 and 350, p. 107, where one will read that statements should constitute a statement or announcement of Government policy. The purpose of these statements is to convey information. The statement must be short and factual. It is not intended to incite debate which would be clearly out of order as there is no motion before the House. There are many rulings by Speakers of this Assembly that outline these principles. I refer Members to some of these precedents in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* of March 22, 1968, November 28, 1975, April 4, 1979, June 10, 1988, March 20, 1989 and May 17, 1990.

I ask that Ministers, in future, when offering Ministerial Statements, and Members who reply to them, stay strictly to the information being announced and resist the temptation to add opinions that more properly constitute debate.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, it was moved by Mr. Swenson:

Section 3 of the printed Bill is amended by adding immediately after subsection 3(2) as being enacted therein, the following:

(2.1) Estimates for the sums required for the purposes of the administration of this Act shall be approved by, and are subject only to approval by, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan or any Board or Committee thereof as may be charged by the Assembly with the responsibility for their review.



Mr. Chair ruled the amendment out of order and made the following statement:

The amendment is out of order. It is beyond the scope of this bill and the clause which it seeks to amend. The amendment addresses clause 3 which deals with the appointment of the Ombudsman. This amendment, however, deals with the administration of this Act and the review of estimates — a subject that is quite distinct from the appointment of the Ombudsman and more properly relates to section 6 of the parent Act. In this regard I refer Members to cit. 698, p. 207 of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition, subsections (1) and (8)(b) as follows:

(1) An amendment is out of order if it is irrelevant to the bill, beyond its scope or governed by or dependent upon amendments already negated.

(8)(b) An amendment may not amend sections from the original Act unless they are specifically being amended in a clause of the bill before the committee. *Debates*, December 15, 1977, p. 1909.

During consideration of Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989, it was moved by Mr. Goohsen:

Amend clause 4(1)(c) of the printed Bill by deleting clause 10(1)(e) as being enacted therein and substituting therefore the following:

(e) may, but only after a majority vote in favour thereof by the people affected, amalgamate municipalities by combining two or more municipalities into a single municipality.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Goohsen:

Amend subclause 5(2) of the printed Bill by adding immediately after clause 15(7)(g) as being enacted therein the following clause:

(g.1) requiring the minister to seek advice and provide a reasonable opportunity for receiving advanced public consultations and recommendations on any proposed regulation or any proposed amendment to a regulation made under clause (d), (e), (f) or (g).

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

During consideration of Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 4 of the printed Bill by deleting subsection 2.3(2) as being enacted therein and substituting therefor the following:

(2) Where the minister, the environment officer or designated person may, without warrant, enter on any land or into any building pursuant to subsection (1), he or she may:

(a) collect data or samples;

(b) make any inspection, study or investigation;

(c) examine books, records and documents;

(d) require the production of documents and property, for the purposes of examination or making copies;

relating to the hazardous substance, waste dangerous good, hazardous waste or other material referred to in clause (1)(a) or the activity referred to in clause (1)(b).

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Amend section 4 of the printed Bill by deleting clause 2.3(8)(c) as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

(c) there is data or information respecting pollutants or pollution of the environment on the land or in the building.

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

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 4 of the printed Bill by deleting subsection 2.3(9) as being enacted therein and substituting therefor the following:

(9) A warrant issued pursuant to this section authorizes the person named in the warrant to enter the place named in the warrant and any premises connected with that place to:

(a) examine the place and connected premises;

(b) carry out the activities described in subsection (2); and

(c) search for and seize and take possession of any books, records, documents and property;

that relates to the hazardous substance, waste dangerous good, hazardous waste or other material referred to in clause (1)(a) or the activity referred to in clause (1)(b), as identified in the warrant.

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

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 6 of the printed Bill by adding the following section after section 35.1 as being enacted therein:

Investigation

35.2 (1) On receipt of an application under section 35.1, the minister shall acknowledge receipt of the application and investigate all matters that the minister considers necessary for a determination of the facts relating to the alleged offence.

(1.1) In making a decision pursuant to subsection (1), the Minister shall consider:

(a) whether the application is vexatious or frivolous; and

(b) whether the applicant has presented sufficient evidence to present a case that the activity being complained of is or is likely to result in an environmental offence.

(2) Within 90 days after receiving an application under section 35.1, the minister shall report to the applicants on the progress of the investigation and the action, if any, that the minister proposes to take.

(3) The minister may discontinue an investigation where the minister is of the opinion that the alleged offence does not require further investigation.

(4) Where an investigation is discontinued, the minister shall:

(a) prepare a written report describing the information obtained during the investigation and stating the reasons for its discontinuation; and

(b) send a copy of the report to the applicants and to any person whose conduct was investigated.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson, in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be deleted:

(1.1) In making a decision pursuant to subsection (1), the Minister shall consider:

- (a) whether the application is vexatious or frivolous; and
- (b) whether the applicant has presented sufficient evidence to present a case that the activity being complained of is or is likely to result in an environmental offence.

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

The question being put on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 6 as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 7 of the printed Bill is amended:

- (a) By renumbering the clause as subclause 7(1); and
- (b) By adding the following subclause thereto:
  - (2) Section 38 is further amended by adding a new subsection (1.1) thereto as follows:

(1.1) Except in circumstances considered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be an emergency, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall give advance notice, seek advice and provide a reasonable opportunity for public consultations on any proposed regulations or any proposed amendment to a regulation under this Act.

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 75—An Act to repeal The Bulk Sales Act

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Parks Act

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

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Certain Services with respect to Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Names of Homes

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Justice.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$6,102,400 for Justice (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$80,958,300 for Justice (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$173,287,900 for Justice (Ordinary).

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

The Assembly recessed at 6:07 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act, Mr. D'Autremont, by leave, withdrew his amendment to clause 7 and asked to proceed to clause 8.

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 8 of the printed Bill is amended:

(a) By renumbering the clause as subclauses 8(1); and

(b) By adding the following subclause thereto:

(2) The following section is added after section 40.2:

Bad faith offence

40.3(1) Notwithstanding section 40.1 where any person ostensibly acting pursuant to the authority of this Act, any other Act administered by the minister or any regulations or orders made pursuant to this Act or those Acts has, in bad faith, entered on any land or into any building without a warrant and without reasonable and probable grounds on which to base a belief that:

(a) a hazardous substance, waste dangerous good, hazardous waste or other material that could cause or may cause pollution is present on the land or in the building; or

(b) an activity that could reasonably be expected to cause pollution is being performed on the land or in the building;

that person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:

- (a) to a fine of not less than \$2,000.00;
  - (b) to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months; and
  - (c) to make full restitution to the owner of that land or building for any damages caused as a result of that entry.
- (2) Such standards of care and reasonable belief as may be imposed upon a peace officer acting with authority of a warrant to search for and seize goods pursuant to *The Narcotic Control Act* (Canada) are hereby adopted and imposed upon all persons referred to in subsection 2.3(1).

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

The Committee reverted to section 7.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Amend section 7 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By renumbering it as subsection 7(1); and
- (b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):
  - (2) The following subsection is added after subsection 38(2):
    - (3) Except in circumstances that are considered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be an emergency, the minister shall seek advice and provide a reasonable opportunity for the public to be heard respecting any prescribed regulation or any prescribed amendment to a regulation under this Act.

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

The debate continuing and the question being put on clause 7 as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: "That the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Mr. Lingenfelter, 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. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

AUGUST 14, 1992

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Monday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

## Monday, August 17, 1992

(67th Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 84—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 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. Carson: That Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Fire Prevention and Certain Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Agri-Food Act

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate the Farm Fuel Rebate Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Economic Development.

The Committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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.

During consideration of Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 4(a) of the printed Bill by inserting the number "92" between the word "subsection" and the number "(1)" where they occur therein.

A debate arising, the amendment, by leave, stood.



Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 4 of the printed Bill by adding immediately after clause (u) as being enacted therein the following:

(u.01) Except in circumstances that are considered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be an emergency, the minister shall seek advice and provide a reasonable opportunity for the public to be heard respecting any prescribed regulation or any prescribed amendment to a regulation under this Act.

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

YEAS — 6

Neudorf  
Britton

Boyd  
Toth

Martens  
D'Autremont

NAYS — 21

Wiens  
Teichrob  
Koenker  
Trew  
Sonntag  
Wormsbecker  
Stanger

Tchorzewski  
Kowalsky  
Hamilton  
Serby  
Flavel  
Kujawa  
Knezacek

Lingenfelter  
Bradley  
Johnson  
Whitmore  
Scott  
Crofford  
Jess

The Committee reverted to the amendment on clause 4 that had been stood.

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

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 4(c) of the printed Bill is amended by adding immediately after the words "only where" where they occur in the general words preceding clause (a) of subsection 92(2) as being enacted therein the following words:

a vote of the electors residing in that school district approves such closure or discontinuance and

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division. The question being put on clause 4 as amended, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act, and the question being put on clause 5 "Coming into force", it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 24

Wiens  
Teichrob  
Kowalsky  
Hamilton  
Serby  
Flavel  
Kujawa  
Knezacek

Tchorzewski  
Anguish  
Bradley  
Johnson  
Whitmore  
Scott  
Crofford  
Kluz

Lingenfelter  
Atkinson  
Koenker  
Trew  
Sonntag  
Wormsbecker  
Stanger  
Jess

## NAYS — 6

Neudorf  
Britton

Boyd  
Toth

Martens  
D'Autremont

During consideration of Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds, a debate arising and the question being put on reporting the Bill without amendment, it was agreed to, on Division.

During consideration of Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987, and the question being put on clause 19 "Coming into force", it was agreed to, on Division.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Education Act

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

## YEAS — 25

|             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Wiens       | Tchorzewski | Lingenfelter |
| Teichrob    | Anguish     | Atkinson     |
| Kowalsky    | Hagel       | Bradley      |
| Koenker     | Hamilton    | Johnson      |
| Trew        | Serby       | Whitmore     |
| Sonntag     | Flavel      | Scott        |
| Wormsbecker | Kujawa      | Crofford     |
| Stanger     | Knezacek    | Kluz         |
| Jess        |             |              |

## NAYS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Devine      | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Education.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$10,161,000 for Education (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$500,252,900 for Education (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$4,930,200 for Education (Education Development Fund).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$3,750,000 for Education (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$920,223,000 for Education (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$45,000,000 for Education (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Family Foundation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$3,838,600 for the Family Foundation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$6,770,600 for the Family Foundation (Ordinary).

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:09 p.m. until Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under *The Community Bonds Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

**Tuesday, August 18, 1992**  
(68th Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Adjourned Debates.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Committee agreed to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act

During consideration of Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Amend subsection 26(1) of the printed Bill by striking out “Notwithstanding *The Pipe Lines Act* but” and substituting “Subject to *The Pipe Lines Act* and”.

Amend subsection 27(1) of the printed Bill by striking out "Notwithstanding *The Pipe Lines Act* but" and substituting "Subject to *The Pipe Lines Act* and".

Amend subsection 28(2) of the printed Bill by striking out "or any other authority".

Amend subsection 29(2) of the printed Bill by striking out ", the member of the Executive Council responsible for the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act* and the clerk or administrator of" and substituting "and".

The amendments were agreed to.

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 21 with amendment.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed at 12:01 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Seniors' Secretariat

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$8,877,500 for Seniors' Secretariat (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$14,378,300 for Seniors' Secretariat (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for New Careers Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$4,348,900 for New Careers Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$9,275,400 for New Careers Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered the Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$233,534,900 for Social Services (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$409,286,500 for Social Services (Ordinary).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:  
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

## Wednesday, August 19, 1992

(69th Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Coohsen, in amendment thereto:

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

That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

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 — 7

Neudorf  
Britton  
D'Autremont

Boyd  
Toth

Martens  
Goohsen

### NAYS — 29

Thompson  
Lingenfelter  
Anguish  
MacKinnon  
Upshall  
Lautermilch  
Whitmore  
Scott  
Keeping  
Langford

Wiens  
Teichrob  
Solomon  
Penner  
Hagel  
Johnson  
Sonntag  
McPherson  
Carlson  
Jess

Tchorzewski  
Koskie  
Atkinson  
Cunningham  
Bradley  
Trew  
Cline  
Stanger  
Renaud



The question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 87, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division.

## YEAS — 29

|              |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson     | Wiens      |
| Tchorzewski  | Lingenfelter | Teichrob   |
| Koskie       | Anguish      | Solomon    |
| MacKinnon    | Penner       | Cunningham |
| Upshall      | Hagel        | Bradley    |
| Lautermilch  | Johnson      | Trew       |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag      | Roy        |
| Cline        | Scott        | Stanger    |
| Keeping      | Carlson      | Renaud     |
| Langford     | Jess         |            |

## NAYS — 7

|             |      |         |
|-------------|------|---------|
| Neudorf     | Boyd | Martens |
| Britton     | Toth | Goohsen |
| D'Autremont |      |         |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly recessed at 11:59 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Muirhead, Neudorf, Swenson, Devine, Boyd, Martens, Britton, Toth, Goohsen, D'Autremont.

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

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act without amendment

The Committee recessed at 5:02 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Rural Development.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Thursday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

## Thursday, August 20, 1992

(70th Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

Pursuant to a Special Order, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

The Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Toth, Britton, Martens, Boyd, Swenson, Neudorf, Muirhead.

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on August 19, 1992, certain petitions regarding Chiropractic treatment were presented. The petitions were found to be irregular pursuant to Rule 11(6) and (7), and therefore were not read and received.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate the Farm Fuel Rebate Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Pursuant to a Special Order, the Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:02 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

## Friday, August 21, 1992

(71st Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation Act, 1985

(Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter)

Pursuant to a Special Order, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

The Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Member: Neudorf.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the FeedGap program.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to restore the Livestock Cash Advance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate the Farm Fuel Rebate Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of farmers and citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to allow the 1991 GRIP program to stand for this year.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Pursuant to a Special Order, the Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation.

During consideration of Bill No. 87, and the question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 30

|              |            |             |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens      | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob   | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish    | Carson      |
| Penner       | Cunningham | Upshall     |
| Hagel        | Koenker    | Lorje       |
| Lautermilch  | Johnson    | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline      | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford   | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper     | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud     | Langford    |

NAYS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 2, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 32

Thompson  
Teichrob  
Anguish  
Penner  
Hagel  
Lorje  
Trew  
Cline  
Crofford  
Harper  
Renaud

Wiens  
Shillington  
Solomon  
Cunningham  
Bradley  
Lautermilch  
Serby  
Scott  
Stanger  
Keeping  
Langford

Lingenfelter  
Koskie  
Carson  
Upshall  
Koenker  
Johnson  
Sonntag  
McPherson  
Knezacek  
Carlson

## NAYS — 6

Muirhead  
Britton

Neudorf  
Toth

Martens  
D'Autremont

The question being put on clause 3, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 33

Thompson  
Lingenfelter  
Koskie  
Carson  
Upshall  
Koenker  
Johnson  
Sonntag  
McPherson  
Knezacek  
Carlson

Wiens  
Teichrob  
Anguish  
Penner  
Hagel  
Lorje  
Trew  
Cline  
Crofford  
Harper  
Renaud

Simard  
Shillington  
Solomon  
Cunningham  
Bradley  
Lautermilch  
Serby  
Scott  
Stanger  
Keeping  
Langford

## NAYS — 6

Muirhead  
Britton

Neudorf  
Toth

Martens  
D'Autremont

The question being put on clause 4, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 33

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens    | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish  | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner   | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel    | Bradley     |
| Koenker      | Lorje    | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew     | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline    | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper   | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud   | Langford    |

## NAYS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 5, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 33

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens    | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish  | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner   | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel    | Bradley     |
| Koenker      | Lorje    | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew     | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline    | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper   | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud   | Langford    |

## NAYS — 6

|          |      |             |
|----------|------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |



The question being put on clause 6, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 33

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens    | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish  | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner   | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel    | Bradley     |
| Koenker      | Lorje    | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew     | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline    | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper   | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud   | Langford    |

## NAYS — 6

|          |      |             |
|----------|------|-------------|
| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Clause 7 of the printed Bill is amended by deleting section 5.1 as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

5.1 Every revenue insurance contract that was not terminated by the producer on or before March 31, 1992, is hereby continued, and the corporation shall honour all terms and conditions set out in that contract.

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

## YEAS — 5

|          |             |         |
|----------|-------------|---------|
| Muirhead | Boyd        | Martens |
| Britton  | D'Autremont |         |

## NAYS — 31

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens       | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob    | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish     | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner      | Upshall     |
| Hagel        | Bradley     | Koenker     |
| Lorje        | Lautermilch | Johnson     |
| Trew         | Serby       | Sonntag     |
| Cline        | Wormsbecker | Crofford    |
| Stanger      | Knezacek    | Harper      |
| Keeping      | Carlson     | Renaud      |
| Langford     |             |             |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 7 of the printed Bill by deleting section 5.4 being enacted therein.

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

YEAS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

NAYS — 33

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens    | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish  | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner   | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel    | Bradley     |
| Koenker      | Lorje    | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew     | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline    | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper   | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud   | Langford    |

The question being put on clause 7, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 33

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Thompson     | Wiens    | Simard      |
| Lingenfelter | Teichrob | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish  | Solomon     |
| Carson       | Penner   | Cunningham  |
| Upshall      | Hagel    | Bradley     |
| Koenker      | Lorje    | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew     | Serby       |
| Sonntag      | Cline    | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Crofford | Stanger     |
| Knezacek     | Harper   | Keeping     |
| Carlson      | Renaud   | Langford    |

NAYS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 8 of the printed Bill by striking out section 10.1 as being enacted therein.

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

## YEAS — 7

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

## NAYS — 31

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard    |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie    |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson    |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall   |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker   |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson   |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag   |
| Cline    | Scott       | McPherson |
| Crofford | Knezacek    | Harper    |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud    |
| Langford |             |           |

The question being put on clause 8, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 32

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard    |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie    |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson    |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall   |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker   |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson   |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag   |
| Cline    | Scott       | McPherson |
| Crofford | Stanger     | Knezacek  |
| Harper   | Keeping     | Carlson   |
| Renaud   | Langford    |           |

## NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 9 of the printed Bill by inserting the number "11" between the word "subsection" and the number "(1)" where they appear in subclause (a) thereof.

A debate arising, the amendment, by leave, stood.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend clause 9 of the printed Bill by striking out the word "agreement" where it occurs in clause 11(b)(e.6) as being enacted therein and substituting therefor the word "contract".

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

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 9 of the printed Bill by striking out subclause (c).

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

YEAS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

NAYS — 32

|          |             |           |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard    |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie    |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson    |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall   |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker   |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson   |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag   |
| Cline    | Scott       | McPherson |
| Crofford | Stanger     | Knezacek  |
| Harper   | Keeping     | Carlson   |
| Renaud   | Langford    |           |

The question being put on clause 10, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 30

|             |             |          |
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| Thompson    | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob    | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish     | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner      | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel       | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lautermilch | Johnson     | Trew     |
| Serby       | Sonntag     | Cline    |
| McPherson   | Crofford    | Stanger  |
| Knezacek    | Harper      | Keeping  |
| Carlson     | Renaud      | Langford |

NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 11, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 30

|             |             |          |
|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Thompson    | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob    | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish     | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner      | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel       | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lautermilch | Johnson     | Trew     |
| Serby       | Sonntag     | Cline    |
| Scott       | Crofford    | Stanger  |
| Knezacek    | Harper      | Keeping  |
| Carlson     | Renaud      | Langford |

## NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 12 of the printed Bill by deleting section 15 as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

15 This Act comes into force on the day of assent.

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

## YEAS — 6

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| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |

## NAYS — 31

|          |             |          |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

The question being put on clause 12, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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| YEAS — 31 |             |          |
| Thompson  | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob  | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish   | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner    | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel     | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje     | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew      | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline     | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger   | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping   | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford  |             |          |

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| NAYS — 7    |         |      |
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 13, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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| YEAS — 31 |             |          |
| Thompson  | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob  | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish   | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner    | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel     | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje     | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew      | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline     | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger   | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping   | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford  |             |          |

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| NAYS — 7    |         |      |
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 14, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 31

|          |             |          |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

## NAYS — 6

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| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |

The question being put on clause 15, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 31

|          |             |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

## NAYS — 6

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| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |

The question being put on clause 16, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 31

|          |             |          |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

## NAYS — 6

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| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |

The question being put on clause 17, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 31

|          |             |          |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

## NAYS — 6

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| Muirhead | Boyd | Martens     |
| Britton  | Toth | D'Autremont |



Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 18 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By deleting section 13.1 as being enacted therein;
- (b) by renumbering section 13.2 as being enacted therein as section 13.1;
- (c) By adding the word "or" after the words "a contract of crop insurance;" where they occur in clause (1)(b) of newly renumbered section 13.1 as being enacted therein;
- (d) By deleting, in newly renumbered section 13.1, clause (1)(c) as being enacted therein; and
- (e) By relettering, in newly renumbered section 13.1, clause (1)(d) as clause (1)(c).

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

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| YEAS — 6  |             |             |
| Muirhead  | Boyd        | Martens     |
| Britton   | Toth        | D'Autremont |
| NAYS — 31 |             |             |
| Thompson  | Wiens       | Simard      |
| Teichrob  | Shillington | Koskie      |
| Anguish   | Solomon     | Carson      |
| Penner    | Cunningham  | Upshall     |
| Hagel     | Bradley     | Koenker     |
| Lorje     | Lautermilch | Johnson     |
| Trew      | Serby       | Sonntag     |
| Cline     | Scott       | Crofford    |
| Stanger   | Knezacek    | Harper      |
| Keeping   | Carlson     | Renaud      |
| Langford  |             |             |

The question being put on clause 18, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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| YEAS — 31   |             |          |
| Thompson    | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob    | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish     | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner      | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel       | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje       | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew        | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline       | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger     | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping     | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford    |             |          |
| NAYS — 7    |             |          |
| Muirhead    | Neudorf     | Boyd     |
| Martens     | Britton     | Toth     |
| D'Autremont |             |          |

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend clause 19 of the printed Bill by striking out the word "agreement" where it occurs in clause 22(1)(e) as being enacted therein and substituting therefor the word "contract".

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 19 as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 31

|          |             |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

Amend clause 20 of the printed Bill by deleting subsections (1) through (3) thereof and substituting the following therefor:

20(1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4):

(a) this Act or any provision of this Act; or

(b) any amendment to *The Agricultural Safety Net Act* or *The Crop Insurance Act* that is being enacted by this Act;

comes into force on a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

(2) Section 4 and clauses 5(1)(b) and (c) of this Act come into force on the day of assent.

(3) Clause 5(1)(a) of this Act comes into force on the day of assent.

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

YEAS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

## NAYS — 31

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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Lautermilch | Johnson  |
| Trew     | Serby       | Sonntag  |
| Cline    | Scott       | Crofford |
| Stanger  | Knezacek    | Harper   |
| Keeping  | Carlson     | Renaud   |
| Langford |             |          |

The Committee reverted to the amendment on clause 9 that had been stood.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated, on Division.

The question being put on clause 9 as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 30

|          |             |          |
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| Thompson | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish  | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner   | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel    | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje    | Johnson     | Trew     |
| Serby    | Sonntag     | Cline    |
| Scott    | Crofford    | Stanger  |
| Knezacek | Harper      | Keeping  |
| Carlson  | Renaud      | Langford |

## NAYS — 7

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| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The question being put on clause 20, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

|           |             |          |
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| YEAS — 30 |             |          |
| Thompson  | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob  | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish   | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner    | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel     | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje     | Johnson     | Trew     |
| Serby     | Sonntag     | Cline    |
| Scott     | Crofford    | Stanger  |
| Knezacek  | Harper      | Keeping  |
| Carlson   | Renaud      | Langford |

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| NAYS — 7    |         |      |
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

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

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| YEAS — 30 |             |          |
| Thompson  | Wiens       | Simard   |
| Teichrob  | Shillington | Koskie   |
| Anguish   | Solomon     | Carson   |
| Penner    | Cunningham  | Upshall  |
| Hagel     | Bradley     | Koenker  |
| Lorje     | Johnson     | Trew     |
| Serby     | Sonntag     | Cline    |
| Scott     | Crofford    | Stanger  |
| Knezacek  | Harper      | Keeping  |
| Carlson   | Renaud      | Langford |

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| NAYS — 7    |         |      |
| Muirhead    | Neudorf | Boyd |
| Martens     | Britton | Toth |
| D'Autremont |         |      |

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 87 with amendment.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens: That the amendments to Bill No. 87 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Monday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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#### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report of the Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

## Monday, August 24, 1992

(72nd Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

Pursuant to a Special Order, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising it was moved by Mr. Devine, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 87 not be now read a third time so that the subject matter of the Bill may be referred to the Court of Appeal pursuant to the *Constitutional Questions Act* for a ruling on its constitutionality.

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 — 6

Muirhead  
Toth

Swenson  
Goohsen

Britton  
D'Autremont

### NAYS — 30

Van Mulligen  
Tchorzewski  
Shillington  
Kowalsky  
Bradley  
Lautermilch  
Trew  
Cline  
Wormsbecker  
Carlson

Thompson  
Lingenfelter  
Koskie  
Mitchell  
Lorje  
Calvert  
Whitmore  
Scott  
Crofford  
Langford

Wiens  
Teichrob  
Goulet  
Penner  
Pringle  
Johnson  
Sonntag  
McPherson  
Knezacek  
Jess

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

## YEAS — 30

|              |              |           |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson     | Wiens     |
| Tchorzewski  | Lingenfelter | Teichrob  |
| Shillington  | Koskie       | Goulet    |
| Solomon      | Mitchell     | Penner    |
| Bradley      | Lorje        | Pringle   |
| Lautermilch  | Calvert      | Johnson   |
| Trew         | Whitmore     | Sonntag   |
| Cline        | Scott        | McPherson |
| Wormsbecker  | Crofford     | Knezacek  |
| Carlson      | Langford     | Jess      |

## NAYS — 6

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| Muirhead | Swenson | Britton     |
| Toth     | Goohsen | D'Autremont |

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

11:47 a.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 Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 45 An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act
- 67 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act, repeal The Surrogate Court Act and make Consequential Amendments to Certain Other Acts resulting from the Amalgamation of the Surrogate Court and the Court of Queen's Bench
- 63 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act
- 74 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)
- 75 An Act to repeal The Bulk Sales Act
- 36 An Act to amend The Parks Act
- 73 An Act respecting Certain Services with respect to Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Names of Homes

- 27 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1989
- 3 An Act to amend The Environmental Management and Protection Act
- 53 An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act
- 59 An Act to amend The Agri-Food Act
- 30 An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act
- 46 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 68 An Act to amend The Education Act
- 29 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
- 51 An Act to repeal The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act, to provide for the Winding-up of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund and the Farm Purchase Program Fund and to enact Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts and Regulations resulting from the repeal of that Act and the Winding-up of those Funds
- 62 An Act to amend The Fuel Tax Act, 1987
- 88 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
- 60 An Act to amend The Community Bonds Act
- 66 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act
- 78 An Act to amend The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act
- 21 An Act to continue SaskEnergy Incorporated, to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts resulting from that continuance and to validate certain transactions involving SaskEnergy Incorporated
- 40 An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act
- 87 An Act respecting amendments to Certain Farm Income Insurance Legislation

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:51 a.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Executive Council.

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

The Assembly recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.



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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

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 to amend The Education Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Ms. Teichrob)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penner: That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation 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.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for Executive Council.

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The Committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$3,437,400 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$7,257,900 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

**Tuesday, August 25, 1992**

(73rd Day)

9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders—Committee of Finance.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$72,227,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$53,882,400 for Highways and Transportation (Capital).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$179,386,400 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

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. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, Mr. Neudorf requested the suspension of the said Bill, pursuant to Rule 55.1(1). Accordingly, proceedings were suspended for a period of three sitting days.

The Committee agreed to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal The Health Research Act

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal The Health Research Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly recessed at 12:04 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Boyd, Britton, Swenson.

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry—be now read a second time. A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Shillington asked leave to have the said Bill considered in a Committee of the Whole later this day. Unanimous consent was not granted and the said Bill was, accordingly, referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Hon. Ms. Teichrob, 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. 92—An Act to amend The Education Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Labour.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$313,800 for Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$7,034,400 for Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$11,942,900 for Labour (Ordinary).

#### STATEMENT BY MR. CHAIR

Yesterday a point of order was raised during consideration of Executive Council estimates regarding officials who are permitted to be in the Chamber with the Minister. I have now had the opportunity to review our past practice. Here I might add that our precedents in this area are not very extensive. It appears that most discussions and decisions on this question have occurred through the "usual channels" and have not been raised or dealt with on the record. I have been unable to find in either *Hansard* or the *Journals* the example offered by the Member for Thunder Creek.

A review of *Hansard*, on the contrary, shows several instances where the Principal Secretary (which I understand was the equivalent to the current Chief of Staff) was present in the Chamber with the Premier during the review of Executive Council estimates. I refer Members to the following references in the *Debates and Proceedings*: June 23, 1988, p. 2471, May 4, 1983, p. 1784, March 8, 1983, p. 2605.

As I understand it, the officials who are permitted to be in the Chamber are here at the pleasure of the Committee only and there is no "right" as such for the Minister to have them here. Officials are present to expedite the business of the Committee by providing timely information to the Minister and to provide assistance in answering questions from Members. As I indicated yesterday, the normal practice is for the Minister to be assisted by line department staff, not the Minister's personal staff such as ministerial or executive assistants.

The important principle here is that Ministers who are responsible for their department's activities be assisted in answering questions on those activities by staff who have administrative and policy making responsibilities for which they, as staff, are held accountable.

From the way in which the Premier's Office and the Department of Executive Council is currently organized, it is clear that the Chief of Staff co-ordinates the normal ministerial office functions, the so-called "political" functions. But this position also appears to have administrative responsibilities that go beyond the management of the Premier's Office. For example, the Chief of Staff holds a senior position and has responsibilities for the Communications Procurement and Co-ordination Office, the House Business Office and Media Services, all of which are functions which provide services to Government beyond the Premier's Office. Moreover, these and the other functions of the position involve substantial expenditures that may be the subject of questioning during estimates review.

It must be remembered also that the Premier's responsibilities are broader than those of any other Minister of a particular department. And this is reflected in the responsibilities of the senior staff.

In view of all of this, I find the particular point of order not well taken. I suggest, however, that this is an area that might appropriately be considered in the Rules and Procedures Committee to provide further guidance to the Chair.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Indian and Metis Affairs.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$2,521,900 for the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$4,230,200 for the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Legislation (Ombudsman).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$21,900 for Legislation (Ombudsman - Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$441,400 for Legislation (Ombudsman - Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$790,300 for Legislation (Ombudsman - Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Legislation (Freedom of Information and Privacy).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$165,500 for Legislation (Freedom of Information and Privacy - Ordinary).

The Committee recessed at 5:12 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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.

During consideration of Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits, it was moved by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

Amend clause 12 of the printed Bill by deleting subclause (1) thereof and substituting the following therefor:

12(1) Where the employer is the administrator of a plan, the employer may establish a pension advisory Committee.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Amend section 19 of the printed Bill by striking out subsection (5) and substituting the following:

(5) Where an amendment that confers on an employer any ownership or entitlement to the benefit of any surplus assets of a plan is made to a plan, the amendment is not effective unless it has been approved in the prescribed manner by the persons entitled to benefits pursuant to the plan.

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

The debate continuing and the question being put on clause 19 as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Toth:

Amend subclauses 27(2) and (3) of the printed Bill by adding immediately after the words "Where a member" where they occur in the general words preceding clause (a) as being enacted therein the following words:

who has been a member of a plan established after the coming into force of this section for at least two continuous years of membership.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Toth:

Amend clause 5 of the printed Bill by striking out the words "without a warrant" where they occur in subclause (1) thereof.

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

The debate continuing and the question being put on clause 5 as amended, it was agreed to.

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits, with amendment.

The Committee agreed to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting Arbitration

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Victims of Crime Act

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

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting Arbitration

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Victims of Crime Act

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

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Pension Benefits

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment and Public Safety.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$1,734,000 for Environment and Public Safety (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$6,591,200 for Environment and Public Safety (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$10,763,300 for Environment and Public Safety (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Economic Development.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$31,777,400 for Economic Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$3,800,000 for Economic Development (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Economic Diversification and Trade.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$194,100 for Economic Diversification and Trade (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$14,113,400 for Economic Diversification and Trade (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$535,600 for Economic Diversification and Investment Fund (Northern Affairs Secretariat).

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator for the period of January 1, 1992 to March 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper No. 165)



## Wednesday, August 26, 1992

(74th Day)

9:00 a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

During consideration of Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act, it was moved by Mr. Boyd:

Amend clause 17 of the printed Bill by adding immediately after clause 21(1)(n.2) as being enacted therein the following clause:

(n.3) requiring the minister to seek advice and provide a reasonable opportunity for receiving advanced public consultations and recommendations on any proposed regulation or any proposed amendment to a regulation made under this section.

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

The Committee agreed to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation Act, 1985

During consideration of Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act, the Chair ruled that certain amendments moved by Mr. Neudorf were beyond the scope of the Bill and sought to amend sections of the parent Act not dealt with in the Bill and therefore could only be proceeded with by leave of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Neudorf, by leave of the Committee:

Add the following sections after section 2 of the printed Bill:

New chapter number and long title

3 The chapter number and long title are repealed and the following substituted:

## Chapter W-13.2

An Act respecting the Protection and Management of Crown Lands  
for Agriculture and Wildlife

## Section 1 amended

4 Section 1 is amended by striking out "Critical".

## Section 2 amended:

5 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a); and

(b) by adding the following clause after clause (c):

(d) "wildlife habitat lands" means Crown lands designated as wildlife habitat lands pursuant to section 3.

## Section 3 amended:

6. Section 3 is amended by striking out "critical" wherever it occurs:

(a) in subsection (1); and

(b) in subsection (2).

Renumber existing section 3 of the printed Bill as section 7.

Add the following section after renumbered section 7:

## Section 5 amended

8 Section 5 is amended by striking out "critical"

Amend existing section 4 of the printed Bill:

(a) By renumbering it as section 9;

(b) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:

(1) Subsection 6(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

(1) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), no person shall grant or transfer freehold title to wildlife habitat lands.

(c) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

(2) Subsection 6(2) is amended by striking out "critical".

(d) By renumbering existing subsection (2) as subsection (3); and

(e) By striking out "Critical wildlife":

(i) In subsection 6(4) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered subsection 9(3) of the printed Bill; and

(ii) In subsection 6(5) of the Act, as being enacted by renumbered subsection 9(3) of the printed Bill;

and substituting "Wildlife".

Add the following sections after renumbered section 9:

## Section 7 amended

10 Subsection 7(1) is amended by striking out "critical".

## Section 8 amended

11 Subsection 8(1) is amended by striking out "critical".

Renumber existing sections 5 and 6 of the printed Bill as sections 12 and 13.

The amendments were agreed to.

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 72 with amendment.

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation Act, 1985

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed at 12:03 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Neudorf, D'Autremont.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate the Farm Fuel Rebate Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

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

During consideration of Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Strike out subsection 7(1) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

7(1) Subsection 27(1) is amended by adding ", but subject to subsection 27.2(22)" after "other Act".

The amendment was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Martens:

Clause 8 of the printed Bill is amended:

(a) By deleting subsections 27.2(1) and (2) as being enacted therein and substituting the following therefor:

27.2(1) Where, after the coming into force of this section, a mortgagor transfers his or her farm land by voluntary transfer, quit claim or otherwise to a lender, or a lender obtains a final order of foreclosure or cancellation of agreement for sale against farm land, the lender shall, within the time specified in subsection (6):

(a) if the mortgagor is a farmer, first offer that farmer that farm land for lease, with an option to purchase, subject to the farmer's financial viability to sustain an independently assessed fair market value lease rate, by service of a notice in writing on the terms and conditions set forth in the form of lease provided with the notice; or

(b) serve the mortgagor and the board with notice in the prescribed form that he or she will not be offered that farm land for lease because the mortgagor is not a farmer within the meaning of clause 27.1(b) or does not meet the qualifications set out in clauses 27.21(1)(a) to (c);

(b) By deleting subsection 27.2(10) as being enacted therein; and

(c) By deleting the words "or subsection (10)" where they occur in clause 27.2(14)(a) as being enacted therein.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Amend section 27.2 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

(a) By striking out clause (1)(a) and substituting the following:

(a) if the mortgagor is a farmer, serve the mortgagor and the board with notice in the prescribed form that the mortgagor is offered the farm land for lease for the rent and on the terms and conditions set out in the form of lease provided with the notice;

(b) By striking out clause (1)(c) and substituting the following:

(c) serve the mortgagor and the board with notice in the prescribed form that:

(i) he or she will not be offered the farm land for lease because the mortgagor is not a farmer within the meaning of clause 27.1(b) or does not meet the qualifications set out in clauses 27.21(1)(a) to (c); or

(ii) he or she will not be offered for lease any part of the farm land that exceeds the limits set out in subsection 27.9(2) or (3), as the case may be;

(c) By striking out "(22)" in clause (3)(a) and substituting "(23)";

(d) By striking out subsection (7) and substituting the following:

(7) Subject to subsection (8), where, on the application of a lender, the farm land of a mortgagor who is a farmer is sold after the coming into force of this section:

(a) by way of judicial sale; or

(b) by a sheriff pursuant to a writ of execution;

a purchaser of the farm land, including the original lender, has the same rights and obligations pursuant to sections 27.1 to 27.9 with respect to that farmer and that farm land, as a lender who has obtained a final order of foreclosure.

- (e) By striking out "(22)" in subsection (12) and substituting "(23)";
- (f) By adding the following as subsection (15):
  - (15) Where a termination notice is served by a lender on a farmer pursuant to clause (14)(c), (d), (e) or (f), the lender shall at the same time serve a copy of the notice on the board.
- (g) By renumbering the existing subsections (15) to (22) as subsections (16) to (23); and
- (h) By striking out "subsection (21)" in renumbered subsection (23) and substituting "subsection (22)".

Amend section 27.21 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By striking out "subsection (2)" in the portion of subsection (1) that precedes clause (a) and substituting "subsections (2) and (3)";
- (b) By adding the following as subsection (2):
  - (2) Subject to subsection (3), the rights pursuant to section 27.1 to 27.9 of a farmer that is an agricultural corporation may be assigned only to an individual who:
    - (a) is a beneficial or legal owner of issued voting shares in that agricultural corporation;
    - (b) is or will be actively farming the farm land during the period of a lease entered into pursuant to sections 27.1 to 27.9;
    - (c) is a Canadian citizen or is a permanent resident as defined in the *Immigration Act* (Canada);
    - (d) is at least 18 years of age.
- (c) By renumbering the existing subsections (2) to (9) as subsections (3) to (10); and
- (d) By striking out "subsection (2)" wherever it appears:
  - (i) in renumbered subsection (4);
  - (ii) in renumbered clause (5)(b); and
  - (iii) in renumbered subsection (6);
 and in each case substituting "subsection (3)".

Amend section 27.3 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

- (3) On a review pursuant to subsection (1) of a decision by a lender pursuant to clause 27.2(1)(c), the mortgagor must satisfy the board that he or she is eligible for the initial offer of a lease on the basis that:
  - (a) he or she is a farmer within the meaning of clause 27.1(b) or meets the qualifications set out in clauses 27.21(1)(a) to (c); or
  - (b) the farm land does not exceed the limits set out in subsection 27.9(2) or (3), as the case may be.

Amend section 27.61 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

- (a) By adding "within 60 days after this subsection comes into force" after "with subsection 27.2(1)" in subsection (5);
- (b) By adding the following as subsection (6):
  - (6) Subject to subsections 27.2(13) and (14), where, in compliance with subsection (5), a lender and a farmer enter into a lease pursuant to sections 27.1 to 27.9, the rights and obligations pursuant to sections 27.1 to 27.9 apply to the farmer and the lender for a period of six years from the later of:
    - (a) April 1, 1990; and
    - (b) the date of service of a notice pursuant to subsection 12(1) or, where no notice was served:
      - (i) the date on which the farm land was transferred to the lender by the farmer; or
      - (ii) the date of the cancellation of the agreement for sale between the farmer and the lender; and
- (c) By renumbering the existing subsection (6) as subsection (7).

The amendments were agreed to.

The Committee agreed to report Bill No. 57 with amendment.

The Committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee agreed to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$277,400,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$248,293,200 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$16,997,600 for Agriculture and Food (Agriculture Development Fund).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$50,400,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$15,851,300 for Agriculture and Food (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund — Agricultural Division - Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$265,279,300 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$76,000,000 for Agriculture and Food (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$81,812,900 for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$32,856,100 for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$108,647,000 for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (Ordinary).

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Member for the Constituency of Cumberland on Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28, 1992 for the purpose of attending as an observer, the First Ministers Conference in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:29 p.m. until Thursday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.



**Thursday, August 27, 1992**  
(75th Day)

9:00 a.m.

## PRAYERS

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. 84—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Fire Prevention and Certain Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of this Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Community Services.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$22,300 for Urban Affairs (Loans, Advances and Investments)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$9,860,700 for Community Services (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$99,283,500 for Community Services (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$606,000 for Community Services (Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$137,941,000 for Community Services (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$11,870,000 for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$59,000 for Saskatchewan Municipal Board (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$551,400 for Saskatchewan Municipal Board (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$882,000 for Saskatchewan Municipal Board (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Natural Resources.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$16,940,000 for Parks and Renewable Resources (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$49,652,400 for Parks and Renewable Resources (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$76,594,400 for Natural Resources (Ordinary).

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

The Assembly recessed at 12:10 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Toth, Martens, Boyd, Devine, Swenson, Neudorf, Muirhead.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to stop the funding of abortions in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Mr. Neudorf, Chair from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the First 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. 76—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, pursuant to Rule 51(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 76, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved that Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole be waived, pursuant to Rule 51(3).

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) 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.

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

Ordered, That a Standing Committee on Environment be appointed and empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to it by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath; and that Rule 89(1) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be amended by adding the said Committee to the list of standing committees of this Assembly; and the membership thereof shall consist of the following members:

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| Calvert     | Murray      | Anguish    |
| Lautermilch | D'Autremont | Trew       |
| Scott       | Crofford    | Haverstock |
| Boyd        |             |            |

and continue for the duration of this Legislature but shall be effected from time to time by resolution of the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 92(1).

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Environment be authorized to review and report on legislation relating to environmental issues, as may be referred to it by this Assembly; and

That the Committee shall have the authority to meet during the Session when the Assembly is not meeting, or between Sessions; to undertake public consultations; to meet outside the seat of government to hear testimony; and to acquire research assistance as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Rural Development.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$700,000 for Rural Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$300,000 for Rural Development (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund, Agriculture Division - Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$41,386,400 for Rural Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$246,300 for Rural Development (Capital).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$54,200 for Rural Development (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund, Agricultural Division - Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$66,700 for Rural Development (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund, Agricultural Division - Loans, Advances and Investments).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$59,373,800 for Rural Development (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$250,000 for Rural Development (Loans, Advances and Investments).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Energy and Mines.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$32,000,000 for Energy and Mines (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund - Loans Advances and Investments, Energy Security Division).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$7,428,100 for Energy and Mines (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$583,000 for Energy and Mines (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund - Resources Division, Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$77,300,000 for Energy and Mines (Saskatchewan Heritage Fund - Loans, Advances and Investments, Energy Security Division).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1993, the sum of \$13,225,100 for Energy and Mines (Ordinary).

The Committee recessed at 5:06 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$398,200 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$3,486,000 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1993, the sum of \$6,474,800 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Economic Diversification and Investment Fund.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$41,198,000 for the Economic Diversification and Investment Fund (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$5,964,000 for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$9,641,000 for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Women's Secretariat.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$254,600 for the Women's Secretariat (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$786,800 for the Women's Secretariat (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$3,634,000 for Finance (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$38,788,000 for Finance (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$54,358,900 for Finance (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Crown Investments Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$39,000,000 for Crown Investments Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$7,000,000 for the Saskatchewan Gaming Commission (Loans, Advances and Investments).

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3).

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:54 p.m. until Friday at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated August 6, 1992.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report on Saskatchewan vital statistics for the calendar year 1989.  
(Sessional Paper No. 170)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Green Paper on the proposed Government Direction for the licensing of  
Private Vocational Schools in Saskatchewan  
(Sessional Paper No. 171)



**Friday, August 28, 1992**  
(76th Day)

PRAYERS

9:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 48—An Act to Provide a Charter of Environmental Rights and Responsibilities—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Teichrob, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to Provide a Charter of Environmental Rights and Responsibilities—be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of this Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on the Environment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders—Committee of the Whole.

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

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to declare a Day of Appreciation for Scottish Clans in Canada

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

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

The Assembly recessed at 12:06 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Goohsen, Toth, Britton, Martens, Boyd, Devine, Swenson, Muirhead, Neudorf.

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate full coverage and universal access to Chiropractic treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

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

During consideration of Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Amend clause 5(b) of the printed Bill by adding immediately before clause 15(h) as being enacted therein the following clause:

(g.1) services provided by physicians to terminate a pregnancy unless a continuing pregnancy is likely to cause irreversible physical injury; and

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

YEAS — 10

|             |          |         |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| Devine      | Muirhead | Neudorf |
| Swenson     | Boyd     | Martens |
| Britton     | Toth     | Goohsen |
| D'Autremont |          |         |

NAYS — 37

|              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson    | Wiens        |
| Simard       | Tchorzewski | Lingenfelter |
| Teichrob     | Shillington | Koskie       |
| Anguish      | Solomon     | Kowalsky     |
| Carson       | MacKinnon   | Penner       |
| Cunningham   | Upshall     | Bradley      |
| Lorje        | Lyons       | Lautermilch  |
| Johnson      | Trew        | Draper       |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag     | Flavel       |
| Cline        | McPherson   | Wormsbecker  |
| Crofford     | Knezacek    | Harper       |
| Keeping      | Carlson     | Langford     |
| Jess         |             |              |

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Amend section 18.01 of the Act, as being enacted by section 8 of the printed Bill:

(a) By striking out "No chiropractor" and substituting "Where regulations are made pursuant to clause 48(1)(i.2), no chiropractor"; and

(b) By striking out "the regulations" and substituting "those regulations".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 13 it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 34

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Thompson    | Wiens        | Simard      |
| Tchorzewski | Lingenfelter | Shillington |
| Koskie      | Anguish      | Solomon     |
| Kowalsky    | Carson       | Penner      |
| Cunningham  | Upshall      | Bradley     |
| Lorje       | Lautermilch  | Johnson     |
| Trew        | Draper       | Whitmore    |
| Sonntag     | Flavel       | Roy         |
| Cline       | Scott        | McPherson   |
| Wormsbecker | Crofford     | Knezacek    |
| Harper      | Keeping      | Langford    |
| Jess        |              |             |

## NAYS — 00

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That the amendments to Bill 71 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 question being put on Third Reading of Bill No. 71, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS — 35

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Mulligen | Thompson    | Wiens       |
| Simard       | Tchorzewski | Shillington |
| Koskie       | Anguish     | Solomon     |
| Kowalsky     | Carson      | Penner      |
| Cunningham   | Upshall     | Hagel       |
| Bradley      | Lorje       | Lautermilch |
| Johnson      | Trew        | Draper      |
| Whitmore     | Sonntag     | Flavel      |
| Roy          | Cline       | Scott       |
| McPherson    | Wormsbecker | Crofford    |
| Knezacek     | Harper      | Keeping     |
| Langford     | Jess        |             |

## NAYS — 10

Devine  
Swenson  
Britton  
D'Autremont

Muirhead  
Boyd  
Toth

Neudorf  
Martens  
Goohsen

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1991, the sum of \$26,755,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 1992, the sum of \$937,316,300 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the sum of \$1,541,626,300 for Health (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

## CONSOLIDATED FUND

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1990-91

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1991 the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

|     |  |               |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 1.  | For Agriculture and Food—Ordinary Expenditure .....    | \$277,400,000 |
| 2.  | For Community Services .....                           | 9,860,700     |
| 3.  | For Economic Diversification and Investment Fund ..... | 535,600       |
| 4.  | For Economic Diversification and Trade .....           | 194,100       |
| 5.  | For Education .....                                    | 10,161,000    |
| 6.  | For Environment and Public Safety .....                | 1,734,000     |
| 7.  | For Family Foundation .....                            | 3,838,600     |
| 8.  | For Finance .....                                      | 3,634,000     |
| 9.  | For Health .....                                       | 26,755,000    |
| 10. | For Human Resources Labour and Employment .....        | 313,800       |
| 11. | For Justice .....                                      | 6,102,400     |

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| 12. | For Legislation—Ombudsman .....                        | 21,900     |
| 13. | For Parks and Renewable Resources .....                | 16,940,000 |
| 14. | For Rural Development—Ordinary Expenditure .....       | 700,000    |
| 15. | For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation .....      | 81,812,900 |
| 16. | For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation .....             | 11,870,000 |
| 17. | For Saskatchewan Municipal Board .....                 | 59,000     |
| 18. | For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation ..... | 22,800,000 |
| 19. | For Saskatchewan Research Council .....                | 398,200    |

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

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|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 20. | For Urban Affairs ..... | 22,300 |
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**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1991-92**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1992 the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

|     |   |               |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 1.  | For Agriculture and Food—Ordinary Expenditure .....             | \$248,293,200 |
| 2.  | For Agriculture and Food—<br>Agriculture Development Fund ..... | 16,997,600    |
| 3.  | For Community Services .....                                    | 99,283,500    |
| 4.  | For Economic Diversification and Investment Fund .....          | 41,198,000    |
| 5.  | For Economic Diversification and Trade .....                    | 14,113,400    |
| 6.  | For Education—Ordinary Expenditure .....                        | 500,252,900   |
| 7.  | For Education—Education Development Fund .....                  | 4,930,200     |
| 8.  | For Energy and Mines .....                                      | 7,428,100     |
| 9.  | For Environment and Public Safety .....                         | 6,591,200     |
| 10. | For Executive Council .....                                     | 3,437,400     |
| 11. | For Family Foundation .....                                     | 6,770,600     |
| 12. | For Finance .....   | 38,788,000    |
| 13. | For Health .....  | 937,316,300   |
| 14. | For Highways and Transportation—<br>Ordinary Expenditure .....  | 72,227,000    |

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| 15.                                    | For Highways and Transportation—<br>Capital Expenditure ..... | 53,882,400  |
| 16.                                    | For Human Resources, Labour and Employment .....              | 7,034,400   |
| 17.                                    | For Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat .....                | 2,521,900   |
| 18.                                    | For Justice .....   | 80,958,300  |
| 19.                                    | For Legislation—Ombudsman .....                               | 441,400     |
| 20.                                    | For New Careers Corporation .....                             | 4,348,900   |
| 21.                                    | For Parks and Renewable Resources .....                       | 49,652,400  |
| 22.                                    | For Public Service Commission .....                           | 6,245,800   |
| 23.                                    | For Rural Development—Ordinary Expenditure .....              | 41,386,400  |
| 24.                                    | For Rural Development—Capital Expenditure .....               | 246,300     |
| 25.                                    | For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation .....             | 32,856,100  |
| 26.                                    | For Saskatchewan Municipal Board .....                        | 551,400     |
| 27.                                    | For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation .....        | 190,000     |
| 28.                                    | For Saskatchewan Research Council .....                       | 3,486,000   |
| 29.                                    | For Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....                      | 5,964,000   |
| 30.                                    | For Seniors' Secretariat .....                                | 8,877,500   |
| 31.                                    | For Social Services .....                                     | 233,534,900 |
| 32.                                    | For Women's Secretariat .....                                 | 254,600     |
| <b>LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS</b> |   |             |
| 33.                                    | For Agriculture and Food .....                                | 50,400,000  |
| 34.                                    | For Community services .....                                  | 606,000     |
| 35.                                    | For Education .....   | 3,750,000   |

## CONSOLIDATED FUND

### MAIN ESTIMATES 1992-93

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1993, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

|    |                                |               |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | For Agriculture and Food ..... | \$265,279,300 |
| 2. | For Community Services .....   | 137,941,000   |

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| 3.  | For Crown Investments Corporation .....                      | 39,000,000    |
| 4.  | For Economic Development .....                               | 31,777,400    |
| 5.  | For Education .....  | 920,223,000   |
| 6.  | For Energy and Mines .....                                   | 13,225,100    |
| 7.  | For Environment and Public Safety .....                      | 10,763,300    |
| 8.  | For Executive Council .....                                  | 7,257,900     |
| 9.  | For Finance .....  | 54,358,900    |
| 10. | For Health .....   | 1,541,626,300 |
| 11. | For Highways and Transportation .....                        | 179,386,400   |
| 12. | For Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat .....               | 4,230,200     |
| 13. | For Justice .....  | 173,287,900   |
| 14. | For Labour .....   | 11,942,900    |
| 15. | For Legislation—Ombudsman .....                              | 790,300       |
| 16. | For Legislation—<br>Freedom of Information and Privacy ..... | 165,500       |
| 17. | For Natural Resources .....                                  | 76,594,400    |
| 18. | For New Careers Corporation .....                            | 9,275,400     |
| 19. | For Public Service Commission .....                          | 9,151,900     |
| 20. | For Rural Development .....                                  | 59,373,800    |
| 21. | For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation .....            | 108,647,000   |
| 22. | For Saskatchewan Municipal Board .....                       | 882,000       |
| 23. | For Saskatchewan Property Management<br>Corporation .....    | 11,415,700    |
| 24. | For Saskatchewan Research Council .....                      | 6,474,800     |
| 25. | For Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....                     | 9,641,000     |
| 26. | For Seniors' Secretariat .....                               | 14,378,300    |
| 27. | For Social Services .....                                    | 409,286,500   |
| 28. | For Women's Secretariat .....                                | 786,800       |

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

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|-----|--------------------------------|------------|
| 29. | For Agriculture and Food ..... | 76,000,000 |
| 30. | For Economic Development ..... | 3,800,000  |
| 31. | For Education .....            | 45,000,000 |

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| 32. | For Rural Development .....              | 250,000   |
| 33. | For Saskatchewan Gaming Commission ..... | 7,000,000 |

## SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND CONSOLIDATED FUND

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1990-91

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1991 the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

##### Agricultural Division

|    |                             |            |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | For Rural Development ..... | \$ 300,000 |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

##### Energy Security Division

|    |                            |            |
|----|----------------------------|------------|
| 2. | For Energy and Mines ..... | 32,000,000 |
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### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1991-92

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1992 the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

##### Resources Division

|    |                            |            |
|----|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | For Energy and Mines ..... | \$ 583,000 |
|----|----------------------------|------------|

##### Agricultural Division

|    |                                |            |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2. | For Agriculture and Food ..... | 15,851,300 |
| 3. | For Rural Development .....    | 54,200     |

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

##### Energy Security Division

|    |                            |            |
|----|----------------------------|------------|
| 4. | For Energy and Mines ..... | 77,300,000 |
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##### Agricultural Division

|    |                             |        |
|----|-----------------------------|--------|
| 5. | For Rural Development ..... | 66,700 |
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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, 1993, the sum of three billion, thirty-four million, one 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, 1991, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five million, one hundred and fifty-three thousand, five 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, 1992, the sum of two billion, five hundred and eighty-four million, eight hundred and sixteen thousand, one 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, 1991, the sum of thirty-two million, three hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, the sum of ninety-three million, eight hundred and fifty-five thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Progress and certain Resolutions were reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 94—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1991, on March 31, 1992 and on March 31, 1993—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 pursuant to Rule 51, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

7:26 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 Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- 47 An Act to repeal The Health Research Act
- 64 An Act respecting Arbitration
- 83 An Act respecting Pension Benefits
- 81 An Act respecting the repeal of The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
- 82 An Act to amend The Victims of Crime Act
- 79 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act
- 93 An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry
- 91 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation Act, 1985
- 72 An Act to amend The Critical Wildlife Habitat Protection Act
- 57 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act
- 54 An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 2)
- 55 An Act to amend The Farm Financial Stability Act (No. 3)
- 56 An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act
- 84 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
- 85 An Act respecting Fire Prevention and Certain Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of this Act
- 76 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
- 77 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 80 An Act to amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act
- 41 An Act to declare a Day of Appreciation for Scottish Clans in Canada
- 71 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I 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: Bill No. 94—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1991, on March 31, 1992 and on March 31, 1993, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

7:31 p.m.

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

Ordered, That at the adjournment of the Assembly this day, the order made August 6, 1992 fixing the hours of sitting, shall be rescinded.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Simard, 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, of such date and time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 7:42 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

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### **Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the year ended March 31, 1992.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated June 2, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Toth, showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's Office. (2) For each person listed in (1) the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated June 2, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Toth, showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's Office. (2) For each person listed in (1) the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated June 2, 1992 on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont, showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's Office. (2) For each person listed in (1) the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated June 9, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd, showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Energy Holdings Ltd.: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's Office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

The Minister made a voluntary response to a motion for Return (No. 12):

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired and; (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Regarding the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The names of all persons currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1), the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; and (f) the actual date that the person started work.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding Don Ching: (1) The details of his employment, including compensation and job description; (2) who he reports to; (3) the authority under which he was hired; (4) a true copy of his contract, the existence of which is required by law as set out in *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding the Agricultural Credit Corporation: (1) The number of legal actions intended to realize security initiated either by notice of intent or actual court proceedings between November 1, 1991 and March 31, 1992; (2) The legal costs incurred by the corporation in these legal actions; (3) the law firm to which these legal fees were paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Minister responsible for SaskEnergy. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Britton showing:

Minister responsible for SaskPower. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont showing:

Minister responsible for SGI. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont showing:

Minister responsible for SaskTel. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991: (1) The total revenue generated to date, and the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Toth showing:

Regarding the decision to reduce Heritage Grant coverage (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Martens showing:

Regarding the decision to eliminate the FeedGap Program: (1) Whether the Minister of Agriculture consulted with any groups or persons prior to eliminating the program. (2) If so, the names of the individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd showing:

Regarding the decision to eliminate the Saskatchewan Pension Plan: (1) Whether the Minister responsible consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1992 on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont showing:

Regarding the decision to impose increases on the handling and deposit fees on soda pop and other beverages: (1) Whether the Minister of the Environment consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Muirhead, showing:

Regarding the Minister of Social Services: (1) The names of all persons, currently employed in the Minister's office. (2) For each person listed in (1) the (a) details of employment including compensation; (b) job description; (c) qualifications; (d) the name of his or her immediate superior; (e) the authority under which the person was hired; (f) the actual date that the person started work; and (g) if employed on contract, a true copy of their contract the existence of which is required by law as set out in *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Goohsen, showing:

Regarding the decision to cancel the agreement with the Federal Government and the AECL: (1) Whether the Minister responsible consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, (a) the names of the individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Swenson, showing:

Regarding the changes to Prescription Drug Plan as they affect diabetics: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Toth, showing:

Regarding the decision to pull the province out of the national standardized tests: (1) Whether the Minister of Education consulted with any groups or persons prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or persons involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Boyd, showing:

Regarding the decision to retroactively apply regulations pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Crown Minerals Act*: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. D'Autremont, showing:

Regarding the decision to amend *The Adoption Act* and *The Child and Family Services Act*: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated July 14, 1992 on the motion of Mr. Goohsen, showing:

Regarding the decision to amend *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*: (1) Whether the Minister consulted with any groups or individuals prior to the decision being taken. (2) If so, the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

The Minister made a voluntary response to a motion for Return (No. 33): Regarding changes to chiropractic health care. (1) Whether the Minister of Health consulted with any groups or persons with respect to these changes. (2) If so, (a) the names of the groups or individuals involved in the consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)



**Thursday, February 25, 1993**  
(77th Day)

10:00 a.m.

## PRAYERS

10:02 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne. Her Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Legislative Assembly

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at this Legislative Assembly. In so doing, I wish to thank you for and congratulate you on the work you have done.

As we embarked upon this session my government did not falter at the massive task ahead. My government has set a new direction for Saskatchewan in a time of unprecedented economic challenge.

With the confidence and the co-operation of Saskatchewan people, we have embarked together on the voyage of rebuilding the Saskatchewan economy, returning common sense and competence to the management of the public treasury, restoring public faith in the political process and renewing the hope of our people for the future of this great province.

Recognizing that long term stability is central to our farm economy, you have passed amendments to *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act* to provide for the six-year leaseback program to enable farmers who have lost their farms to banks and lenders to remain on the land.

You have approved amendments to *The Community Bonds Act* and *The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Act*. These program changes will encourage further investment in communities throughout this province.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Management Review Commission you have approved changes to *The Financial Administration Act* which set a new standard for the timely release of government financial information. In accordance with the spirit of this legislation the Public Accounts for the year ending March 1992 were publicly released on October 30.

You have approved legislation which establishes SaskEnergy as a new and free standing Crown corporation with reporting obligations to this Assembly. In accordance with this legislation and the recommendations of the Financial Management Review Commission, SaskEnergy has for the first time tabled its Annual Report in this Legislature.

Accessibility of government has been further enhanced by amendments to *The Ombudsman Act* which increase the scope of the Ombudsman's review of government actions and decisions.

Further, you have demonstrated a strong commitment to public participation and consultation with the introduction for first reading of *The Personal Property Security Act, 1992*, *The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 1992*, *The Local Improvements Act, 1992*; and *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act*.

Additionally, *The Charter of Environmental Rights and Responsibilities*, has been the subject of a public hearing process by your recently established Standing Committee on the Environment. This public review process will ensure that future legislative initiatives appropriately reflect the needs and aspirations of our people and their communities.

You have approved amendments to *The Clean Air Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, and *The Ozone-depleting Substances Control Act* to ensure that potentially harmful activities are carefully monitored and that infractions are dealt with effectively.

To enhance our stewardship and enjoyment of our natural resources and wildlife, you have passed amendments to *The Parks Act* and *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

You have demonstrated your determination to pioneer the next phase of health care. You have repealed *The Health Research Act* in order to facilitate the creation of The Health Services Utilization and Research Commission.

You have implemented several initiatives designed to create a more responsive and sensitive justice system including amendments to *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act*, *The Victims of Crime Act*, and *The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act*.

Consumer protection in real estate transactions has been significantly enhanced by amendments to *The Real Estate Brokers Act*.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Pension Benefits Review Panel, you have approved legislation improving pension plan standards, enhancing portability provisions and extending eligibility for part-time workers.

You have acted on the recommendations of the Construction Industry Advisory Committee and approved a new *Construction Industry Labour Relations Act* which establishes a special framework for province-wide collective bargaining in the construction industry and encourages the resolution of disputes by means other than strikes and lock-outs.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public services and I assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I congratulate you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and wish you the full blessing of Providence.

The Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, 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 25th day of February, 1993 at 3:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:09 a.m.

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HON. H.H. ROLFES  
Speaker

# APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MAY 6, 1992

11— Mr. Martens, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Regarding the Department of Rural Development: (1) Will the government provide a list of all legal action intended to realize security initiated either by notice of intent or actual court proceedings against farmers of Saskatchewan? (2) What are the costs incurred by the government in defense of these actions to the date this question is ordered? (3) Will the government provide a list of lawyers representing the Government of Saskatchewan in each action and the individual fees being paid to these lawyers?

ANSWER:

(1) No such list exists. Regarding the Department of Rural Development, the Government of Saskatchewan has not initiated legal proceedings against any Saskatchewan farmer.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

12— Mr. Martens, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Regarding the Department of Agriculture: (1) Will the government provide a list of all legal action intended to realize security initiated either by notice of intent or actual court proceedings against farmers of Saskatchewan? (2) What are the costs incurred by the government in defense of these actions to the date this question is ordered? (3) Will the government provide a list of lawyers representing the Government of Saskatchewan in each action and the individual fees being paid to these lawyers?

ANSWER

(1) No such list exists. Regarding the Department of Agriculture, the Government of Saskatchewan has not initiated legal proceedings against any Saskatchewan farmer.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

13— Mr. Martens, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Regarding the Gross Revenue Insurance Program (GRIP): (1) Will the government provide a list of all legal actions filed against the Government of Saskatchewan by the farmers of Saskatchewan? (2) What are the costs incurred by the government in defense of these actions to the date this question is ordered? (3) Will the government provide a list of lawyers representing the Government of Saskatchewan in each action and the individual fees being paid to these lawyers?

**ANSWER:**

(1) Yes. The Government of Saskatchewan has had two legal actions filed with regard to GRIP.

The first action is between Lenard Piwarski (Plaintiff), with legal representation by Ray Lamontagne, and the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation and The Government of Saskatchewan (defendants).

The second action is between Kay Ollinger, Morris Fediash, Larry Bender, Ed Sulewski and William Henry Ward, with legal representation by Grant Schmidt, suing on behalf of themselves and on behalf of all other Saskatchewan Farmers with Revenue Insurance and Crop Insurance Contracts (Plaintiffs) and the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (Defendent).

(2) The Government of Saskatchewan has utilized the Department of Justice to defend against these actions. The costs incurred are the normal salary costs and expenses of the Department of Justice lawyers. SCIC is utilizing their own legal counsel in defending the lawsuit filed against them.

(3) The lawyers representing the Government of Saskatchewan are Don McKillop, Q.C., and Lorelle Schoenfeld. Legal representation of SCIC is provided by the law firm of Robertson Stromberg.

MAY 11, 1992

- 14— Mr. Neudorf asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Minister of Health. Regarding the user fee applied to cancer patients staying at the patients' lodge. (1) What is the total revenue raised by the user fee to date? (2) What is the total revenue projected to be raised for the current fiscal year?

ANSWER:

(1) In response to funding levels established by the previous administration, the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation decided in May 1991 to establish per diem charges for patients using the Cancer Clinic Patient Lodges in Regina and Saskatoon and communicated this to the previous administration.

To date, the charges have raised \$40,955 (average \$13,650 per month).

(2) The Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation currently projects total revenue of \$166,400 for the current fiscal year (April 1992 through March 1993).

- 15— Mr. Britton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Minister responsible for SaskWater. Regarding rate increases after November 1, 1991. (1) What is the total revenue generated to date, and what is the total revenue projected to be generated by those increases this fiscal year? (2) How much of that revenue is derived from a) customers within the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; b) customers from outside those cities; c) farm customers; and d) business customers?

ANSWER:

(1) N/A. SaskWater has no rate increases after November 1, 1991.

(2) N/A.

**JULY 8, 1992**

40— Ms. Haverstock asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Shillington:

Regarding the disclosure by the Financial Management Review Commission on page 92 of their report, that the previous provincial government provided a tax expenditure to a partner in one of its previous equity investments: (1) Who was the recipient of this tax break? (2) What amount of tax revenue did the government forego as a result of this tax break? (3) Why has the present government not yet made the details of this tax break agreement available?

ANSWER:

(1) The recipient of the previous government's tax break was Husky Oil Operations Limited.

(2) The amount of tax revenue that the government did not receive as a result of this tax break was \$21.5 million to the end of 1991/92.

(3) The details of the previous government's tax break agreement have not yet been made available because negotiations with the joint partners in the Bi-Provincial Upgrader project are still underway.

**JULY 9, 1992**

41— Ms. Haverstock asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

Regarding the Government Communications Procurement's July announcement of a Market Research Competition: (1) For what Department are these surveys being conducted? (2) What are the objectives of these surveys? (3) Will these surveys involve opinion polling? (4) How much money will be allocated to these surveys? (5) Will the results be made public given that the surveys will be paid with public monies?

**ANSWER:**

(1) The market research firm will be retained by Executive Council to complete any required research for all government departments and Crown corporations. There will be economies of scale in purchasing market research services for government as a whole, rather than each individual department and Crown corporation purchasing its own research services.

(2) It will be up to individual departments and Crowns to set the objectives for their own research.

(3) On occasion, the surveys will measure public opinion on a range of government policy and program issues.

(4) Because the competition is still in progress and a firm has not yet been selected, the amount of money budgeted cannot be disclosed at this time. The advantage of using a competitive process for procuring these kinds of services is that cost becomes a very important factor in the selection process.

(5) The results of the competition will be made public as per the Communications Services Procurement Policy. Requests for results of individual surveys will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and the final decision will rest with the department or Crown corporation initiating the survey questions.

**JULY 24, 1992**

47— Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding Terry York employed with SIAST: (1) Was Mr. York fired with cause or without cause? (2) If with cause, what was the cause given? (3) Is the government engaged in a lawsuit with Mr. York? (4) Who represents the government in its legal affairs relating to the York firing and is there a real or perceived conflict of interest with any member of Cabinet? (5) What are the fees and expenses being paid to the government's legal representatives and what are the terms and conditions of representation? (6) Has a replacement for York been hired and if so provide the details of his replacement including salary, qualifications and method of selection?

**ANSWER:**

(1) N/A. Mr. York was not employed by SIAST, but by the Cumberland Regional College.

(2) N/A.

(3) No

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A



**AUGUST 11, 1992**

49— Ms. Haverstock, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Regarding Community Based Land Trusts as a possible solution to the farm debt problem facing rural Saskatchewan. (1) Is the government currently considering this as a potential solution to the Farm Debt Crisis? (2) If so, what are the names of the individuals with whom the government has consulted? (3) What are the names of the persons who have made submissions concerning the establishment of community based land trusts as a solution to the farm debt crisis? (4) What is the present status of the government's community based land trust policy?

Answer:

(1) Yes. The Farm Debt Advisory Committee recommended that community-based land trusts be examined as a financing method. Agriculture and Food is currently assisting in examination of the potential for Community-Based Land Trusts as a measure to ease farm debt and to provide for inter-generational transfer of farmland.

(2) The government is consulting with Saskatchewan Wheat Pool (SWP), Credit Union Central (CUC), Federated Co-operative Limited (FCL) and the Interchurch Committee on Agriculture.

(3) A study is presently being conducted by Bill Brown, Richard Gray and Pauline Molder of the University of Saskatchewan, Department of Agricultural Economics. This study is sponsored jointly by SWP, CUC, FCL, the Interchurch Committee on Agriculture and Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

(4) No policy decisions have yet been made by the Government with respect to community-based land trusts.

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## 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

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|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of Sitting Days .....                            | 77  |
| Number of Evening Sittings .....                        | 32  |
| Number of Morning Sittings .....                        | 27  |
| Number of Saturday Sittings .....                       | 0   |
| Number of Sitting Hours .....                           | 736 |
| Number of Sessional Papers (including Returns) .....    | 200 |
| Number of Petitions (for Private Bills) presented ..... | 4   |
| Number of Petitions (General) presented .....           | 113 |
| Number of Petitions (General) received .....            | 111 |
| Number of Public Bills introduced .....                 | 94  |
| Number of Public Bills passed .....                     | 88  |
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|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Agreed .....             | 1 |
| Ruled out-of-order ..... | 1 |
| Total .....              | 2 |

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY DEBATE (Rule 16)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Agreed .....             | 1 |
| Not taken up .....       | 4 |
| 75 minutes expired ..... | 3 |
| Total .....              | 8 |

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| Dropped .....   | 0  |
| Referred to Crown Corporations .....                          | 0  |
| Ruled out of order .....                                      | 0  |
| Amended by Mr. Speaker .....                                  | 0  |
| Total .....   | 59 |

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| Agreed .....  | 4  |
| Dropped, Withdrawn, Negatived, Rescinded and Ruled out of order ..... | 25 |
| Left Standing on Order Paper .....                                    | 18 |
| Total .....   | 47 |

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| Voluntary responses .....   | 2  |
| Left Standing on Order Paper .....                                    | 22 |
| Total .....   | 57 |
| Brought Down .....  | 33 |
| Not Brought Down .....  | 0  |
| Total .....   | 33 |

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