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Lieutenant Governor,
(L.S.)



CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Brian Barrington-Foote
*Deputy
Attorney General*

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the First 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 SECOND day of DECEMBER, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock a.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 NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-ONE and in the FORTIETH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
W. CLARKE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Province of Saskatchewan

First Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Monday, December 2, 1991

(1st Day)

10:00 a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of the province, dated the Nineteenth day of November, 1991, Keith Lampard, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

REGINA, Saskatchewan
November 26, 1991

To: Gwenn Ronyk
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writ of election dated the twentieth day of September last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the provincial constituencies set opposite their respective names for the election of Members to represent the said provincial constituencies in the Legislative Assembly: those persons named hereinbelow have been duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite their respective names as appear in the returns of the said writs deposited on record in my office, viz.:

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Gerald Muirhead	Ronald Bessey
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg	Dr. Lewis Draper	Elsie Lethbridge
Athabasca	Fred Thompson	Antoinette Desjarlais
Bengough-Milestone	Judy Bradley	Donna Stang
Biggar	Grant Whitmore	Ken Johnson
Canora	Darrel Cunningham	Kathleen Minhinnick
Cumberland	Keith Goulet	Anne Hryniuk
Cut Knife-Lloydminster	Vi Stanger	Bill Rekrutiak
Estevan	Grant Devine	Erwin Krueger

Humboldt	Eric Upshall	Lois Martell
Indian Head-Wolseley	Lorne Scott	Marie Taylor
Kelsey-Tisdale	Andy Renaud	Marie Dagg
Kelvington-Wadena	Ken Kluz	Elmer Kelln
Kindersley	Bill Boyd	Pat Layton
Kinistino	Armand Roy	Dave Leuschen
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Dale Flavel	Elaine Yung
Maple Creek	Jack Goohsen	Sandra Loudon
Meadow Lake	Maynard Sonntag	John Melling
Melfort	Carol Carson	Eunice Taylor
Melville	Evan Carlson	Kay Hegan
Moose Jaw Palliser	Glenn Hagel	Ken Hills
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Lorne Calvert	David Elder
Moosomin	Donald J. Toth	Sherry Olson
Morse	Harold Martens	Val Toews
Nipawin	Tom Keeping	Nola McKee
Pelly	Ron Harper	Arthur Severson
Prince Albert Carlton	Myron Kowalsky	Linda Glasser
Prince Albert Northcote	Eldon Lautermilch	Margaret Morgan
Qu'Appelle-Lumsden	Suzanne Murray	Noel Klock
Quill Lakes	Murray Koski	Debra Tokarski
Redberry	Walter Jess	Eileen Dobson
Regina Albert North	Kim Trew	Agnes Salter
Regina Albert South	Serge Kujawa	Harvey Dryden
Regina Churchill Downs	Ned Shillington	Diane Christoffel
Regina Dewdney	Ed Tchorzewski	Lynne Bechdoldt
Regina Elphinstone	Dwain Lingenfelter	Susan Brooks
Regina Hillsdale	Louise Simard	Menno Dirks
Regina Lake Centre	Joanne Crofford	Fred Dunbar
Regina North West	John Solomon	Dianne Penner
Regina Rosemont	Bob Lyons	Jean Fay
Regina Victoria	Harry Van Mulligen	Lenore Borgares
Regina Wascana Plains	Doreen Hamilton	Barbara Hodgson
Rosetown-Elrose	Berny Wiens	Margaret Watkins
Rosthern	Bill Neudorf	Betty Friesen
Saltcoats	Reg Knezacek	Phyllis Mintram
Saskatoon Broadway	Pat Atkinson	Lori Isinger
Saskatoon Eastview-Haultain	Bob Pringle	Michael Whiting
Saskatoon Fairview	Bob Mitchell	Mary-Ann Ardell
Saskatoon Greystone	Lynda Haverstock	Henrietta Goplen
Saskatoon Idylwyld	Eric Cline	Joan Ritchie
Saskatoon Nutana	Herman Rolfes	Art Fox
Saskatoon River Heights	Carol Teichrob	Val Summach
Saskatoon Riversdale	Roy Romanow	Amelia Hnatuk
Saskatoon Sutherland-University	Mark Koenker	Muriel Carlson
Saskatoon Westmount	Janice MacKinnon	Joyce Brown
Saskatoon Wildwood	Pat Lorje	Sandra Lane
Shaunavon	Glen McPherson	Sue Dumontel
Shellbrook-Torch River	Jack Langford	Wyett Meyers
Souris-Cannington	Dan D'Autremont	Audrey Young
Swift Current	John Penner	d'Arcy Morrice
The Battlefords	Doug Anguish	Walter Kostyna
Thunder Creek	Rick Swenson	Greta Smith
Turtleford	Lloyd Johnson	Louise Tipton
Weyburn	Ron Wormsbecker	Marie Grohn
Wilkie	John Britton	Patricia Pool
Yorkton	Clay Serby	Elsie Malinowski

The Members, having previously taken the Oath and having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats in the Assembly at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly informed the Assembly that she had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 10:00 a.m. today, Monday, the Second day of December, 1991.

10:03 a.m.

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

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to call upon you to proceed to elect a Speaker in order that the Assembly may be properly constituted according to law.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

10:04 a.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rules 22, 23 and 24 inclusive, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that only one candidate had declared his intention to stand for election to the Office of Speaker pursuant to Rule 24(1).
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Pursuant to Rule 24(3), Mr. Herman Rolfes, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Nutana, was declared elected as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Mr. Herman Rolfes duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

I beg to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the Assembly has been pleased to confer upon me, and, while I leave the floor of this Assembly to take the Speaker's Chair, I feel that I also leave all political partisan feelings in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Thereupon he took the Chair, and the mace was laid on the Table.

The Assembly recessed at 10:20 a.m.

2:03 p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and the attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, she grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour upon all seasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

Mr. Speaker

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Session of the 22nd Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan. It is a particular pleasure to welcome those of you who are sitting as Members of the Legislature for the first time.

Election to public office is an honour. The challenges which you face are many and varied, and the responsibilities are great. The people of this province have placed a tremendous trust in each of you. It is the solemn duty of each member to keep the sacred trust of the electorate.

My government accepts with enthusiasm its mandate to provide Saskatchewan people with honest, open, accessible and truly accountable government. A renewed public trust and restored confidence in the traditional values of Saskatchewan community are essential elements in my government's vision for the future.

Appropriations

The primary work of this session will be to provide supply for my government for the remainder of the current fiscal year. My government has the greatest respect for the fundamental tradition that public funds must be appropriated by the Legislature, and that members have the right of grievance before supply. Members will accordingly be asked to take steps to vote supply on the basis of the estimates first presented to this House in April 1991 by the previous administration. This will end the need to fund the ongoing operations of government through special warrants.

Approval of this year's appropriations will also require legislation to amend *The Mortgage Protection Act*, *The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act*, *The Assessment Management Act*, *The Meewasin Authority Act*, *The Wakamow Authority Act*, *The Wascana Authority Act* and others.

My government will present its first budget early in the Spring Session. At that time we will also place before you a legislative agenda which clearly demonstrates the new directions and new priorities of my government.

Taxation

This Legislature will also be asked to repeal legislation which provided for the expansion and harmonization of the provincial sales tax. The elimination of this additional tax burden will safeguard jobs throughout our province and put millions of dollars back into the pockets of Saskatchewan consumers, thereby stimulating the provincial economy.

We will also be seeking approval for several other legislative amendments related to the repeal of this expanded tax including amendments to *The Liquor Consumption Tax Act*, *The Revenue and Financial Services Act* and *The Income Tax Act*.

My government is very concerned about the fiscal position of the province. Annual deficits must be brought under control and the massive provincial debt must be reduced. My ministers have already announced reductions in spending, and further initiatives in this regard will be announced soon.

My government has also acted to fulfil a major commitment made to the people of this province with the immediate establishment of the Financial Management Review Commission. This independent and non-partisan commission is mandated to open up the financial records of this province and to seek ways to improve the financial accountability and efficiency of government.

Agriculture

Agriculture is another major priority for my government. Every effort will be made to safeguard the family farm. The family farm is vital to our rural way of life and to Saskatchewan's future.

My government is disappointed that federal initiatives in income stabilization for farm families continue to fall far short of the real need. My government will continue to press Ottawa to fulfil its promise to provide farm families with an adequate and immediate cash payment to cover shortfalls from previous crop years. My ministers are also convinced that changes must be made to the Gross Revenue Insurance Plan and the Net Income Stabilization Account.

Within this context, my government has recently participated in a unique lobby to pressure Ottawa to accept its responsibilities. My ministers, together with farmers, farm organizations, and political leaders from across the prairie provinces communicated this urgent message to the federal government. Ottawa has indicated it will examine the situation. This kind of coalition, united in common purpose, is unprecedented. Undoubtedly these co-operative efforts will continue.

At the request of agricultural producers, my government has also begun a review of the Gross Revenue Insurance Plan and the Net Income Stabilization Account and we are preparing to negotiate improvements to these programs. We are also engaged in developing initiatives, in consultation with lending institutions and others, to provide badly needed debt relief for our agricultural producers.

Democratic Reform

My government is determined to restore the fundamental principles of democracy. As a first step in this direction, legislation will be introduced to ensure that by-elections are held within six months of a vacancy. A second initiative will provide for the legislative and public consideration of the ward system in municipal elections. Additional democratic reforms will be introduced in the Spring Session after public consultation.

As part of this effort to restore the public's trust in the political leadership and the public service of this province, legislation will be introduced to ensure fairness and common sense as the primary objectives in employment packages for senior public servants.

My government has also initiated the development of a comprehensive Code of Ethics and stringent Conflict of Interest Guidelines for both elected representatives and public servants. Preparations for these initiatives are expected to be complete before the next session of this Legislature.

And finally, my government wishes the newly-elected Speaker success with his important responsibilities to ensure proper decorum in the Assembly. It is my government's objective to restore and enhance the public's respect for this Legislature and all members.

Co-operation and Community

Overcoming the tremendous obstacles facing our province and turning them into opportunities will require that all Saskatchewan people come together in a renewed spirit of co-operation and community. These values have always been and will continue to be the distinguishing characteristics of our people and our province. My government believes that rekindling this spirit of co-operation and renewing this commitment to community will ensure the success of our efforts to rebuild this province.

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

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

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:14 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer lists of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Sukh Basi, Richard Brimble, Trevor Davies, Adèle Friess and Cheryl Konanz would be pages for this portion of the Session.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, that a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office 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.

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, December 3, 1991.

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, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Ordered, That Members Lingenfelter, Hagel, Koskie, Lorje, and Goohsen be constituted a Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 89:

That the said Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them 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.

That the said Special Committee consider the size of the Standing Committees and to report thereon with all convenient speed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Harry Van Mulligen, Member for the Constituency of Regina Victoria, be Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Glenn Hagel, Member for the Constituency of Moose Jaw Palliser, be Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:21 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, 1991

(2nd Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

The Order of the Day having been called, the Leader of the Opposition, from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" on a definite matter of urgent public importance, specifically the agricultural crisis in Saskatchewan.

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?"

Objection being taken pursuant to Rule 17(7), and fewer than fifteen Members having risen, pursuant to Rule 17(8) Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Member have leave to move for priority of debate?"

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

YEAS — 50

Devine
Muirhead
Neudorf
Swenson

Boyd
Martens
Britton

Toth
Goohsen
D'Autremont

NAYS — 10

Romanow
Van Mulligen
Thompson
Simard
Tchorzewski
Lingenfelter
Teichrob
Koskie
Anguish
Goulet
Solomon
Atkinson
Kowalsky
Mitchell
MacKinnon
Upshall
Hagel

Bradley
Koenker
Lorje
Lyons
Pringle
Lautermilch
Calvert
Murray
Hamilton
Johnson
Trew
Draper
Serby
Whitmore
Sonntag
Flavel
Roy

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

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

Ordered, That Members Tchorzewski, Hagel, Koskie, Lingenfelter, Lorje, Renaud, Serby, Britton, and Martens be constituted a Continuing Select Committee with the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to examine witnesses under oath and whose duty it shall be to establish from time to time select committees with the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to examine witnesses under oath and with the power to travel and to hear testimony away from the seat of government; and

That the Continuing Select Committee will have the power to set the terms of reference for each select committee; and

That each select committee shall report directly to the Legislative Assembly from time to time.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

ALEXANDER (SANDY) MALCOLM NICHOLSON, who died in Toronto, Ontario, on October 12, 1991, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly for the constituency of Saskatoon City from 1960 to 1964. Mr. Nicholson was born November 25, 1900 at Kinloss Township, Bruce County, Ontario. After graduating from high school at Lucknow, Ontario, Mr. Nicholson left his home in 1920 to take a job near Moose Jaw as a farm labourer. Later that year he accepted a teaching position at Maple Valley School near Davidson. In 1921, Mr. Nicholson enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan, where he intended to study theology. His family preferred that he return to Ontario to study at the University of Toronto, which he did for a year before returning to Saskatoon in 1922. He enrolled at St. Andrew's College, University of Saskatchewan, which granted him degrees in Arts and Theology. At St. Andrew's, Mr. Nicholson became involved in the Student Christian Movement and won recognition as one of the university's finest athletes. He went on to further his education at the University of Edinburgh and to become a United Church minister.

In 1928 Mr. Nicholson married Marian Massey of Wadena. During 1930, he moved to Hudson Bay Junction to become the village's first United Church minister. He also became interested in politics and became involved with the Farmer-Labour party. In 1940, he successfully contested the federal seat of MacKenzie, which he would hold until 1949 and then again from 1953 to 1958.

In 1959, Mr. Nicholson moved to Saskatoon to take a position with the John Howard Society. He did not keep the job long because in 1960, he ran in the provincial general election and was elected to represent one of the three Saskatoon City seats. Mr. Nicholson was appointed to cabinet and served as Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. He held the post from 1960 until 1964 when his government was defeated at the polls. In 1967 Mr. Nicholson ran unsuccessfully in the constituency of Saskatoon City Park-University and retired from active politics.

In his retirement, Mr. Nicholson became involved with the Saskatchewan Association for Retarded Children as a fund raiser. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Cheshire Homes project for the disabled. During the early 1970s Mr. Nicholson was also active as an organizer and fund raiser for the Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO).

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

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

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

DANIEL ZEDERAYKO DANIELS, who died in Canora on November 11, 1991, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Pelly from 1944 to 1948. Mr. Daniels was born November 8, 1907 near Gorlitz, where he attended Ukraina school before going on to Canora to receive his primary school education. Mr. Daniels received his high school diploma from Yorkton Collegiate and then attended Regina Normal School. His career as a teacher began in 1929 and lasted until 1937, the year he married Kathleen Franko of Buchanan, Saskatchewan. Throughout his career as a teacher, Mr. Daniels remained in rural Saskatchewan teaching at Annak, Vionne, Byblo and Black Poplar schools.

Mr. Daniels was a devoted Christian with a special interest in the Social Gospel movement. Later he became an elder in the Canora United Church. During the 1930s, Mr. Daniels became involved with the C.C.F. and in 1944 successfully contested the Pelly seat. As a Member, he took an active interest in issues of public health. In the 1948 general election Mr. Daniels lost the Pelly seat but not his interest in politics. He served as Mayor of Canora between 1952 and 1958.

Mr. Daniels had many community interests. As well as running a store in Canora, he was involved with the local Credit Union, the Kiwanis Club and he also served as president of the Canora Union Hospital. In his later years he served as vice-president of the Saskatchewan Seniors Association.

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, by unanimous consent the Assembly sat beyond the adjournment hour of 5:00 p.m. The question being put, it was agreed to.

DECEMBER 3, 1991

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 Members, be communicated to the bereaved families on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn".

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 1991

(3rd Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Your Committee recommends that the size and composition of the standing committees of the Assembly under Rule 89 be as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Upshall	Jess	Martens
Boyd	Keeping	McPherson
Flavel	Kluz	Scott
Membership 9		

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Speaker as Chairman

Anguish	Lingenfelter	Stanger
Britton	Murray	Trew
Jess	Pringle	Toth
Membership 10		

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Solomon	Haverstock	Martens
Anguish	Lautermilch	Trew
Calvert	Lorje	Toth
Crofford		
Membership 10		

EDUCATION

Koenker
Bradley
Calvert
Membership 9

D'Autremont
Carlson
Knezacek

Stanger
Neudorf
Whitmore

ESTIMATES

Lautermilch
Carlson
Crofford
Membership 9

Draper
Kowalsky
Muirhead

Neudorf
Sonntag
Trew

MUNICIPAL LAW

Hamilton
D'Autremont
Draper
Membership 9

Goohsen
Keeping
Kluz

Renaud
Serby
Wormsbecker

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Neudorf
Boyd
D'Autremont
Membership 7

Flavel
Goohsen

Harper
Thompson

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Thompson
Britton
Bradley
Membership 9

D'Autremont
Johnson
Langford

McPherson
Roy
Whitmore

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Koskie
Atkinson
Cline
Membership 9

Knezacek
Langford
Solomon

Swenson
Tchorzewski
Toth

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Swenson
Harper
Haverstock
Johnson
Membership 10

Langford
Muirhead
Murray

Serby
Sonntag
Van Mulligen

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the standing committees of the Assembly, be now concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 142 during the Fourth Session of the Twenty-First Legislative Assembly, and the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991, as Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 137 during the Fourth Session of the Twenty-First Legislative Assembly, and Reports Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, respecting the disposal of certain public documents contained in Sessional Paper No. 120 Tabled during the Fourth Session of the Twenty-First Legislative Assembly, and any such recommendations Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That the annual reports and financial statements of the various crown corporations and related agencies, as were Tabled at the Fourth Session of the Twenty-First Legislature and not reported upon by the Crown Corporations Committee during that Session, and the annual reports and financial statements as Tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

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

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

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:

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Thursday, December 5, 1991

(4th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Thunder Creek raised a question of privilege stating that the privileges of the Assembly, of the Public Accounts Committee, and of individual Members, has been breached by the Order in Council establishing the Financial Management Review Commission which usurps the responsibilities of the Legislature for accountability functions, and inappropriately attaches the Provincial Auditor to the Executive and impairs the ability of the Public Accounts and its Chairman to carry out its mandate.

After hearing interventions by other Members, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 1, 2, and 4), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 1 - 3).

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 3), it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 5), Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Before the Minister rises to respond to question number 5, I want to refer all Honourable Members to Rule 38(1), *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, which states that written questions may be placed on the Order Paper only so long as they seek information relating to public affairs. Similarly, *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Sixth Edition, para. 428(dd), states as follows:

A question must not deal with matters not officially connected with Government or Parliament, or which are of a private nature.

The political contributions and political activities of individual citizens is not a matter of administrative responsibility of any Minister in this Assembly. If such matters have a relation to public affairs then that is a subject for debate and not appropriate in the form of a written question. Members cannot ask Ministers to report on matters for which they have no official responsibility. For this reason, I rule the question out of order.

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

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 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).

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board
Superannuation Commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1990.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under *The Community Bonds Act*.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Friday, December 6, 1991

(5th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

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 Northern Municipalities Act

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

(Hon. Ms. Simard)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Serby:

That this Assembly on the occasion of Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women recognizes the seriousness of this problem and expresses its determination to eliminate this violence in our society through programs which include prevention, public education, support services and the strict enforcement of the law.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to Special Order.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

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

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Monday, December 9, 1991

(6th 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. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 9, 10, 13, 15), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 4 to 7).

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 17), they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 16), Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Before the Minister rises to respond to question number 16, I want to refer all Honourable Members to Rule 38(1), *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, which states that written questions may be placed on the Order Paper only so long as they seek information relating to public affairs. Similarly, *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Sixth Edition, para. 428(dd), states as follows:

A question must not deal with matters not officially connected with Government or Parliament, or which are of a private nature.

Employment of individual citizens with political parties is not a matter of administrative responsibility of any Minister in this Assembly. For this reason, I rule part (4) of Question (No. 16) out of order as it does not pertain to government responsibility, and therefore must be struck from Question (No. 16).

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

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. Toth, seconded by Mr. Devine, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has undermined your Honour's Legislative Assembly and has shown disregard for the fundamental principles of democracy by attempting to derogate from the constitutional role of your Honour's Legislative Assembly; and further, regrets the complete indifference of the government to the needs of the people as proven by the government's failure to deliver a solid economic plan to the people of Saskatchewan that would create employment, promote diversification, improve health care and education, and most deeply regrets that the government has denied assistance to the rural families of Saskatchewan at this time of crisis.

The Member for Prince Albert Carlton raised a point of order that the Leader of the Opposition had already spoken to the main motion so had no right to second the amendment. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken, after which the Member for Arm River signified that he would second the amendment.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Tuesday, December 10, 1991

(7th 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. 9—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On December 5, I deferred my ruling on a question of privilege raised by the Member for Thunder Creek. In his statement the Member argued that the privileges of the House, of individual Members and of the Public Accounts Committee had been breached by the establishment of the Financial Management Review Commission, and in particular, by the authority given to the Commission to engage the Provincial Auditor as a special advisor. I then heard comments from several other Members on the matter.

Before proceeding to the substance of the privilege question, I wish to bring forward two points regarding the process. I ask Members to ensure that the notice sent to the Speaker contains the gist of the case and the relevant arguments. To do so helps to demonstrate that, indeed, the matter should take precedence over other business and also would enable a decision to be brought back to the House more quickly. Subsequently, the Member's presentation in the Assembly should be brief and deal only with establishing that a breach of privilege has occurred.

The other point regarding process is that the Member raising the point should conclude his or her remarks with the text of a motion to provide the House with an opportunity to take some action in the matter. While this has not always been required, it has become the accepted practice and is strongly encouraged. In this respect, I refer Members to a ruling of the Chair dated November 28, 1984, *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*.

It is now my duty to determine two things: (1) whether privilege appears to be sufficiently involved to justify giving precedence to this matter over the notices and orders standing on the Order Paper, and (2) whether the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity.

With regard to the question of whether the matter was raised on time, as pointed out by the member for Regina Elphinstone, this question could have been presented as early as Tuesday, December 3. The two-day delay weakens the argument that this debate should take precedence over other business and the whole matter could be set aside on these grounds. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Sixth Edition, citations 115 and 117. I caution members to be mindful of this restriction in the future; but at this time I believe it is important for me, first of all, to clarify the procedures involved in raising and considering a question of privilege, and secondly to ensure that the complex issues raised in this claim are dealt with on their merits.

The first point argued by the Member for Thunder Creek in his question of privilege was that the Financial Management Commission "usurps the rightful, traditional and constitutional responsibilities of the Legislature for oversight and accountability functions."

and further argues that Parliament has the: "unquestioned right and indeed need to be the sole agent of accountability for the Executive Government."

While the Member's research has outlined the development of Parliament's responsibility to scrutinize the actions of the Executive Government, the arguments have failed to substantiate that the Assembly has any exclusive right to be the agent of accountability for the executive. And further, I see no evidence to suggest that an exclusive right to hold the Executive accountable is necessary for the House to be able to perform its functions. Rather, it seems to me to be a given fact that in a democracy there are many checks and balances to the power of the Executive. The important role of the Legislative Assembly and its officer the Provincial Auditor in holding government to account is supplemented by the media, the electorate and interest groups. Indeed I would go further to say that it would be novel to suggest that the Executive itself has no role or responsibility in ensuring that appropriate processes are in place to provide adequate information and accountability mechanisms.

To summarize this aspect of the question of privilege, I can find no precedent in this Assembly or in the procedural authorities to support the claim that the Assembly has an exclusive right to scrutinize Government as one of its privileges. Nor is there any support for the argument that an accountability review by the Executive is an interference with the ability of the House to do its work and thus would be a breach of its privileges. It is also a fundamental principle that no new privilege can be created. *May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twenty-First Edition, p. 145.

On these grounds, I find that privilege does not appear to be sufficiently involved and thus there is no justification for giving this issue precedence over the regular business on the Order Paper.

The second point raised by the Member in his question of privilege was the argument that the Executive government has by order-in-council inappropriately attached the Provincial Auditor to a creature of the Executive government, thereby damaging the independence of the Auditor and impairing his ability to serve the Legislative Assembly and the Public Accounts Committee.

There are many arguments that can be put forward to show that it is either appropriate or inappropriate for the Provincial Auditor to advise the Commission. But these arguments are not my concern here. It is my role to determine whether the Member has sufficiently established that the order-in-council authorizing the Commission to engage the Provincial Auditor as a special advisor amounts to impairment of the Auditor's ability to serve the Legislature and thus constitutes a breach of privilege.

I have reviewed both the terms of the order-in-council and the relevant sections of *The Provincial Auditor Act*. Order-in-Council #955 of 1991, subsection 3 recommends that an order do issue "authorizing the Commission of Inquiry to engage the services of the Provincial Auditor as a special advisor to the Commission of Inquiry."

I refer all Members to *The Provincial Auditor Act*, sections 16(4) and (5) as follows:

(4) Where:

(a) the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

- (i) requests the provincial auditor to perform a special assignment; and
- (ii) causes the provincial auditor to be provided with the funding that the provincial auditor considers necessary to undertake the special assignment; and

(b) in the opinion of the provincial auditor, the special assignment will not unduly interfere with his other duties prescribed in this Act, the provincial auditor may perform the special assignment.

(5) The provincial auditor shall submit, as soon as practicable, a special report prepared pursuant to subsection (4) to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

My reading of the above section indicates that the Legislative Assembly has considered in a general way the propriety of the Executive asking the Provincial Auditor to carry out a task on behalf of the Executive that is in addition to his normal duties. The Act gives the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council the ability to ask the Auditor to do a special assignment and also empowers the Auditor to accept or not accept the assignment at his discretion.

I believe the terms of the Order-in-Council respect the right of the Auditor to agree or not agree to advise the Commission. The Legislative Assembly itself has provided the authority for the Auditor to advise an Executive appointed Commission. I can only presume that the House in passing the legislation confirmed that should the Auditor accept a special assignment from the Executive it would not necessarily compromise his independence nor impair his ability to serve the Legislative Assembly.

I therefore find that this argument does not sufficiently involve privilege to justify giving the issue precedence over other business.

The last argument raised by the Member for Thunder Creek concerned the ability of the Public Accounts Committee to carry out its scrutiny responsibility, especially in regard to the activity of the Commission. The member asks how the Provincial Auditor could at once perform as the Committee's chief advisor and investigator as well as the Special Advisor to the Commission. He concludes that this dual role must necessarily prejudice the Provincial Auditor's relationship with the Committee and its Chairman.

As I have already outlined, the Assembly itself has provided the means through statute for the Auditor to advise the Executive on certain matters. The Member for Thunder Creek might think this provision is an inherent conflict of interest but it exists nonetheless. It is not for the Speaker to make judgements as to its perceived merits or disadvantages. It is not the Speaker's role to second guess this Assembly's decision in this regard. Therefore, given the existence of such provisions, I can only review this case in present terms and not in terms of what might happen. I have no reason to believe the Auditor would do anything less than his utmost to fulfil his duties to the Public Accounts Committee.

Given the evidence before me, I find no *prima facie* breach of privilege relative to the Provincial Auditor's duties to the Public Accounts Committee.

In conclusion I rule that the grounds presented by the Member are not sufficient to establish that a breach of privilege has occurred which merits setting aside the normal business of the session.

By unanimous consent the Assembly agreed to proceed to Government Motions and then revert to Special Order.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

That this Assembly, on this 42nd anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations, formally recognize the extreme importance of advancing the cause of human rights in our quest for creating a truly just society.

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

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

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. Toth:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has undermined your Honour's Legislative Assembly and has shown disregard for the fundamental principles of democracy by attempting to derogate from the constitutional role of your Honour's Legislative Assembly; and further, regrets the complete indifference of the government to the needs of the people as proven by the government's failure to deliver a solid economic plan to the people of Saskatchewan that would create employment, promote diversification, improve health care and education, and most deeply regrets that the government has denied assistance to the rural families of Saskatchewan at this time of crisis.

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

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: "That this Assembly do now adjourn".

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Wednesday, December 11, 1991

(8th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communication, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 120 (Amendment to Schedules 295 and Schedules 307 to 325, inclusive) of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-First Legislature as referred to the Committee by the Assembly on December 4, 1991.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Amendment to Schedules 295 and Schedules 307 to 325, inclusive, be accepted.

On motion of Ms. Murray, seconded by Ms. Stanger:

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

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Payments to the Meewasin Valley Authority, the Wakamow Valley Authority and the Wascana Centre Authority

(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Mr. Speaker delivered a letter from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which is as follows:

December 10, 1991

The Honourable H. Rolfes, MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 129 Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B3

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, I hereby inform the Assembly of the membership of the Board of Internal Economy effective December 10, 1991:

The Honourable Herman Rolfes, Chairman
The Honourable Dwain Lingenfelter
The Honourable Carol Teichrob
Mr. Murray Koskie, MLA
Mr. Eldon Lautermilch, MLA
Mr. Gerald Muirhead, MLA
Mr. William Neudorf, MLA

Yours sincerely

Sylvia O. Fedoruk, O.C., S.O.M.
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Before Orders of the Day Ms. Haverstock asked leave to move that item No. 21, under Motions on the Order Paper, be moved to item No. 1. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (No. 16 and Nos. 18 to 22), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 8 to 13).

The Order of the Day being called for Question (No. 23), Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Question (No. 23) requests information from more than one department and therefore is not in order in the form of a written Question. The Question is ruled out of order, but it may be resubmitted in the form of a return.

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

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 - 50

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

NAYS - 10

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

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

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.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly sat beyond the adjournment hour of 5:00 p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 12, 1991

(9th Day)

2:00 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. 14—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities 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. 3—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. Swenson, adjourned.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Carson: Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Payments to the Meewasin Valley Authority, the Wakamow Valley Authority and the Wascana Centre Authority—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. Simard: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under 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. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move that the said Bill be referred to 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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter asked leave to move that the said Bill be referred to 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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to 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. Carson: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—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. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 10 be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Friday, December 13, 1991

(10th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Martens: “That this debate be now adjourned”.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as the Member had previously adjourned the debate.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: “That this debate be now adjourned”.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as the Member had previously adjourned the debate.

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. Mitchell: That Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—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. 9—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Monday, December 16, 1991

(11th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly hereby approves the following procedure to facilitate the Legislative Assembly's consideration of a bill to appropriate funds necessary to fund Government operations for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year:

(1) the Minister of Finance shall table a 1991-92 Financial Report which includes the proposed expenditures and disbursements of the Consolidated Fund and the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year, and which shall be based upon and show changes to the Estimates first introduced in this Legislative Assembly on April 22, 1991;

(2) when tabled in the Assembly, the 1991-92 Financial Report, is hereby referred to the Committee of Finance;

(3) resolutions shall be introduced in the Committee of Finance authorizing the introduction of an Appropriation Bill to appropriate funds for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year;

(4) an Appropriation Bill based on the resolutions shall be so introduced, and Rule 15 shall apply.

And that the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, and the usual procedures for the tabling, referral and consideration of Estimates and for the presentation of a budget and the budget debate shall not apply to the extent of any inconsistency with the foregoing procedure.

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

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

orders the Minister of Finance to abide by the constitutional conventions of the province and the Rules and Procedures of this Assembly; and further, orders the Minister of Finance to introduce a budget in this Assembly within six sitting days of the passage of this motion.

The question being put on the amendment, the division bells rang from 3:05 p.m. until 9:02 p.m.

The amendment was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 8

Devine
Muirhead
Swenson

Boyd
Martens
Britton

Goohsen
D'Autremont

Nays — 32

Van Mulligen
Wiens
Tchorzewski
Koskie
Goulet
Atkinson
Kowalsky
Carson
MacKinnon
Upshall
Hagel

Bradley
Lorje
Lyons
Pringle
Murray
Hamilton
Johnson
Serby
Whitmore
Sonntag
Roy

McPherson
Kujawa
Crofford
Knezacek
Harper
Keeping
Kluz
Carlson
Langford
Jess

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council 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. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to 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. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax 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(3)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Financial Report for 1991-92

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Tuesday, December 17, 1991

(12th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Hamilton from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and elected Ms. Hamilton as Chairperson and Mr. Serby as Vice-Chairperson.

Your Committee makes the following recommendation:

That the Standing Committee on Municipal Law be granted power to hold meetings away from the seat of government.

On motion of Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law 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. 15—An Act to amend The Municipal Board Act
(Hon. Ms. Carson)

Bill No. 16—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
(Hon. Ms. Teichrob)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
(Hon. Ms. Teichrob)

Bill No. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this Act
(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)

Before Orders of the Day Ms. Haverstock asked leave that the Assembly move to item No. 21 under Motions on the Orders of the Day. Unanimous consent was not granted.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 24, 25, and 27), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 15 to 17).

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 26), it was answered. (See Appendix)

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

That this Assembly commend the new Government for its commitment to financial accountability and its respect for the fundamental tradition that public funds must be appropriated by the Legislature; and further, that it condemn the unprecedented practices of the past nine years including: (1) public spending by special warrant; (2) government waste and financial mismanagement; and (3) the accumulation of a massive provincial deficit.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Britton seconded by Mr. Goohsen, in amendment thereto:

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

condemns the Provincial Government for attacking the basic principles of parliamentary democracy by: (a) suspending all Rules and Procedures of the Assembly in an attempt to obtain Supply without accountability; (b) refusing to place a budget before the Assembly, effectively suspending the Province's Constitution; (c) refusing to table estimates to avoid scrutinizing on mass firings and political hirings; (d) using the Assembly to target individual citizens, thus placing the Assembly in direct personal conflict with individual human beings.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Resolution (No. 1) it was moved by Mr. Devine, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to maintain the Energy Options Agreement (EOA) with the purpose of researching all alternate sources of energy including the environmentally friendly use of coal, wind, solar, bio mass and nuclear and that these studies will be released to educate the Saskatchewan public on the EOA findings.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Calvert, in amendment thereto:

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

encourage the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a sound energy framework in which coordinated energy development can occur which will maximize economic development potential, integrate energy related economic and environmental issues, promote energy efficiency to reduce energy costs, and will protect consumer and public interests.

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

On motion of Mr. Kowalsky:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991 (Volumes 1 and 2). Compendium of Financial Statements (Parts A and B). Supplementary Information 1990-91

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Details of expenditure under *The Election Act* for the year 1990-91

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ending March 31, 1991

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Wednesday, December 18, 1991

(13th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly hereby approves the following procedure to facilitate the Legislative Assembly's consideration of a bill to appropriate funds necessary to fund Government operations for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year:

- (1) the Minister of Finance shall table a 1991-92 Financial Report which includes the proposed expenditures and disbursements of the Consolidated Fund and the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year, and which shall be based upon and show changes to the Estimates first introduced in this Legislative Assembly on April 22, 1991;
- (2) when tabled in the Assembly, the 1991-92 Financial Report, is hereby referred to the Committee of Finance;
- (3) resolutions shall be introduced in the Committee of Finance authorizing the introduction of an Appropriation Bill to appropriate funds for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year;
- (4) an Appropriation Bill based on the resolutions shall be so introduced, and Rule 15 shall apply.

And that the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, and the usual procedures for the tabling, referral and consideration of Estimates and for the presentation of a budget and the budget debate shall not apply to the extent of any inconsistency with the foregoing procedure.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Annual Report of the Labour Relations Board for Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Financial Statements of the Victim's Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Financial Statements of the Office of the Rentalsman - Trust Account for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Financial Statements of the Provincial Mediation Board Trust Account for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Statement of Remissions and Commutations made under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Financial Statements of the Agricultural Implements Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Department of Rural Development for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, including Schedules for 1990-91.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Thursday, December 19, 1991

(14th Day)

2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee composed of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and Members Van Mulligen, Lingenfelter, Calvert, Bradley, Kowalsky, Stanger, Shillington, Haverstock, Martens and Neudorf be appointed to examine such matters as it deems advisable with respect to the rules, procedures, practices and powers of the Legislative Assembly, its operation and organization, and the facilities and services provided to the Assembly, its committees and Members.

That this Special Committee be instructed to include in its report, drafts of proposed rules to give effect, if adopted by the Assembly, to any change or changes that may be proposed by the Committee.

That the Committee have the power to sit during the intersessional period and during the sessions except when the Assembly is sitting; and that the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath, to receive representations from interested parties and individuals, and to hold meetings away from the seat of government in order that provisions in other Legislatures can be studied.

That this Committee be instructed to submit a report to the Assembly at such time as the Assembly resumes regular sittings in 1992.

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

Ordered, That Members Toth, Boyd, Goulet, Koenker, Kowalsky, Kujawa, Pringle, Scott, and Wormsbecker be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- 1) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- 2) that it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- 3) that it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;

- 4) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
 - 5) that it has been insufficiently promulgated;
 - 6) that it is not clear in meaning;
- and if they so determine to report to that effect; and

That the Committee have the assistance of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk in reviewing the said Regulations, and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such Regulation; and

That the Committee be empowered to review the bylaws of professional associations and amendments thereto to determine whether or not they are in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

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

Ordered, That the bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto Tabled in the last Legislature and not ratified by the Committee and the bylaws and amendments as Tabled in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Legislatures be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Neudorf, seconded by Mr. Britton, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Boyd be substituted for that of Mr. D'Autremont on the list of Members of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

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

The Hon. 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. 16—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. 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. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Ms. Simard, 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. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

That Bill No. 18 be not now read a second time so that the subject matter of the Bill may be referred to the Court of Appeal for an opinion on its constitutional validity pursuant to the provisions of the *Constitutional Questions Act*.

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

YEAS — 10

Devine	Boyd	Goohsen
Muirhead	Martens	D'Autremont
Neudorf	Britton	Haverstock
Swenson		

NAYS — 38

Van Mulligen	Penner	Serby
Thompson	Upshall	Sonntag
Simard	Hagel	Flavel
Tchorzewski	Koenker	McPherson
Lingenfelter	Lorje	Crofford
Koskie	Lyons	Harper
Anguish	Pringle	Keeping
Goulet	Lautermilch	Kluz
Solomon	Calvert	Carlson
Atkinson	Murray	Renaud
Kowalsky	Hamilton	Langford
Carson	Johnson	Jess
MacKinnon	Trew	

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Neudorf: "That this debate be now adjourned".

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Swenson: "That this debate be now adjourned".

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as a second motion to adjourn the debate is out of order until some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

The debate continuing, Mr. Swenson was given leave to move that the debate be adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

During consideration of of Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, it was moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting subsection 40.3(2) and substituting the following:

(2) Where:

(a) The Assembly is dissolved

(i) after the issue of a writ for a by-election; and

(ii) before a by-election is held pursuant to the writ;

(b) a seat in the Assembly becomes vacant in the period that is 42 months or more following the immediately preceding general election; or

(c) the Assembly, by resolution, directs that, due to extenuating circumstances, no by-election shall be held before a time specified in the resolution;

the provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply and the writ mentioned in clause (a), if issued, is deemed to have been revoked on the dissolution of the Assembly.

A debate arising, the Committee recessed in accordance with Rule 3(2).

7:00 p.m.

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

During consideration of Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act it was moved by Mr. Swenson:

That section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting Clause (a) and substituting the following:

(a) "document" means:

(i) a document that is required by an Act to be laid before the Assembly;

or

(ii) a document or information ordered by a Committee of the Assembly or by the Chairman of a Committee of the Assembly;

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Swenson:

That section 3 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting the phrase "90 days" where it appears in subsection (1) and substituting the phrase "60 days".
A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Swenson:

That section 3 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after the words "period for which the document is prepared" where they appear in subsection (1) the following:

or within 30 days of the date the document was ordered by a Committee or a Chairman of a Committee.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Swenson:

That section 4 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

(3) If the Assembly is not sitting at such time as a document would otherwise be laid before the Assembly pursuant to this Act, the presenter shall deliver the document to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall forthwith inform Members the document has been delivered and is available to them.

(4) Where the Speaker receives a document pursuant to subsection (3):

(a) the document shall be deemed to have been laid before the Assembly;

(b) the Speaker shall provide copies of the document to any Member who so requests; and

(c) the Speaker shall lay the document on the table of the Assembly at the earliest opportunity after the Assembly resumes sitting.

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

YEAS — 9

Muirhead
Neudorf
Swenson

Boyd
Martens
Britton

Goohsen
D'Autremont
Haverstock

NAYS — 39

Van Mulligen	Mitchell	Sonntag
Thompson	MacKinnon	Flavel
Wiens	Upshall	Scott
Simard	Koenker	McPherson
Tchorzewski	Lorje	Wormsbecker
Lingenfelter	Lyons	Crofford
Teichrob	Pringle	Knezacek
Koskie	Lautermilch	Keeping
Anguish	Hamilton	Kluz
Goulet	Johnson	Carlson
Atkinson	Trew	Renaud
Kowalsky	Serby	Langford
Carson	Whitmore	Jess

Moved by Mr. Swenson:

That Sections 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 50 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting the words "to be in the form required by Treasury Board" where they appear therein and substituting the words "to be in the form required by the Provincial Auditor".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

That this Assembly hereby approves the following procedure to facilitate the Legislative Assembly's consideration of a bill to appropriate funds necessary to fund Government operations for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year:

(1) the Minister of Finance shall table a 1991-92 Financial Report which includes the proposed expenditures and disbursements of the Consolidated Fund and the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year, and which shall be based upon and show changes to the Estimates first introduced in this Legislative Assembly on April 22, 1991;

(2) when tabled in the Assembly, the 1991-92 Financial Report, is hereby referred to the Committee of Finance;

(3) resolutions shall be introduced in the Committee of Finance authorizing the introduction of an Appropriation Bill to appropriate funds for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year;

(4) an Appropriation Bill based on the resolutions shall be so introduced, and Rule 15 shall apply.

And that the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, and the usual procedures for the tabling, referral and consideration of Estimates and for the presentation of a budget and the budget debate shall not apply to the extent of any inconsistency with the foregoing procedure.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Seniors' Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the New Careers Corporation for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Environmental Protection Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Annual Report of the Department of Environment and Public Safety for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Annual Report of the Women's Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatoon Health Services Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Parkridge Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the La Ronge Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Royal University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Whitespruce Youth Treatment Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Financial Statements of the La Ronge Hospital Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

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

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the period April 1 to December 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Friday, December 20, 1991

(15th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 28 to 41), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 18 to 31).

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, following the adoption of this motion, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 12:00 o'clock p.m., from 2:00 o'clock p.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m., and from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m., with Orders of the Day being called at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and Routine Proceedings being called at 2:00 o'clock p.m. each day and in addition to regular sitting days, the Assembly shall sit on Saturdays.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

2:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, the Assembly recessed, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

7:00 p.m.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 4—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 on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 40

Romanow	MacKinnon	Serby
Van Mulligen	Penner	Whitmore
Wiens	Cunningham	Flavel
Simard	Upshall	Scott
Tchorzewski	Hagel	McPherson
Teichrob	Bradley	Crofford
Koskie	Koenker	Knezacek
Shillington	Lorje	Harper
Anguish	Lautermilch	Keeping
Goulet	Calvert	Carlson
Solomon	Johnson	Renaud
Kowalsky	Trew	Langford
Carson	Draper	Jess
Mitchell		

NAYS — 8

Muirhead	Boyd	Goohsen
Neudorf	Martens	D'Autremont
Swenson	Britton	

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. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 12—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, on Division, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carson: That Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Payments to the Meewasin Valley Authority, the Wakamow Valley Authority and the Wascana Centre Authority—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application 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 an Order of the Assembly made this day.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Saturday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Financial Statements of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Lakeside Home, Wolseley, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Statistical Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Regina General Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Financial Statements of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to Section 10(2) of *The Referendum and Plebiscite Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Development Fund (ADF) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Tripartite Beef Administration Board for the period September 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food, Counselling and Assistance for Farmers, the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund, and the Financial Statements for the Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund, the Farm Purchase Program, and the Horned Cattle Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Annual Report of the Family Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Culture, Multiculturalism and Recreation for the period April 1 to December 31, 1990.
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.
(Sessional Paper No. 84)

By the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Northern Affairs Secretariat for the period April 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs from April 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of the Department of Community Services for the period January 1, 1991 to March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Annual Report of the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

By the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Financial Statements of The Market Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Diversification and Trade for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Saturday, December 21, 1991

and

Sunday, December 22, 1991

(16th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 42 to 50), pursuant to Rule 38(4), they were transferred to notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 32 to 40).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Simard: That Bill No. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this Act—be now read a second time.

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

That Bill No. 18 be not now read a second time and that the subject matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated December 20, 1991.

2:00 p.m.

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

YEAS — 9

Devine
Muirhead
Neudorf

Swenson
Boyd
Martens

Britton
Goohsen
D'Autremont

NAYS — 34

Van Mulligen	Carson	Johnson
Wiens	Mitchell	Trew
Simard	Penner	Scott
Tchorzewski	Cunningham	McPherson
Lingenfelter	Hagel	Kujawa
Teichrob	Bradley	Crofford
Koskie	Lorje	Knezacek
Shillington	Lyons	Harper
Anguish	Lautermilch	Renaud
Goulet	Calvert	Langford
Solomon	Hamilton	Jess
Kowalsky		

The debate continuing and the question being put on the motion, the division bells rang from 3:24 p.m. until 4:25 p.m.

The motion was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS — 29

Van Mulligen	Carson	Trew
Wiens	Mitchell	Scott
Tchorzewski	Penner	McPherson
Lingenfelter	Cunningham	Kujawa
Teichrob	Hagel	Crofford
Koskie	Bradley	Harper
Shillington	Lautermilch	Renaud
Anguish	Calvert	Langford
Goulet	Hamilton	Jess
Kowalsky	Johnson	

NAYS — 8

Muirhead	Boyd	Goohsen
Neudorf	Martens	D'Autremont
Swenson	Britton	

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 an Order of the Assembly dated December 20, 1991.

7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Municipal Board Act

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Certain Payments to the Meewasin Valley Authority, the Wakamow Valley Authority and the Wascana Centre Authority

Bill No. 16—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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

That this Assembly hereby approves the following procedure to facilitate the Legislative Assembly's consideration of a bill to appropriate funds necessary to fund Government operations for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year:

- (1) the Minister of Finance shall table a 1991-92 Financial Report which includes the proposed expenditures and disbursements of the Consolidated Fund and the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year, and which shall be based upon and show changes to the Estimates first introduced in this Legislative Assembly on April 22, 1991;
- (2) when tabled in the Assembly, the 1991-92 Financial Report, is hereby referred to the Committee of Finance;
- (3) resolutions shall be introduced in the Committee of Finance authorizing the introduction of an Appropriation Bill to appropriate funds for the three remaining months of the 1991-92 fiscal year;
- (4) an Appropriation Bill based on the resolutions shall be so introduced, and Rule 15 shall apply.

And that the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, and the usual procedures for the tabling, referral and consideration of Estimates and for the presentation of a budget and the budget debate shall not apply to the extent of any inconsistency with the foregoing procedure.

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

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

- (1) The government shall table Estimates for each departments, crown corporation, board and commission consistent with the constitutional conventions of Saskatchewan and the rules of this Assembly;
- (2) when tabled in the Assembly, the Estimates are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and shall be dealt with in the normal manner except that the government will call Estimates on a daily basis until they are approved or the Assembly is prorogued;
- (3) the time provided for the Budget Debate shall, for this procedure only, be limited to 15 minutes.

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

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

YEAS — 31

Van Mulligen	Mitchell	Trew
Wiens	Cunningham	Scott
Simard	Upshall	McPherson
Tchorzewski	Hagel	Kujawa
Lingenfelter	Bradley	Crofford
Koskie	Lorje	Harper
Shillington	Lautermilch	Renaud
Anguish	Calvert	Langford
Goulet	Hamilton	Jess
Kowalsky	Johnson	Haverstock
Carson		

NAYS — 9

Devine	Swenson	Britton
Muirhead	Boyd	Goohsen
Neudorf	Martens	D'Autremont

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Langford be substituted for that of Mr. Anguish on the list of Members of 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. Anguish be substituted for that of Mr. Langford on the list of Members of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

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The Minister, in each case, acquainted the Committee that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the Committee.

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 last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four million, five hundred and thirty-four thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

A debate arising, by unanimous consent the Assembly sat beyond the adjournment hour of 10:00 p.m.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty-four million, five hundred and thirty-four thousand, two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty on account for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992.

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

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 last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, the sum of two hundred and fifty-four million, one hundred and forty-five thousand, two hundred dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski:

That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-four million, one hundred and forty-five thousand, two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty on account for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992.

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

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. 19—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the last quarter of the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1992—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.

By leave of the Assembly, and pursuant to Rule 51, the Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill.

During consideration of clause 1 of Bill No. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this Act, the Member for Saskatoon Wildwood raised a Point of Order that the Member for Saskatoon Greystone, having declared a direct pecuniary interest, was now participating in debate.

The Chair ruled that while Rule 37 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* disallows any Member from voting on a question in which he or she has disclosed a direct pecuniary interest, the Assembly has developed no practice of disallowing a Member from participating in a debate for the same reason. The Chair referred to practice in Great Britain and quoted *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p.416 as follows:

Although a Member with a pecuniary interest may be disqualified from voting, he is not restrained by any existing rule of the House from proposing a motion or amendment.

The Chair also cited *Australia House of Representatives Practice*, Second Edition, p.176, which states that it is not necessary to declare a pecuniary interest when directing a question in the House or Committee of the Whole.

The Chair concluded that a Member, even though having declared pecuniary interest, is permitted to participate in debate and ask questions in Committee of the Whole. Therefore, the Chair ruled the Point of Order is not well taken.

Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting the term "90%" where it appears in paragraphs (e)(iv)(A) and (B) therein and substituting therefore the words "a majority".

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

Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after clause (g) therein the following clause:

(g.1) "employer-employee relationship" means any relationship in which the executive government of Saskatchewan pays or gives consideration to a person in return for an act or service including:

- (i) the provision of advice of any sort;
- (ii) writing, including speech writing;
- (iii) consulting of any sort;
- (iv) polling;
- (v) the design, production or placement of advertising or other instruments of communication; or
- (vi) representation of a Minister, the Executive Council or other Crown employer in any capacity.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 4 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after the words "fee prescribed in the regulations" where they appear in clause (4)(b) thereof the following words:

but such fee is not to exceed the actual cost of providing a photocopy of the contract.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 4 of the printed Bill be amended by:

(A) Deleting the words "purpose by the permanent head." where they appear in clause (5)(b) therein and substituting therefore the following words: "purpose by the permanent head; or" ; and

(B) Adding immediately after clause (5)(b) thereof the following:

(c) the Minister responsible for the specific Crown employer, in which case the Minister shall ensure the application is forthwith delivered to the appropriate permanent head."

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

Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 4 of the printed Bill be amended by adding immediately after the words "to examine the contract" where they appear in clause (6)(a) thereof the words", at the discretion of the applicant".

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

Moved by Mr. Martens:

That section 9 of the printed Bill be amended by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting the following:

(1) In this section, "claim for loss or damage" means any claim in damages or debt in a cause of action in contract, tort or equity arising from or incidental to the termination or expiration of a Crown Employment Contract, but does not include any claim in damages or debt for unjust dismissal, mental distress, loss of reputation or defamation.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Ms. Haverstock:

That section 13 of the printed Bill be amended as follows:

(a) By renumbering the section as subsection 13(1); and

(b) By adding the following subsection after subsection (1) thereof:

(2) This Act shall only remain in force one year from the date of assent, but the lapse of this Act shall not revive any right of action or right to compensation extinguished by the application of this Act.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell: "That the Committee report Bill No. 18 with amendment".

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

YEAS — 27

Wiens
Simard
Lingenfelter
Teichrob
Koskie
Shillington
Anguish
Coulet
Kowalsky

Mitchell
Cunningham
Hagel
Bradley
Lorje
Lautermilch
Calvert
Hamilton
Johnson

Trew
Scott
McPherson
Kujawa
Crofford
Harper
Renaud
Langford
Jess

NAYS — 8

Devine
Muirhead
Swenson

Boyd
Martens
Britton

Goohsen
D'Autremont

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 18—An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to a date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days' notice, if possible, by registered mail of such date and time.

12:21 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:

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Northern Municipalities Act
- 5 An Act to amend The Liquor Consumption Tax Act
- 6 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
- 7 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act
- 8 An Act respecting the Tabling of Documents and Certain Consequential and Other Amendments to Other Acts resulting from the enactment of this Act—be now read a second time.
- 14 An Act to amend The Mortgage Protection Act
- 15 An Act to amend The Municipal Board Act
- 11 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act (No. 2)
- 12 An Act to amend The Assessment Management Agency Act
- 13 An Act respecting Certain Payments to the Meewasin Valley Authority, the Wakamow Valley Authority and the Wascana Centre Authority
- 16 An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
- 17 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
- 3 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
- 4 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 2 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981
- 18 -An Act to Provide for the Public Disclosure of Crown Employment Contracts, to Prescribe Provisions in Crown Employment Contracts governing Payments and Benefits on Termination or Expiration of those Contracts, to Void Provisions in those Contracts respecting those matters and to Extinguish any Right of Action and Right to Compensation for any Loss or Damage resulting from the Enactment or Application of this 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. 19—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the last quarter of the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1992, 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.

12:25 a.m.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an Order made this day.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 a.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology for the year ending June 30, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Financial Statements of the University of Regina for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

By the Hon. Mr. Penner:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Monday, April 27, 1992
(17th Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

10:03 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 doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you on the work you have done.

When this session began, I indicated my government's commitment to restoring the public's faith in their elected representatives. My ministers believe the only way to accomplish this objective is to offer government that is open, honest, accessible and accountable. To that end, you have enacted legislation during this First Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature which is an important first step in restoring public confidence in our political process.

You have passed amendments to *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* which ensure that by-elections are held within six months of a vacancy in this Legislature.

Further, you have enacted amendments to *The Tabling of Documents Act* which significantly improve the timeliness of government reporting.

In keeping with the priority my Government places upon the principle of accountability, you have approved *The Crown Employment Contracts Act* which ensures fairness and common sense as the primary objectives in employment packages for senior civil servants.

As part of my government's continuing commitment to democratic reform, amendments to *The Urban Municipality Act* were introduced and subsequently referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law. Although the Committee has not had an opportunity to officially report back to the House, its diligent and thoughtful work will be reflected in future legislative initiatives.

You have repealed legislation which provided for the expansion and harmonization of the provincial sales tax. The elimination of this additional tax burden has provided much-needed relief to Saskatchewan consumers and has been important in safeguarding a significant number of jobs throughout the province.

You agreed that amendments to *The Northern Municipalities Act* were necessary to enhance the economic opportunities available in northern Saskatchewan and, accordingly, voted to allow northern municipalities to participate through share ownership in municipal economic development corporations.

During this session, Members enacted *The Medical Profession Amendment Act* thereby lengthening the permits of physicians who provide temporary medical services in rural Saskatchewan.

My government also approached this first session as an opportunity to undertake an examination of the current state of the province's finances.

Recognizing the gravity of the financial challenge facing this province, my government moved swiftly to appoint the Financial Management Review Commission. The Commission served to more clearly define the current state of our province's finances and made a number of recommendations which will enhance and strengthen the responsible nature of government.

In conclusion, I thank you for the provision you have made for the requirements of the public service and assure you that this sum of money has been used prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank 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. Mitchell, 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 27th day of April, 1992, at 3:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:09 a.m.

HON. H.H. ROLFES
Speaker

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DECEMBER 5, 1991

3— Mr. Boyd, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Wiens:

Regarding Marg Benson: (1) what are the details of her employment including compensation and job description? (2) is she still employed by the government? (3) to whom does she report? (4) under what authority was she hired?

Answer:

(1) Marg Benson was hired as a Special Advisor providing consulting services as directed by the Minister of Agriculture and Food or his designate.

The compensation was \$300 per day to a maximum of \$5,000 per month together with reasonable and actual disbursements incurred providing the services.

The job description was to assist the minister in:

- * reviewing the structure of their departments, boards, and commissions;
- * assessing the qualifications of the permanent head and other senior management positions; and
- * identifying other issues or opportunities that require further attention.

(2) No. Her employment terminated on Saturday, November 30, 1991 when she returned to her doctoral studies at Harvard University.

(3) She reported directly to the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

(4) She was hired under contract to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Saskatchewan, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

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- 6— Mr. Boyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding Brenda Barootes: (1) Was she fired? If so, was she fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position she held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of Brenda Barootes' employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for her replacement?

Answer:

(1) Yes, without cause.

(2) No.

(3) Brenda Barootes held the position of Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board. She was employed by SGI from April 4, 1988 to November 29, 1991. Her salary was \$50,544 per year.

The Assistant to the President provides the executive support functions for the President and executive officers. The Secretary to the Board is responsible for providing administrative support to the Board of Directors and assisting the Chairman of the Board of Directors as required.

- 7— Mr. Boyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. Carson:

Regarding Rod Hiltz: (1) Was he fired? If so, was he fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position he held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of Rod Hiltz's employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for his replacement?

Answer:

(1) No. Mr. Hiltz requested to be put on sick leave until December 13, 1991. This request was granted.

(2) N/A

(3) The working title of Mr. Hiltz's position is Realty Manager. He is classified as a Professional Level 4 with a pay range of \$3,239 to \$4211. Mr. Hiltz is at the top of that range.

- 8— Mr. Goohsen asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cunningham:

Regarding Gloria-Faye Ronahan: (1) Was she fired? If so, was she fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position she held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of Gloria-Faye Ronahan's employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for her replacement?

Answer:

(1) Gloria-Faye Ronahan was employed under a personal services contract. Her contract was terminated without cause.

(2) Yes, the replacement is Harold Ellis.

(3) Ms. Ronahan was employed under a contractual arrangement for one year with a two month termination clause. The compensation was \$4,040 per month during the term of the agreement.

The job description was to provide services as Director of the Communications Branch, Rural Development.

Mr. Ellis is a permanent employee, who worked with the Correspondence Unit of Executive Council of the former administration. He retains his salary of \$5,157 per month. Mr. Ellis will be responsible for providing services as the Director, Communications Branch, Rural Development.

- 11— Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lingenfelter:

Regarding Jim Martyn: (1) Was he fired? If so, was he fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position he held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of Jim Martyn's employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for his replacement?

Answer:

(1) Yes, without cause.

(2) No.

(3) Jim Martyn held the position of Assistant Vice President, Corporate Relations. He was employed by SGI from June 1, 1987 to November 29, 1991. His salary was \$65,040 per year.

The Assistant Vice President, Corporate Relations, is responsible for the development and implementation of public relations and communications programs and policies to assist the corporation and its employees to communicate effectively with their audiences so that the corporation's goals are achieved.

- 12— Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. Teichrob:

Regarding Doug Deegan: (1) Was he fired? If so, was he fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position he held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of Doug Deegan's employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for his replacement?

Answer:

(1) Mr. Deegan has been notified that his position has been declared excess to SaskTel's requirements and that it would be phased out effective December 10, 1991.

(2) No.

(3) From September 13th, 1989 to September 16th, 1989, Mr. Deegan worked in the office of Mr. Gary Lane, former Minister responsible for SaskTel. During this two year period, Mr. Deegan's salary was paid by SaskTel. At the time of Mr. Lane's resignation, SaskTel was asked by the former Minister responsible for SaskTel to create a new position for Mr. Deegan in Public Affairs and from September 16th, 1991 to the present, Mr. Deegan has been employed by SaskTel as the Director of Special Projects, Public Affairs.

At the present time Mr. Deegan's salary is \$38,500 per year. SaskTel is currently negotiating the terms upon which Mr. Deegan's employment at SaskTel will come to an end.

- 14— Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. MacKinnon:

Regarding David Bucsis: (1) Was he fired? If so, was he fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position he held filled by a replacement? If so, name the replacement? (3) What were the details of David Bucsis' employment including compensation and job description; and, what are the details of employment including compensation and job description for his replacement?

Answer:

(1) No, Dave Bucsis was not fired. Mr. Bucsis was a "temporary" employee with Social Services initially hired as a Community Program Consultant in December 1989. He was asked to act as manager of the Employment Centre in April 1990 when the Director's position became vacant.

The employment provisions of the public service state that a temporary employee can not work more than two years for the same department. Mr. Bucsis' two year term expired December 3, 1991.

(2) No. Strictly for day to day administrative matters Mr. Keith Johnson, Manager Regional Operations, Income Security Division will provide supervision to branch staff. Pending the results of the review of the Saskatchewan Works program as part of the larger review of the social assistance program, the department will consider permanently staffing the position.

(3) Mr. Bucsis was initially appointed as a temporary community program consultant in the branch. Upon the Director's position becoming vacant he was asked to manage the program on an interim basis pending the department's decision to seek a permanent appointment to the position.

17— Mr. Muirhead asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Ms. Simard:

Regarding the contract with the College of Dental Surgeons to supply dental services to the children of Saskatchewan: (1) When does this contract expire? (2) Has the government held discussions or corresponded with the College of Dental Surgeons or the Dental Therapists in this regard? If so, what were the contents of the discussions or correspondence? (3) Is there a review under way or planned? If so, who is conducting the review and what is the mandate of this review?

Answer:

(1) August 31, 1992

(2) Meetings have been held with both the Dentists and the Dental Therapists, but the contract with the College was not discussed.

(3) Under my mandate as Minister of Health, I am reviewing, with officials, all the programs of the department. This review includes how we can improve the Children's Dental plan.

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26— Mr. Boyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Regarding Myles Morin: (1) Was he fired? If so, was he fired with cause or without cause? (2) Was the position he held filled by a replacement? If so, what is the name of the replacement? (3) What were the details of Myles Morin's employment including compensation, job description, and qualifications; and, what are the details of employment including compensation, job description and qualifications for his replacement?

Answer:

- 1) No.
- 2) N/A.
- 3) Myles Morin is currently the acting Executive Director of the Occupational Health and Safety Branch, responsible for administering the province's occupational health and safety programs. He has been seconded to this position since July 24, 1989. His permanent position is Superintendent of Pensions, at a salary of \$6035 per month. In addition, Mr. Morin receives 6% to compensate him for his acting appointment. He receives a total compensation of approximately \$6397 per month.

Mr. Morin commenced as a temporary employee on March 15, 1989 and was appointed to permanent status on June 1, 1991.

Mr. Morin has a Bachelor of Education (Honours Economics) and a Diploma in Economic Development. His previous experience is as follows:

- * Investment advisor;
- * Minister of Revenue and Financial Services;
- * Member of the Legislative Assembly;
- * Executive Director, North West Economic Development Council;
- * Labour Standards Officer;
- * Sales Representative in the insurance industry;
- * Administration Manager, Bank of Montreal

N/A

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2R—Second Reading
3R—Third Reading
P—Passed
A—Assent
S.P.—Sessional Papers

COMM.—Committee of the Whole or Standing,
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NCBC—Standing Committee on
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