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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

H. M. KETCHESON,
Acting Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-
ince of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others
in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER,
1976, 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 do as may seem necessary, HEREIN
FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE GEORGE
PORTEOUS, M.B.E., C.M., Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of
Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH
day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, and in the TWENTY-SIXTH year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

THIRD SESSION

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, November 18, 1976

3:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1976.

3:03 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Third Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

THE ECONOMY

Saskatchewan's economy continues to be strong in 1976.

The rate of growth is moderating but growth remains satisfactory.

This year's wheat crop of over 550 million bushels is the largest in the Province's history.

Our labour force continues to increase and our unemployment rate remains among the lowest for the provinces of Canada.

Investment expenditures in Saskatchewan during 1976 are expected to set new records.

However, there are clouds on the horizon. Agriculture is still the most important industry in our Province and recent declines in grain and hog prices give cause for concern. Despite the record wheat crop, farm cash receipts and net farm income are expected to decline this year. These developments may well have some adverse effects in other areas of our economy.

Notwithstanding these possible difficulties, Saskatchewan people can approach 1977 with modest confidence.

INFLATION

Inflation remains a cause for concern. Rapidly-rising prices pose a particular threat to the well-being of people on fixed incomes and others who have little or no control over their gross income.

While the need to wage a battle against sharply-rising prices remains clear, the measures adopted by the federal government have failed to distribute the burden of this battle fairly.

My Government did not adopt the federal anti-inflation program but introduced a provincial program involving restraints on rent, on charges made by provincial and local government bodies, and on wages and salaries paid by provincial and local governments. A surcharge has been imposed on higher incomes and restraint on government spending has been introduced.

You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973* to improve the operation of the rent restraint program.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Important questions for Saskatchewan and for Canada are now under discussion between the federal and provincial governments.

My Government is deeply concerned about the announced intention of the federal government to withdraw the revenue guarantee and to change in a fundamental way the basis for sharing the costs of medical care, hospital insurance, and post-secondary education.

Ceilings have already been imposed on the federal share of the costs of medicare and post-secondary education. Notice has been given to terminate the current agreements by which the costs of hospital care are paid.

The federal government proposes to replace current arrangements with a formula entirely divorced from actual costs of operating these basic social programs.

The likely result will be twofold:

1. Increases in costs of these programs will fall largely on provincial taxpayers; and
2. Programs in poorer provinces will fall further and further behind those offered in richer provinces.

My Government will continue to press for federal-provincial arrangements which guarantee a high quality of service for all Canadians wherever they live and which spread the risk of cost increases fairly between federal and provincial governments.

The withdrawal of the revenue guarantee will mean a loss of \$37 million a year for Saskatchewan, the equivalent of five personal income tax points or over \$100 per taxpayer. The federal government proposes also to make the change in the method of calculating the revenue guarantee retroactive to 1974 and 1975. This establishes a most undesirable precedent.

My Government recognizes that huge federal deficits of recent years call for action to effect cuts in federal spending. It is regrettable that this objective is being pursued by cutting large sums from what would otherwise have been paid to provincial governments.

My Government is also participating in the ongoing discussion on the patriation of Canada's constitution. In recent weeks, the provincial premiers have reached agreement on a number of items which would be desirable in a new constitution. My Government awaits further consultation with the federal government on this matter.

AGRICULTURE

In recent years, while grain producers have enjoyed almost unparalleled prosperity, Saskatchewan's cattle producers have been caught in a serious cost-price squeeze.

My Ministers believe that some measure of price stability for the beef industry can only be provided through a national program. They have repeatedly requested federal action. No such action has been taken. In the absence of an effective national program, my Government has moved to assist cattle producers.

In 1974, the Calf Cash Advance Program was introduced and \$35 million in interest-free loans was provided to over 12,000 producers. In 1975, the program was extended. Almost 14,000 farmers borrowed \$41.8 million.

This October, my Government announced new measures to assist cattle producers. The cash advance was made available for another year and a one-time cash grant of \$50 per cow was made available to cow-calf producers.

These programs underline my Government's commitment to maintaining a firm agricultural base for our Province's economy.

The development and preservation of the family farm is still an important priority for my Government. The Land Bank Program has assisted more than 1500 young farmers to set up viable farm units. Amendments will be proposed to *The Land Bank Act, 1972* which will improve the operation of the program.

RESOURCES

The strength of the Saskatchewan economy in the decades ahead will depend to a great degree on revenue from our natural resources, particularly our mineral resources.

In the development of these resources, my Government has insisted that substantial benefits should accrue to the people of Saskatchewan. This objective will continue to be pursued. If steps previously taken to ensure Saskatchewan citizens of a fair return for their resources are judged to be invalid, you will be asked to consider measures to remedy this situation. My Government is determined to ensure that Saskatchewan receives adequate revenues from resources.

A year has passed since plans were announced to regain for Saskatchewan a greater measure of control over the Province's most important non-renewable resource — potash.

Today the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, a Crown enterprise, is producing potash and selling it to customers in the United States and overseas. This has been achieved through the purchase of the Duval mine near Saskatoon. That mine, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Potash Corporation, has been renamed PCS Cory Limited in recognition of the district in which it is located. My Ministers will, at this Session, table a report which contains the independent evaluation of this mining property by a distinguished mining consultant.

The bulk of the capital funds required for the Duval purchase was provided from oil royalty revenues accumulated in the Energy and Resource Development Fund.

Negotiations are currently under way with other potash companies.

My Government has been concerned with the action of the Justice Department of the United States in alleging that conduct of Canadian companies and officials of the Government of Saskatchewan constitutes a criminal conspiracy. One clear implication of these events is that Canadian corporations may be constrained from complying with Canadian law because shareholders of these corporations reside in the United States. This my Government finds most difficult to accept.

In order to maintain a stable and continuous supply of natural gas, my Government has taken steps to provide for additional production of Saskatchewan's natural gas for use within the Province. You will be asked to approve legislation to establish a natural gas pricing and development board which will make recommendations respecting the price paid to producers and the schedule for development of reserves.

To encourage new techniques for the recovery of known oil reserves, my Government has announced a new system of crude oil royalties and taxes.

Saskatchewan has significant reserves of heavy crude oil in the Lloydminster area. At the present time, these reserves do not play a major role in Canada's energy supply because of difficulties associated with production and use.

Recently, my Government entered into a \$16.2 million shared-cost program with the federal government to develop new methods of recovering heavy oils from Saskatchewan fields. My Ministers are hopeful that new techniques in production will lead to the development of these important oil reserves.

Saskatchewan, like other areas in Canada, faces an ever-increasing demand for electrical power. My Government is carefully analyzing and assessing the Province's power needs and is planning for the future.

Another unit is being added to the Boundary Dam Power Station at Estevan.

The Poplar River project is on schedule and work will continue to develop the mine and plant using Saskatchewan's lignite coal resources to add to the Province's energy resources.

Work is proceeding on engineering designs and estimates for the Nipawin project on the Saskatchewan River.

A Board of Inquiry will be appointed in the near future to review the social, economic, and environmental implications of a power project on the Churchill River.

TRANSPORTATION

The maintenance of an adequate rail and truck transport network remains a major challenge for my Government.

The Hall Commission inquiry into rail line abandonment generated wide interest and concern. In its submission to the Commission, my Government outlined a plan to reorganize and improve Saskatchewan's rail network. My Ministers await with great interest the report of the Commission and the response of the federal government.

Of equal concern is the question of the Crows Nest freight rates on which our farmer-owned elevator system is based. My Government will oppose any effort to remove from the statute books of Canada the Crows Nest freight rates — Western Canada's sole freight rate advantage.

Many Saskatchewan communities rely on the railway companies for trucking services. My Government will continue efforts to ensure that the railways are not permitted to avoid honouring their legal obligation to provide this service.

There is a growing pressure to shift grain shipment from rail to road. Such a change would transfer the heaviest burden of costs from the federal government and the railways to Saskatchewan taxpayers. Our road network does not have the capacity to handle such a shift. In order to forestall excessive damage, roads and highways will be classified on the basis of weights they are able to carry.

My Government has completed a new airport at Meadow Lake, and work is beginning on airports at Hudson Bay and Buffalo Narrows. My Government in cooperation with the Government of Canada has constructed a modern new airport at La Ronge.

COMMUNICATIONS

For many years now telephone service to great numbers of people in rural Saskatchewan has been the responsibility of hundreds of rural telephone companies. In the coming year, my Government will launch a new program designed to bring the benefits of advanced technology to these people.

Sask Tel will assume full responsibility for providing telephone service to the subscribers of those rural telephone companies which vote for the voluntary transfer of their assets to the Corporation. This will result in improved standards of maintenance for Saskatchewan's telephone system.

Over the past few months, my Government has attempted to ensure access to cable television for the people of Saskatchewan. The coaxial cable now being installed by Sask Tel can supply Saskatchewan communities with cable television at equitable and reasonable rates.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has insisted that those licensed to provide cable television should own at least part of the equipment.

This would result in a duplication of equipment, higher costs, and a possible loss of services for smaller communities.

My Government wishes to provide the largest possible number of citizens with a greater range of television programs without such wasteful duplication.

You will be asked to approve legislation relating to provincial aspects of cable television service.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

My Government is committed to maintain Saskatchewan's position as a leader in the delivery of health care.

During the past year, the Children's Dental Program and the Prescription Drug Plan have become firmly established as part of North America's most comprehensive health insurance coverage.

Modest restraints in health spending have been accomplished without major cuts in services. No Saskatchewan hospitals have closed their doors.

Legislation will be placed before you to provide further protection to the public in respect of the exercise of statutory powers by certain health professional associations.

You will be asked to approve legislation which will regulate the practices of denturists and ophthalmic dispensers in Saskatchewan.

The Department of Social Services is continuing to develop community and preventive social services for the benefit of Saskatchewan people.

Within the next few months, the Child Protection Program will be expanded to include a child-protection registry. Education programs will be developed in a continuing effort to reduce child abuse.

LABOUR

To assist low-income workers, my Government has announced an increase in the minimum wage from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per hour, effective January 1, 1977.

The rapid advance of technology has created the potential for new hazards to working people both from accidents and from work-related diseases. Thousands of Saskatchewan workers have already benefited from the Occupational Health and Safety Program. To improve the protections for working people, you will be asked to approve amendments to *The Occupational Health Act, 1972*.

During the forthcoming Session, you will be asked to consider and approve a revision of *The Labour Standards Act, 1969* which will bring existing legislation up to date and add new provisions relating to overtime and maternity leave.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

As further protection for Saskatchewan consumers, you will be asked to approve a new Consumer Products Warranties Act.

A White Paper on Trade Practices will be placed before you.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In 1974, a Corrections Co-ordinating Committee was set up. This Committee has now been directed to examine the entire criminal justice system in our Province.

The Committee will advise my Government on policy matters involving sentencing, corrections, policing and the judicial system. Its objectives are:

- (1) to make the criminal justice system more responsive to the needs of society; and
- (2) to co-ordinate the operation of the various parts of the system including the police, the courts, and the corrections program.

The emphasis of the Committee will be on the prevention of crime, and my Government looks forward to receiving positive recommendations from the Committee in this area.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Over the past several years, my Government has expanded the cultural and recreational opportunities available for Saskatchewan people. You will be asked to consider a new Cultural and Recreational Facilities Capital Fund Act which will provide for capital financial assistance to communities for the construction of cultural and recreational facilities.

EDUCATION

At the forthcoming Session, my Government will table a White Paper which will outline proposals on the consolidation, modification, and revision of School Law. My Ministers invite the reaction of Members of this House and the public to these proposals.

Saskatchewan has achieved significant progress toward the development of an integrated system of post-secondary educational opportunities readily accessible to all people of this Province. Enrollments in Community Colleges rose to 73,000 in 1975-76, almost three times as high as the previous year's enrollment. 5,535 classes were offered in 582 locations in the Province.

Further emphasis will be given to the development of new post-secondary educational programs.

ENVIRONMENT

My Government will continue to give high priority to finding permanent solutions to the problems of flooding.

Under the Qu'Appelle Implementation Agreement, flood control works have been constructed at Regina, Lumsden and Tantallon. During the coming year, work will proceed to reduce the flood hazard at Moose Jaw and on agricultural land in the Qu'Appelle Valley.

Amendments to *The Water Resources Management Act* designed to control future development in the flood plains will be placed before you.

HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

In recognition of the problems faced by many of our urban centres, my Government established an Urban Affairs Division in the Department of Municipal Affairs. In the following months, policies and programs will be implemented to assist in accommodating industrial growth and to strengthen the viability of business districts. A major effort to co-ordinate senior government services in response to local planning and local requirements will be undertaken through the Urban Affairs Division.

My Government will also be providing assistance for those in smaller communities.

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972* which will facilitate the establishment of the Rural Community Business Retention Program. Frequently the owners of businesses in small communities experience difficulties in transferring their assets. It is hoped that this program will provide assistance in reducing the level of risk for new owners.

My Government has also implemented the Main Street Development project which assists merchants in upgrading the physical appearance of their properties. This program is currently operating in several communities.

Housing starts in 1976 will exceed the record of 10,500 units begun in 1975. Over 1,000 housing units for senior citizens have started this year. This program will continue as a top priority in 1977.

Work is now underway on 300 apartments and townhouses financed by the Province and available for rent on the moderate-income market.

The \$35 million land assembly and servicing program introduced by my Government this year has provided for the purchase of 2,500 acres in Saskatoon and the ser-

ving of 2,500 acres in Regina. Many smaller centres are replenishing their supply of serviced lots through the 95-percent financing program now operating.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Saskatchewan was the first province to introduce legislation guaranteeing certain fundamental human rights. In 1949 *The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights* was passed. *The Fair Accommodation Practices Act* and *The Fair Employment Practices Act* were enacted in 1956. In 1972, the Human Rights Commission was established.

You will be asked to consider legislation establishing a Saskatchewan Human Rights Code which will consolidate and update human rights legislation currently in effect in the Province.

SNOWMOBILES

Amendments to *The Snowmobile Act, 1973* will be placed before you which will more clearly define the responsibility of snowmobile operators for safety and damage to private property.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

For over two decades, Saskatchewan has steadily improved and expanded its highway system. Operation Open Roads and Operation Main Street, commenced in 1972, have now been successfully completed, giving 311 communities dust-free access to the provincial highway system.

While pleased with the improvement in our provincial highway system, my Government is concerned with the ever-rising toll of traffic deaths and injuries.

1977 will be proclaimed "Safety '77".

In the year ahead, my Government will implement a seven-point program aimed at vehicle safety, driver safety, and highway safety.

- (1) Amendments will be proposed to *The Vehicles Act* which will make the use of seat belts mandatory and improve safety procedures for school buses.
- (2) Special attention will be focused on the problem of the drinking driver.
- (3) Programs will be introduced to improve driving practices and re-educate problem drivers.
- (4) An experimental two-year Traffic Safety Court will be established in Regina. The court will adopt an innovative approach in an effort to change driving attitudes.
- (5) Steps will be taken to encourage higher standards of vehicle safety.
- (6) A safety program will be implemented in Saskatchewan schools.
- (7) A public information campaign will be launched to acquaint Saskatchewan citizens with the objectives of "Safety '77".

The co-operation of all citizens will be sought in a concerted effort to reduce the human misery and financial loss caused by the increasing number of automobile accidents.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with the 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.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Pam Hanna, Joan Johnson,

Jacqui McAfee and Vickie Reiman would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Saskatoon-Sutherland, by the death of Mrs. Evelyn G. Edwards.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney 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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

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. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Dyck, Mostoway, Pepper, Wiebe and Birkbeck be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 86;

That the said Select 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; and

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:47 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 19, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under rule 86 —

AGRICULTURE

Banda	Kaeding	McNeill
Anderson	Katzman	Messer
Berntson	Koskie	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Birkbeck	Kwasnica	
Cameron	Lange	Pepper
Dyck	Larson	Stodalka
Faris	Matsalla	Thatcher
Johnson	McMillan	Thibault
		Vickar

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Koskie	Johnson	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Banda	Larter	Nelson (Yorkton)
Blakeney	McNeill	Steuart
Cameron	Messer	Thatcher
Collver	Mostoway	Thompson
Cowley		

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Nelson (Yorkton)	Clifford	Penner
Allen	Feschuk	Rolfes
Anderson	Kowalchuk	Shillington
Bailey	MacAuley	Skoberg
Baker	MacDonald	Smishek
Berntson	MacMurchy	Snyder
Birkbeck	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Stodalka
Blakeney		Tchorzewski
		Thompson

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Allen	Ham	Rolfes
Anderson	Kowalchuk	Romanow
Bailey	Lane	Skoberg
Baker	Lange	Snyder
Banda	MacDonald	Steuart
Byers	Matsalla	Thibault
Cameron	McMillan	Whelan
Faris	Robbins	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and

Clifford	Kwasnica	Malone
Feschuk	Lane	Mostoway
Kaeding	Lange	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Baker	Lange	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)
Berntson	Larter	Penner
Clifford	MacAuley	Rolfes
Feschuk	MacMurchy	Thatcher
Ham	Matsalla	Thompson
Kaeding	McMillan	Vickar
Kramer	Messer	Wiebe
Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)	

Quorum to be a majority

Cameron	Clifford	Merchant
Allen	Ham	Rolfes
Birkbeck	Johnson	

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Allen	Koskie	Nelson (Yorkton)
Bailey	Kowalchuk	Penner
Banda	Kwasnica	Romanow
Byers	Lange	Snyder
Clifford	MacAuley	Stodalka
Dyck	MacDonald	Thatcher
Ham	McNeill	Thibault
Katzman	Merchant	Vickar

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Baker	MacMurchy	Romanow
Allen	McNeill	Steuart
Banda	Merchant	Tchorzewski
Feschuk	Nelson (Yorkton)	Thatcher
Katzman	Robbins	Wiebe
Larter		

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Penner	Feschuk	MacMurchy
Allen	Katzman	Merchant
Byers	Larson	Skoberg
Cameron	MacAuley	Vickar

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Mostoway	Kowalchuk	Pepper
Birkbeck	Kwasnica	Wiebe
Dyck	MacDonald	

Quorum to be a majority

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Skoberg	Feschuk	Pepper
Berntson	Koskie	Thibault
Cameron	Kramer	Whelan
Dyck	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Wiebe

Quorum to be a majority

On motion of Mr. Dyck, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 18, 1976, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 18, 1976

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

Reference.

During the year the staff dealt with 4382 reference inquiries (including letters) providing direct answers to questions or appropriate materials for the use of Members of the Legislative Assembly, civil servants, researchers, and students from the Library's extensive and varied collection of books, statutes, government documents, periodicals, newspapers, studies, reports, and microforms. Requests for research materials, as always, covered a wide spectrum of matters of current concern and historical interest. A representative, but far from comprehensive, list would include the following subjects:

- Biographical material on Saskatchewan political figures, prominent citizens, and pioneers
- Cable television
- Canada's constitution
- Capital punishment
- Catholic Church attitudes towards socialism and the C.C.F.
- City and regional planning
- Conflict of interest
- Consumer protection
- Corrections and penal reform
- Crown corporations
- Federal-provincial relations: fiscal and general
- Flood control along Wascana Creek
- Grain elevator locations and operations

Guaranteed annual income

Histories of Saskatchewan communities

History and architecture of the Legislative Building

Housing policies

Immigration policy and statistics

Indian and Metis land claims

Inflation and price and wage controls

Noise pollution from airports and automobile traffic

Nuclear power

Potash industry in Saskatchewan

Railway policy: railway abandonment, encouragement of passenger service etc.

Rent controls

Rights of women

Violence and the media

Acquisitions.

In the large body of materials added to the Library's holdings, government publications and books concerned with public affairs, law, economics, sociology, and history, with the emphasis on Canada, held their usual predominance. Lesser excursions, with budgetary limitations necessarily in mind, into other fields—science and energy policy, the environment, agriculture, management, biography, religion, natural history, literature, suspense and “whodunits”—helped to keep the collection well-rounded.

The Library continued to lend Saskatchewan government publications to the Profile service which provides Canadian provincial government publications on microfiche, receiving in return a half-price subscription to the service. As stated in a previous annual report, because microfiche must be consulted on a reader, the Library is likely for many years to retain a substantial amount of this material in printed form, especially annual departmental reports and studies and reports of particular interest and value here. The convenience of having access to the actual publications is still worth more than the space which would be saved by discarding the originals.

A number of magazines and journals, new in fact or new to the Library, were added to the periodical subscription list and some were dropped because the level of their use was no longer sufficient to justify the cost. 595 periodicals are currently being received. This total includes newspapers and law reports but excludes those which come to the Library in its capacity as a depository for United States government publications. No attempt is made to record the number of books, pamphlets, government publications, and microforms acquired and processed during the year as it is felt such work would be an unproductive use of the time and energy of a small staff.

Accession lists of books, and of pamphlets and government publications (the latter selective) acquired by the Library are distributed approximately every two months. An alphabetical and a broad-subject list of periodicals received were sent to government research offices and other government libraries.

Indexing.

The 1970-73 cumulation of the *Saskatchewan Newspaper Index* was distributed in the spring to the chief Saskatchewan libraries and to many university, research, and large public libraries in other provinces. This is the sixth of such indexes produced by the Library, excluding two of more limited context done for use within the Library only. Covering the four Saskatchewan dailies and significant items in *The Western Producer*, these indexes continue to prove their usefulness. A new enterprise, begun this year, is the indexing of *The Commonwealth* with coverage so far dating from January 1975.

Interlibrary Loans.

Although still requiring a quite measurable amount of staff time, there has been a decrease in the number of interlibrary loan requests processed. Because the Provincial Library is equipped with Telex which permits quick access to sources, with a few exceptions the Legislative Library now handles only requests from Members, and government employees stationed in the Legislative Building. For these latter, when necessary, the Provincial Library is very co-operative in providing locations not available in this Library's sources and in handling large-volume requests for which Telex is essential. I wish to express here appreciation to the Provincial Library interlibrary loan staff for assistance always readily and cheerfully given.

The Legislative Library, of course, continues to lend a large amount of material on interlibrary loan, a considerable proportion of which go to people throughout Saskatchewan by the interlibrary loan services of the Provincial Library. The figures for these loans are included in the general circulation totals.

Circulation.

The following statistics provide a comparison of the number of items borrowed during the past three years. They exclude the materials used on the premises and Library materials in storage in the Saskatchewan Archives Office consulted or borrowed there. It should be borne in mind that lending to other than Members of the Legislative Assembly and the public service is largely restricted to books, other materials being used within the Library only. These figures mirror in some degree the activities of the staff but give no impression of the essential but time-consuming technical processes which provide the keys to the collection, the book ordering for other government departments, and the xeroxing services performed for Members, government offices, private individuals, and in response to interlibrary loan requests.

	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76
Books from general collection	3289	3259*	3686
Law texts, Statutes and Debates	995	1260	1029
Pamphlets and Maps	1298	1609	1785
Periodicals	765	868	943
Newspapers	602	848	716
Statistics Canada materials	449	268	878

*See Report of the Legislative Librarian in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly*, 1976.

N.B. These figures take no account of renewals which very often are made two or three times for an item.

Conference.

In May three staff members attended the Saskatchewan Library Association annual meeting in Estevan. In June the Reference Librarian, Mrs. Paula Neumann, attended the Canadian Library Association conference in Halifax. In May and October respectively, the Legislative Librarian was present at the meetings of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries in Vancouver and the Canadian Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Ottawa.

The disappearance of books is a perennial concern of all libraries. While the losses of the Legislative Library are comparatively small, it is a worrying fact that these have increased during the past year. Open stacks and a permissive lending policy would seem to diminish the temptation to borrow materials without signing them out or to steal. A withdrawal from such a policy would be a backward step and in any event would be impossible to enforce in this library's set-up but one is moved to melancholy reflections on the selfishness and ultimately, even the lack of intelligent self-interest on the part of the culprits.

Once again I wish to record my thanks to the Provincial Archivist and the staff of the Saskatchewan Archives Office in Regina for their continuing co-operation and to an able, conscientious and hardworking staff.

Respectfully submitted
 CHRISTINE MACDONALD
Legislative Librarian
 (Sessional Paper No. 28)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the matter of division of radio time arranged for the current Session be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, the said Committee to report its recommendations thereon with all convenient speed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, Seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing since the last Session of seven former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions they made to their community, their constituency and to this Province:

EVELYN GRACE EDWARDS, who died on September 17, 1976, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Saskatoon-Sutherland from 1975 until her death. She was born in 1923 at Colonsay and received her early education there. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Saskatoon City Hospital. From 1966 to 1971, she served as an alderman for the City of Saskatoon and was mayoralty candidate in 1971. She was a trustee on the Saskatoon City Hospital board of governors, former president of the Saskatchewan Hospital Association and past president of the City Hospital nurses' alumni. She was the first woman to be named an executive member of the Saskatoon Board of Trade and was also

a founding member of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation and the Council on Aging and a board member of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

MYRON HENRY FEELEY, who died on August 22, 1976, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Canora from 1938 to 1948. He was born in 1885 in Belvidere, Illinois, and was educated in Mason City, Iowa. At the age of eighteen, he immigrated to Canada and homesteaded near Preeceville where he continued to farm for many years. He was active in numerous co-operative efforts and served on the local committee of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, worked with the United Farmers' of Canada, and was a member of the local school board.

JOHN WHITMORE HORSMAN, who died on June 10, 1976, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Wilkie from 1948 to 1964. He was born at Grand Falls, New Brunswick in 1888 and attended school there. He homesteaded in the Unity district in 1907 where he farmed until his retirement in 1964. For thirty years he served his rural municipality, as Secretary-Treasurer from 1918 to 1938, as Municipal Councillor from 1938 to 1941, and as Reeve from 1941 to 1948. For twenty years he served as a school trustee and was also a member of the Unity hospital board, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge.

JOHN JOSEPH MILDENBERGER, who died on August 8, 1976, was a member of this Legislature for the constituency of Maple Creek from 1934 to 1944. He was born in 1895 in Odessa, Russia, came to Canada in 1901 and settled near Sedley where he farmed. He received his education at St. Boniface College in Winnipeg and at the University of Saskatchewan. He served in the Royal Flying Corps during World War I and again served overseas in World War II retiring in 1946 with the rank of Major. While overseas, he was awarded the order, Member of the British Empire (MBE). Later he worked with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Agency in Saskatchewan, and was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Canadian Legion and served as secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Deer Forks.

HON. WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON, who died on June 10, 1976, was the 10th Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, serving from 1951 to 1958; was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Pipestone from 1921 to 1934 and for the constituency of Cannington from 1934 to 1949; and was Premier of the Province of Saskatchewan from 1935 to 1944. He was born in 1886 at Grenfell, Saskatchewan and received his education there. Before entering public life he worked as a bank manager, then as Superintendent of Rural Telephones in the Department of Telephones and later as an insurance and real estate agent. He served overseas during World War I as a Lieutenant in the 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He served at various times as Minister of Highways, Provincial Treasurer, Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs, Minister of Natural Resources and for two years he was a member of the Board of Transport Commissioners in Ottawa. In 1955, he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan. For 60 years he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also of the Scottish Rite. He held the distinction of being one of the first two Saskatchewan born Members of the Legislature, the first Saskatchewan born Premier and the first Saskatchewan born Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN ROBESON TAYLOR, who died on May 26, 1976, was a member of this Legislature for the constituency of Wadena from 1929 to 1934. He was born in Scotland in 1889 and immigrated to Canada at the age of seventeen. He attended Brandon College for two years then homesteaded in the Kelvington-Nut Mountain area in 1908. He served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I and in the Canadian Veteran Guards in World War II. He was an implement dealer at Invermay for many years and was a member of the Saskatchewan Implement Dealers' Association. In the community, he served at various times as village councillor, school board member, United Church elder and member of the Canadian Legion.

BEATRICE JANET TREW, who died on June 4, 1976, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Maple Creek from 1944 to 1948. Born in 1897 in Coates' Mills, New Brunswick, she received her education in Moncton and Fredericton. She became a teacher and taught in both New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. She was active in the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union and served as women's president for five years. She held several offices in the Homemaker's Club, the Ladies Aid Society (later the United Church Women) and was a member of the Affiliated Country Women of the World.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Report on Evaluation of the Saskatchewan Assets of Duval Corporation of Canada dated August 12, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

(1) The number of appointments made by the Public Service Commission to positions over \$6,000 per year, that were filled from November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975. (2) (a) The number of these positions that were not advertised publicly; and (b) the number of these positions that were not advertised within the service. (3) The name of the candidate who filled each position, including the person's qualifications and salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 8, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

(1) The projected total cost of the radio advertising campaign by the Province of Saskatchewan on the potash industry takeover. (2) The name of the advertising agency that prepares and places the ads. (3) To date, the radio stations that these advertisements have been placed with.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The amounts of money, if any, that have been paid to Mr. A. John Beke either by Meadow Lake Wood Industries Limited or Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for and in respect of his duties as a director of Meadow Lake Wood Industries Limited, and the dates of each of such payments. (2) The number of directors' meetings of the said company Mr. Beke attended and the dates. (3) Whether Mr. Beke, in his capacity as a director of the company, reported to any of the officers or employees of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation with respect to the business affairs at Meadow Lake Wood Industries Limited and the nature and content of each of such reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all barristers and solicitors engaged by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation in each of the years 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. (2) The amounts of money paid to each of the said barristers and solicitors and the dates of payment.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all companies and partnerships, and other business or commercial ventures in which Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation had an equity interest as at December 31, 1975. (2) The full particulars of the equity position of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation in respect of each of the business or commercial ventures in which it has an equity position including the number of shares held by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, the proportion of the total issued and outstanding shares held by said company, the amount paid therefor, the names of the director or directors appointed by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation or the government, or elected at the behest of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, the Board of Directors of each of the companies or business enterprises in which Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation has an interest as at December 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 20, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The dates of each of the contracts entered into between Len Dowie Construction Limited and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in each of the years 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. (2) The amounts of money paid by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to Len Dowie Construction Limited in each of the years 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. (3) The particulars of each of the said contracts. (4) Whether any portion of the contract price, in respect of any contract between the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and Len Dowie Construction Limited, has been assigned to Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation or is payable or being paid to Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation in any manner whatsoever.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The amount of money loaned by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation to Circle 4 Feeders Limited of Regina, together with the date of the loan, the interest rate, the security taken by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and the loss sustained thereon. (2) The maximum number of employees employed by Circle 4 Feeders Limited of Regina. (3) The date the said company ceased doing business. (4) The date the said company was placed into bankruptcy or receivership.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The amount of money loaned by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation to Continental Bedding and Furniture Company of Saskatoon, together with the date of the loan, the interest rate, the security taken by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and the loss sustained thereon. (2) The maximum number of employees employed by Continental Bedding and Furniture Company of Saskatoon. (3) The date the said company ceased doing business. (4) The date the said company was placed into bankruptcy or receivership.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) The amount of money loaned by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation to Sportsman Campers and Trailers Manufacturing Limited, together with the date of the loan, the interest rate, the security taken by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and the loss sustained thereon. (2) The maximum number of employees employed by Sportsman Campers and Trailers Manufacturing Limited. (3) The date the said company ceased doing business. (4) The date the said company was placed into bankruptcy or receivership.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(1) Whether the Government entered into any agreement with Cairns Homes Ltd. to maintain a certain level of housing or lot cost in the City of Regina. (2) If so; (a) the date of the said agreement; (b) the nature of the key principles incorporated in the agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 6, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

(1) The names of all barristers and solicitors employed by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations, and agencies during: (a) 1973 (b) 1974 (c) January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975. (2) The names of all barristers and solicitors in private practice retained by the Government of Saskatchewan, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies for the calendar years 1973 and 1974, and from January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975 and the sums paid to them for legal services rendered.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The gross dollar volume in approximate amounts of premiums earned (net of reinsurance) by The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in respect of insurance coverage provided to the various Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Crown Corporations of the Government of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years: (a) 1974-75 and (b) 1975-76 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The total amount of all claims and expenses incurred in respect of insurance coverages provided by The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to the various Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Crown Corporations of the Government of Saskatchewan during the fiscal years: (a) 1974-75 and (b) 1975-76 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Larter, showing:

The detailed cost of work done in 1975 by the Department of Highways on 4.9 miles of Highway No. 18 west of Estevan.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), showing:

(1) On whose recommendations and the date Mr. David Dombowsky was appointed Managing Director of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation. (2) The date Mr. David Dombowsky ceased to be the Managing Director of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and the reasons for the cessation.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(1) Whether the Saskatchewan Securities Commission made any investigations in the calendar year 1975. (2) If so: (a) the number; (b) the total number of individuals investigated; (c) the reasons for each investigation. (3) Whether any purchases or potential purchaser of shares in the Weyburn Inland Terminal was investigated. If so: (a) the name of the person or persons investigated; (b) the reasons for each such investigation. (4) The results of any or all of the investigations.
(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated January 13, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Malone, showing:

(1) The number of wells that were drilled by Saskoil from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The total cost in each case to have the well drilled. (3) The further work that will be pursued in each case. (4) The number of wells that had been drilled by Saskoil as of November 1, 1974.
(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 9, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Penner, showing:

(1) A list of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, its crown corporations, boards, commissions and agencies, to external consultants for the period from November 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975. (2) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (3) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.
(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 28, 1975 on the motion of Mr. McMillan, showing:

With respect to any personnel hired by the Government of Saskatchewan who were granted a leave of absence from January 1, 1973 to October 31, 1975: (a) the names of all such personnel and positions held; (b) the respective dates for which the leave of absence was granted; (c) the reason for granting the said leave of absence.
(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

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

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of the Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Report of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 24 of The Police Act for the 1975-76 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 22 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, for the period from the 1st day of April, 1975, to the 31st day of March, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 22, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman, laid before the Assembly, pursuant to a Resolution of the Assembly dated December 22, 1975, the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly dated November 22, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Assembly.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PORTEOUS

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. Steuart, adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 23, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Mostoway, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 525 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Address-in-Reply debate, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

336 minutes to the Government Members; 120 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and 69 minutes to the Progressive Conservative Members.

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

Your Committee wishes to note that this allocation of radio time is for the Address-in-Reply debate only and that your Committee will report further on the allocation of radio time for the Budget Debate.

On motion of Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:

A Bill to amend The Chiropody Profession Act.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

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 Trust Companies Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Bread Sales Act.

(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 9 and 10), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (*Debatable*):

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 15) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the quarterly collections during the year 1974; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the quarterly collections during the year 1975; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

The following Motions for Returns (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Malone, for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since January 29, 1976 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and the Duval Corporation of Saskatchewan, or any company known to be a subsidiary or associated company with the Duval Corporation.

By Miss Clifford, for a Return (No. 3) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayment of funds have been made to any families under the Family Income Plan administered by the Department of Social Services since the inception of the plan. (2) If so, (a) the number of overpayments that were made (b) to whom, and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 6) showing:

For the period June 1, 1975 to October 31, 1976, the person under contract to supply personal or other services to any Government Department, Branch, Commission, Agency or Crown Corporation, giving in each case: (1) the name of the individual or corporation; (2) the Department, Branch, Commission, Agency or Crown Corporation to whom the contract was made; (3) the period of commencement; (4) the time of termination or if not completed, anticipated date of termination; (5) the purpose; (6) the cost, or if not completed, the estimated total cost.

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 7) showing:

- (1) With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation since June 23, 1971, the number of general increases in electric power rates and the date on which each took place: (2) The number of general decreases in electric rates and the date on which each took place.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PORTEOUS
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. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech has failed to:

- (1) recognize the need to provide concrete solutions to our agricultural problems and to provide adequately for agricultural research in the province.
- (2) provide any programs to deal with our serious crime rate which is one of the highest per capita in Canada.
- (3) stop the reduction of our health services and denounces the Government for making these services less available to the population of Saskatchewan.
- (4) include any proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our native people.

and further condemns the Government for using the taxpayer's money to finance high risk investment projects.”

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 1) showing:

(1) The names and dates of the barristers and solicitors who have resigned from the Department of the Attorney General since January 1, 1976 to date. (2) The reasons for the resignations in each case. (3) The names of the barristers and solicitors who have been hired to replace these individuals and the dates in each case.

By Mr. Steuart, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

(1) The names and rates of salaries of the Deputy Ministers of each of the Government Departments as of June 23, 1971.

(2) The names and rates of salaries of the Deputy Ministers of each of the Government Departments as of November 15, 1976.

(3) In each case since June 23, 1971, where a new appointment of a Deputy Minister was made, the effective date of such appointment.

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 5) showing:

(1) The names of all reports and studies commissioned by the Government, Crown Corporations, Boards, Commissions or any other Government agencies since November 1, 1975 to external consultants. (2) The names of these consultants and estimated costs of their studies. (3) The number of preliminary and final reports of each of these studies, and their final costs.

By Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), for a Return (No. 8) showing:

The name, position, monthly salary or wage rate of each person appointed by Order-in-Council to the staff of a Department, Agency, Board, Commission or other branch of the Government Service since January 1, 1975 to October 30, 1976.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 9) showing:

The number of man-days lost because of labour disputes in Saskatchewan during each of the years: (1) 1965-1975; (2) 1976 to date.

By Mr. Katzman, for a Return (No. 10) showing:

(1) The present criteria used for allotting lots on the islands in Lac LaRonge for commercial sites and home or cottage building sites including the following: (a) the eligibility; (b) where the sites were advertised; (c) when they were advertised; (d) the provisions made for those who must move and therefore must sell their cottage site and have lease transferred; (e) the number of years they have to develop the site before losing it; (f) the capital improvements that must be done each year; (g) the total number of sites available: (i) commercial (ii) cottage (iii) home. (h) any other criteria used by the Government of Saskatchewan on the application evaluation.

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 11) showing:

(1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency

as of November 15, 1976. (2) The rental rates in effect at November 15, 1976, (a) to Departments or Agencies of Government; and (b) to individuals for personal driving. (3) The amount paid for purchases of vehicles from (a) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 (b) April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 (c) April 1, 1976 to November 15, 1976.

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 12) showing:

(1) With respect to the new City Hall located at Victoria Avenue and Smith Street in Regina: (a) the Government Departments which will be leasing space in the building; (b) the square footage being leased by the Government; (c) the number of floors being leased; (d) the cost per square foot (i) per month (ii) per year; (e) the terms of the leasing agreement; (f) the total leasing cost (i) per month (ii) per year.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, November 24, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Police Act, 1974.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Whelan*)
- Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Registration of Business Names.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1972.
(*Hon. Mr. Shillington*)
- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act, 1974.
(*Hon. Mr. Faris*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1974.

(Hon. Mr. Faris)

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hearing Aid Act, 1973.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 1).
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2).
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act, 1974.
(Hon. Mr. Faris)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act, 1974.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GEORGE PORTEOUS
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. Wiebe:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech has failed to:

- (1) recognize the need to provide concrete solutions to our agricultural problems and to provide adequately for agricultural research in the province.
- (2) provide any programs to deal with our serious crime rate which is one of the highest per capita in Canada.
- (3) stop the reduction of our health services and denounces the Government for making these services less available to the population of Saskatchewan.
- (4) include any proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our native people.

and further condemns the Government for using the taxpayer's money to finance high risk investment projects.”

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 3, 4, and 6) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 22) showing:

During the fiscal year 1970-71: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 23) showing:

During the fiscal year 1975-76: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

By Mr. Wiebe, for a Return (No. 24) showing:

During the fiscal year 1976-77 to date: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 13) showing:

The number of people that were in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on: (a) July 23, 1971; (b) November 15, 1972; (c) November 15, 1973; (d) November 15, 1974; (e) November 15, 1975; (f) November 15, 1976.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 14) showing:

(1) The total number of executive assistants, special assistants, research assistants and other such aides attached to Ministers of the Saskatchewan Government or their Departments since January 1, 1975, to date. (2) The names, titles and salaries of all such assistants and aides with a breakdown as to departments.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, November 25, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Motions for Returns (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Ham, for a Return (No. 17) showing:

- (1) The number of highway construction projects in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (2) The number of miles in each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (3) The names of the tenders for each project and the bids for each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (4) The name of the successful tender for each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (5) Whether there were contracts awarded without tender in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date, and if so, to whom they were awarded.

By Mr. Larter, for a Return (No. 19) showing:

- The total sales of potash mined in Saskatchewan in 1976, to date.
- (a) The portion of these sales that the Duval, and now Cory Mine obtained.
 - (b) The budgeted sales figures for the Cory Mine for 1977.
 - (c) The budgeted sales for the Cory Mine for 1978.

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech has failed to:

- (1) recognize the need to provide concrete solutions to our agricultural problems and to provide adequately for agricultural research in the province.
- (2) provide any programs to deal with our serious crime rate which is one of the highest per capita in Canada.
- (3) stop the reduction of our health services and denounces the Government for making these services less available to the population of Saskatchewan.
- (4) include any proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our native people.

and further condemns the Government for using the taxpayer's money to finance high risk investment projects."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Larter, seconded by Mr. Bailey, in amendment to the amendment:

That all the words following Clause "(1)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(2) Condemn the policies of centralization of power in Ottawa arrogantly practised by the federal Liberal government for the last number of years which have so divided our country and contributed to a fundamental deterioration of National unity.
- (3) Recognize the importance of locally elected and responsible officials by materially increasing their power to make decisions and by guaranteeing them the revenue necessary for them to make those decisions at the local level without strings attached.
- (4) Introduce the modern budgetary and management controls necessary to improve the effectiveness and the efficiency of the Government of Saskatchewan thereby eliminating waste.
- (5) Provide leadership in the fight against a rising crime rate by insisting the protection of the public must become a higher priority than the protection of the convicted criminal.
- (6) Provide protection of the rights of individual trade union members.
- (7) Improve our health services by recognizing that the needs of Saskatchewan are different from those in other regions of Canada.
- (8) Recognize the importance of the development of Northern Saskatchewan:

and further condemn the Government for suggesting the raising of taxes when economic and other indicators point toward a downturn in economic conditions."

The debate continuing on the amendment and the subamendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22:

Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. MacDonald, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The special warrants that have been passed by the Government in the present fiscal year to date and the purpose for which each warrant was passed.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 20) showing:

(a) The names, salaries and qualifications of the employees of the Transportation Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan as of November 15, 1976. (b) Whether there have been any resignations or terminations since July 1, 1975. If so, (i) the names of the individuals, indicating in each case whether it was a resignation or termination and the effective dates. (ii) the names of the employees who replaced these individuals and the effective dates.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 26, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech has failed to:

- (1) recognize the need to provide concrete solutions to our agricultural problems and to provide adequately for agricultural research in the province.
- (2) provide any programs to deal with our serious crime rate which is one of the highest per capita in Canada.
- (3) stop the reduction of our health services and denounces the Government for making these services less available to the population of Saskatchewan.
- (4) include any proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our native people.

and further condemns the Government for using the taxpayer's money to finance high risk investment projects."

and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Mr. Larter:

That all the words following Clause "(1)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(2) Condemn the policies of centralization of power in Ottawa arrogantly practised by the federal Liberal government for the last number of years which have so divided our country and contributed to a fundamental deterioration of National unity.

- (3) Recognize the importance of locally elected and responsible officials by materially increasing their power to make decisions and by guaranteeing them the revenue necessary for them to make those decisions at the local level without strings attached.
- (4) Introduce the modern budgetary and management controls necessary to improve the effectiveness and the efficiency of the Government of Saskatchewan thereby eliminating waste.
- (5) Provide leadership in the fight against a rising crime rate by insisting the protection of the public must become a higher priority than the protection of the convicted criminal.
- (6) Provide protection of the rights of individual trade union members.
- (7) Improve our health services by recognizing that the needs of Saskatchewan are different from those in other regions of Canada.
- (8) Recognize the importance of the development of Northern Saskatchewan:

and further condemn the Government for suggesting the raising of taxes when economic and other indicators point toward a downturn in economic conditions."

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

YEAS

Collver	Birkbeck	Katzman
Bailey	Ham	

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NAYS

Pepper	Larson	Allen
Thibault	Kaeding	Koskie
Bowerman	MacAuley	Johnson
Smishek	Feschuk	Thompson
Romanow	Faris	Banda
Snyder	Cowley	Stodalka
Kramer	Shillington	Wiebe
Lange	Vickar	Penner
Kowalchuk	Skoberg	Cameron
MacMurchy	Nelson (Yorkton)	McMillan
Mostoway		

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 29, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wiebe:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly regrets that the Throne Speech has failed to:

- (1) recognize the need to provide concrete solutions to our agricultural problems and to provide adequately for agricultural research in the province.
- (2) provide any programs to deal with our serious crime rate which is one of the highest per capita in Canada.
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- (4) include any proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our native people.

and further condemns the Government for using the taxpayer's money to finance high risk investment projects.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and a Point of Privilege having been raised by the Member for Nipawin to the effect that the Member for Biggar had, during the course of his speech, deliberately misrepresented the contents of the “election expense” declarations of the Progressive Conservative Party, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

YEAS

Stodalka
Wiebe
Malone
MacDonald
Penner

Nelson (Assiniboia-
Gravelbourg)
McMillan
Collver
Larter

Birkbeck
Ham
Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney
Pepper
Thibault
Bowerman
Smishek
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers
Kramer

Lange
Robbins
Mostoway
Larson
Whelan
Kaeding
Kwasnica
Dyck
MacAuley
Feschuk

Rolfes
Cowley
Vickar
Nelson (Yorkton)
Allen
Johnson
Thompson
Banda

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

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 30, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Mostoway—Of Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command.

By Mr. Mostoway—Of Norfolk and Retailers Trust and Savings Company.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Highways Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kramer*)

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
(*Mr. Johnson*)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During the Address-in-Reply debate yesterday, the Hon. Member for Nipawin first rose on a Point of Privilege and later on a point of correction with regard to the remarks of the Hon. Member for Biggar relating to campaign contributions and the number of Progressive Conservative memberships sold in the Province. I have checked the verbatim record very carefully first to see if any privileges of the Assembly have been violated. I rule that there was no *prima facie* case of privilege raised in the member's remarks.

As to the question of the actual number of memberships sold, this is a debate as to what is fact and it is not the duty of the Chair to ascertain which set of figures are correct.

The Hon. Member for Nipawin asked for a withdrawal of the Member for Biggar's remarks regarding the membership figures. I find that neither the privileges nor the Rules of the Assembly have been violated and therefore rule that a withdrawal of the remarks by the Hon. Member for Biggar is not required.

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Robbins	Cowley
Pepper	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Thibault	Mostoway	Shillington
Smishek	Larson	Vickar
Romanow	Whelan	Skoberg
Messer	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	Dyck	Allen
Byers	McNeill	Koskie
Kramer	Feschuk	Johnson
Lange	Faris	Thompson
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Banda

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NAYS

Stodalka	Cameron	Lane
Clifford	Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)	Birkbeck
Wiebe	Thatcher	Ham
Malone	Larter	Katzman
MacDonald		

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

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

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

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 1, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command praying for an Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1949.

Of Norfolk and Retailers Trust and Savings Company praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1914, as amended.

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Byers)

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Agricultural Research Foundation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of the Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions he made to his community, his constituency, and to his Province:

JAMES ROSS BARRIE, who died on November 29, 1976, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Pelly from 1956 to 1964 and again from 1967 to 1971 when he also served as Minister of Natural Resources. He was born at Morden, Manitoba in 1902 and received his elementary education there and his secondary schooling in Vancouver, British Columbia. For 28 years, he operated a hardware and general store in Pelly and for ten years was also involved in a general insurance business. He served on the Pelly village council for 23 years and was village overseer for 19 years. From 1964 to 1967, he served on the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Pelly Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Steuart:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—be now read a second time.

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

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that although the Assembly had agreed to the Second Reading of Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act 1973 (No. 2), it was the intention of the Assembly to agree to Second Reading of Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 1). Mr. Speaker advised the Members that Bill No. 33 had been properly dealt with and must be deemed to have been given Second Reading. Under the circumstances, Mr. Speaker advised Members that two options were open to the Assembly: (1) that Bill No. 33 stand as is ie. agreed to in principle and that Bill No. 22 be called for Second Reading; or (2) that a motion, by leave of the Assembly, be moved rescinding all proceedings of today regarding Bill No. 33. If this motion passed the Assembly, Bill No. 33 would return to the Second Reading category on the Orders of the Day. Mr. Speaker quoted from *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 18th Edition, p.376 as follows: "*Proceedings null and void*—An order declaring proceedings to be null and void is employed where there has been an inadvertence or some form of irregularity in procedure."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That all of the proceedings on Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2), taken this day, Wednesday, December 1, 1976, be declared null and void.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 1)—be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Wednesday, December 1, 1976, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:30 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the undermentioned items:

(In the Committee)

The Committee began consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

Since the procedures are slightly different when a Committee of the Whole considers a report and amendments to the Rules and Procedures of the Assembly, I thought that I would make a brief statement outlining a proposed method of dealing with this Report.

I first propose, if the Committee agrees, that we consider the Report item by item rather than page by page. This will allow the Committee to consider each recommendation in total.

I should point out that any Committee's report is advice to the Legislative Assembly and the Report itself cannot be amended by the Legislative Assembly. The Committee of the Whole has four options:

- (1) Accept the Recommendation of the Special Committee;
- (2) Reject the Recommendation of the Special Committee and leave the present procedures and practises as is;
- (3) Reject the Recommendation of the Special Committee and propose a different course of action for the Assembly to follow;
- (4) Refer the Recommendation back to the Special Committee for further study.

Once the Committee of the Whole has completed its consideration of the Report and the appended Rules, two resolutions are necessary, one to adopt the Report and one to accept the appended Rules.

Once the Committee of the Whole reports out to the Legislative Assembly, the Report of the Committee of the Whole must be voted on by the Legislative Assembly together with a formal motion adopting the Rules of the Legislative Assembly and the new amendments.

If it is agreed to proceed on an item by item basis, I therefore propose to start on the General Recommendations, page 15, Televising of Proceedings.

The Committee considered the Report as follows:

page 15—Televising of Proceedings	—stand
page 23—Saskatchewan Clerks-at-the-Table	—agreed
page 26—Debates & Proceedings	—agreed
page 30—Proposed Renovations to Legislative Chamber	—agreed
page 32—Oral Question Period	—stand
page 33—Hours of Sitting	—agreed
page 34—Orders not taken up	—agreed
page 35—Priority of Debate	—agreed
page 36—Appeal from the Speaker's Ruling	—agreed
page 38—Deposit on Private Bills	—agreed
page 39—Non-controversial Bills Committee	—agreed
page 40—Private Members' Day	—agreed
page 42—Recorded Divisions in Committees of the Whole House	—agreed
page 43—Note-taking in Public Galleries	—agreed
page 44—Speaker's Procession	—agreed
Appendix A—All Rules except 8, 35 (stand) were agreed.	

The Committee agreed to report progress on the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee began consideration of Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. During consideration of the said Bill, Mr. Thatcher used certain unparliamentary remarks disrespectful to the Chair which he refused to withdraw when asked by the Chairman to do so.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Pepper reported as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of Bill No. 23, the Member for Thunder Creek used certain unparliamentary remarks disrespectful to the Chair which the Member refused to withdraw.”

Mr. Speaker, thereupon requested that the remarks be withdrawn. The Member for Thunder Creek withdrew the said remarks.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned items:

On the following items progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Leave of the Assembly was requested to resume the debate on Bill No. 19 which had been adjourned earlier in the day. Leave having been granted, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971—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.

Leave of the Assembly was requested to resume the debate on Bill No. 10 which had been adjourned earlier in the day. Leave having been granted, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 10—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

Pepper	Larson	Vickar
Thibault	Whelan	Johnson
Smishek	Kaeding	Thompson
Romanow	Kwasnica	Banda
Messer	McNeill	Stodalka
Byers	Feschuk	Clifford
Kramer	Faris	Wiebe
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Cameron
Matsalla	Cowley	Anderson
Robbins	Tchorzewski	McMillan
MacMurchy	Shillington	Thatcher
Mostoway		

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NAYS

Collver	Lane	Ham
Larter	Birkbeck	Katzman

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968—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.

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an order made this day, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 2, 1976

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, 1973.
(*Hon. Mr. Kaeding*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal The Farm Loans Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

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

(*In the Committee*)

During consideration of Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971, the Chairman gave the following ruling:

After examining the proposed amendment to add a new Section 5 to Bill No. 19, it is my duty to point out to Members that this amendment does not fall within the requirement that every amendment proposed in Committee of the Whole must be relevant to the principle of the Bill as agreed upon when it was given Second Reading. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, p.284 which states: "A new clause will not be entertained if it is beyond the scope of the bill" and further, on p.285: "Amendments are out of order if they are irrelevant to the bill or beyond its scope." I therefore rule this amendment out of order on the grounds that it is beyond the scope of the Bill and extends the principle of the Bill.

Mr. Lane appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Pepper reported as follows:—

“Mr. Speaker, during the proceedings of the Committee I ruled an amendment moved by the Attorney General out of order on the grounds that the principle of the amendment went beyond the principle of the Bill. My ruling was challenged.”

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Faris
Bowerman	Mostoway	Rolfes
Smishek	Larson	Cowley
Romanow	Whelan	Tchorzewski
Messer	Kaeding	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	Kwasnica	Allen
Lange	Dyck	Koskie
Kowalchuk	McNeill	Johnson
Matsalla	Feschuk	Banda
Robbins		

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NAYS

Collver	Birkbeck	Berntson
Larter	Ham	Katzman
Lane		

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The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 1).

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day:

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

(In the Committee)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the Report as follows:

page 15—Televising of Proceedings	—agreed
page 32—Oral Question Period	—agreed
Appendix A—Rules 8 and 35	—agreed

No. 1 Resolved—That this Committee recommends the adoption of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

No. 2 Resolved—That this Committee recommends the adoption of the amendments to the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly as they appear in Appendix A of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

The said Resolutions were reported and concurred in.

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

Resolved—That this Assembly approves and adopts the amendments to the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly as they appear in Appendix A of the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

That the Rules and Procedures as amended shall come into effect on the first sitting day following the Christmas recess in the present Session.

That the Clerk and Speaker be instructed and authorized to supervise the reprinting of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly as amended and that they shall have such number of copies printed as deemed to be necessary for the service of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971 (No. 2).
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971 (No. 2).

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Motions."

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly do adjourn at the end of the sitting of the day on which this motion is adopted it shall stand adjourned to a date 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 wire and registered mail of such date.

9:47 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

10 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

22 An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 1).

23 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

- 35 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
 37 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968.
 55 An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971 (No. 2).
 19 An Act to amend The Election Act, 1971.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

9:49 o’clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

White Paper on Trade Practices 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

By the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Human Resources Development Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated December 2, 1975 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

(1) The projected total cost of the newspaper advertising campaign by the Province of Saskatchewan on the potash industry takeover. (2) The name of the advertising agency that prepares and places the ads. (3) To date, the newspapers, dailies and/or weeklies, that these advertisements have been placed with.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Katzman, showing:

(1) The present criteria used for allotting lots on the islands in Lac LaRonge for commercial sites and home or cottage building sites including the following: (a) the eligibility; (b) where the sites were advertised; (c) when they were advertised; (d) the provisions made for those who must move and therefore must sell their cottage site and have lease transferred; (e) the number of years they have to develop the site before losing it; (f) the capital improvements that must be done each year; (g) the total number of sites available (i) commercial (ii) cottage (iii) home; (h) any other criteria used by the Government of Saskatchewan on the application evaluation.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Lane, showing:

(1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation purchased lands from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1975. (2) If so: (a) the total acreage purchased; (b) the legal description of the lands purchased; (c) the cost per acre of the above purchases; (d) copies of any agreements evidencing such purchases.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

(1) Whether Sharon Simons is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency. (2) If so, her present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Return (No. 18) to an Order the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

(1) Whether Stuart Headly is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency. (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

(1) Whether Chuck Hetherly is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency. (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether J. C. Greer is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether J. A. Bennett is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Norbert Rougeau is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Hugh Robinson is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Mike Graham is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Duncan Graham is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Frank Nolan is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Harry Mathias is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 51)*

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Jack Currie is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Joe Denofreo is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 53)*

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Don Jantzen is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 54)*

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether John Wood is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 55)*

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Harvey Beech is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 56)*

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Mark Eliesen is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 57)*

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Gerry Scott is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 58)*

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Brian McIver is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 59)*

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Joyce Thomas is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, her present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 60)*

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether John Twigg is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 61)*

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Ray Wargo is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 62)*

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Heather Freeze is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, her present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 63)*

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Adrian Won is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
 - (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.
- (Sessional Paper No. 64)*

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Bill Boutillier is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether John Mika is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Rita Lalik is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, her present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Pete Loudon is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Wayne Harding is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Peter McNelly is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Andrew Petter is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Steve Wood is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Albert Melul is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Bailey, showing:

- (1) Whether Richard Pollard is now in the employment of the Saskatchewan Government or a Saskatchewan Government agency.
- (2) If so, his present position and previous experience.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 30, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

- (1) The number of applications that have been made to the Liquor Licensing Commission for a liquor license of any sort since April 1, 1964.
- (2) The number of applications that have been made with the assistance of lawyers appearing or on record.
- (3) The names of the law firms of record on behalf of the applicants where known.
- (4) The result of the various applications where lawyers were on record by specific case.
- (5) The date of the final disposition of the respective applications.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report of the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

By the Hon. Mr. Matsalla, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Farm Loans Branch of the Department of Finance for the year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, c.60, s.7, p.776, during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under the Department of Finance Act, R.S.S. 1965, c.37, s.37, s.66(2), p. 467 for the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, c.37, s.35(3), p.457.
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Report on the administration of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, c.50, s.10(2).
(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 87)

At 9:50 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Monday, March 7, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake due to the resignation of D. G. Stuart, Esquire.

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped.

By Mr. Stuart: No. 16.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Regulations 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1968—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Interpretation 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle): "That this debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Collver	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Berntson
Larter	Birkbeck	Katzman
Bailey	Ham	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Robbins	Rolfes
Pepper	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	Mostoway	Shillington
Smishek	Whelan	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Skoberg
Messer	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	Dyck	Allen
Kramer	McNeill	Koskie
Baker	MacAuley	Thompson
Kowalchuk	Feschuk	Banda
Matsalla	Faris	

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The debate continuing on the motion 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Police Act, 1974—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Local Improvements 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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Certain Elections in the Constituencies of Prince Albert-Duck Lake and Saskatoon-Sutherland.
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Certain Elections in the Constituencies of Prince Albert-Duck Lake and Saskatoon-Sutherland—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 56—An Act respecting Certain Elections in the Constituencies of Prince Albert-Duck Lake and Saskatoon-Sutherland.

4:11 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill,

which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

56—An Act respecting Certain Elections in the Constituencies of Prince Albert-Duck Lake and Saskatoon-Sutherland.

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

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:12 o'clock p.m.

H. W. Lane, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon-Sutherland, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

G. N. Wipf, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development 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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases 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.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Agricultural Research Foundation Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Tuesday, March 8, 1977, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 1977.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Annual Report of The Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Grain Handling and Transportation Systems Rationalization for the twelve months ended March 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

Annual Report of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission under The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act for the year ended August 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period ended June 30, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ended June 30, 1976.
(*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 8, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Skoberg, from the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Skoberg as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Rules 56, 57 and 60, have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command praying for an Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1949.

Of Norfolk and Retailers Trust and Savings Company praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1914, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Holding of Real Property of The Saskatchewan Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

(Mr. Mostoway)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

(Mr. Mostoway)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Friday, pursuant to Rule 63.

Mr. Mostoway, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 450 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Budget Debate, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

288 minutes to the Government Members; 90 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and 72 minutes to the Progressive Conservative Members.

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

On motion of Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Malone:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing on Sunday of a Member of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions he made to his community, his constituency and to this Province:

LEONARD MELVIN LARSON, who died on March 6, 1977, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Pelly from 1964 to 1967 and from 1971 until his death. He was born in 1912 at Stornoway, Saskatchewan and received his education in Kamsack. He was a farmer in the Kamsack area and was a member of various farm organizations including the Farmers' Union, Federated Co-operatives Limited, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and the Kamsack Co-operative Association. For seventeen years he served as president of the Kamsack Public School Board and was also president of the Kamsack area Saskatchewan Trustees Association for a term. He acted as director of the local telephone company for twelve years and also was a member of the Kamsack Ski Club. He was appointed Government Deputy Whip in 1975. He attended the Regional Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Winnipeg in 1972 and was the Saskatchewan delegate to the Twenty-fifth Parliamentary Seminar in London, England in 1976.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Malone:

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

The following Motion for Return (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Stodalka, for a Return (No. 28) showing:

With respect to students in Saskatchewan who applied for loans under

the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in the fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77 to October 30, 1976:

(1) The number of loans granted; (2) The average amount granted; (3) The average amount applied for; (4) The number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (5) The number rejected altogether; (6) The number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (7) The number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; and (8) The average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the quarterly collections during the year 1975; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

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

Moved by Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since January 29, 1976 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and the Duval Corporation of Saskatchewan, or any company known to be a subsidiary or associated company with the Duval Corporation.

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

Moved by Miss Clifford: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds have been made to any families under the Family Income Plan administered by the Department of Social Services since the inception of the plan. (2) If so, (a) the number of overpayments that were made (b) to whom, and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

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

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

For the period June 1, 1975 to October 31, 1976, the persons under contract to supply personal or other services to any Government Department, Branch, Commission, Agency or Crown Corporation, giving in each case: (1) the name of the individual or corporation; (2) the Department, Branch, Commission, Agency or Crown Corporation to

whom the contract was made; (3) the period of commencement; (4) the time of termination or if not completed, anticipated date of termination; (5) the purpose; (6) the cost, or if not completed, the estimated total cost.

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

Moved by Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The total sales of potash mined in Saskatchewan in 1976, to date
(a) The portion of these sales that the Duval, and now Cory Mine obtained. (b) The budgeted sales figures for the Cory Mine for 1977.
(c) The budgeted sales for the Cory Mine for 1978.

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

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

"The total production and sales of Saskatchewan potash during calendar 1976."

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Copies of all materials, studies, submissions and briefs prepared by or for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies with respect to the costs of moving prairie grain by rail and the rationalization of the prairie branch line system.

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

That the words "materials, studies," in the first line be deleted.

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of Mr. MacDonald, adjourned.

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for the cutbacks in hospital services, which has resulted in the reduction of hospital staff and the closure of significant numbers of beds in this province, and calls on the Government to restore Saskatchewan's basic services to their former level.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report of the Department of the Environment for the period ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council for the year ending June 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

By the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

By the Hon. Mr. Faris, a member of the Executive Council:

Seventeenth Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the year ended June 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the year 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

By the Hon. Mr. Byers, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders-in-Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 51 and The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52, for the year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Report on The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969, to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

By the Hon. Mr. Faris, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

By the Hon. Mr. Kramer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 26) showing:

With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation:

(1) the average cost to a farmer to hook up for power; (2) the percentage increases in rural power rates since June 23, 1971; (3) the average farm power bill; (4) the average urban power bill; (5) (a) whether farmers pay more per kilowatt hour for power than urban dwellers, (b) if so, the amount per kilowatt hour.

Moved by Mr. MacDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the quarterly collections during the year 1974; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

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

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

"(a) The quarterly collections during 1974 under The Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act; (b) The number of estates from which some amount of duties were received; (c) The number of estates that were assessed for Succession Duty purposes during the period from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 that were: (i) of a value between \$50,000 and \$200,000; (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

(1) With respect to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation since June 23, 1971, the number of general increases in electric power rates and the date on which each took place: (2) The number of general decreases in electric rates and the date on which each took place.

A debate arising and the question being put it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

Copies of all studies or recommendations prepared for, or on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, by the Transportation Agency.

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

That the words "studies or recommendations" in the first line be deleted and the words "submissions or briefs" substituted therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan Telecommunications:

(1) (a) the size of the average rural telephone bill for standard service, (b) the size of the average urban telephone bill for standard service; (2) the average cost of obtaining party line service in rural Saskatchewan; (3) (a) the average cost of obtaining individual telephone service in rural Saskatchewan where available, (b) the cost, where applicable, charged for telephone lines that go through the land of the farmers in part (3) (a).

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 10, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

GEORGE PORTEOUS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1978, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1977, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 127)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Smishek moved:

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That debate on the Motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Monday, March 14, 1977.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 11, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-Profit Societies for Capital Works Projects involving Recreation and Cultural Facilities.

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products.

(Hon. Mr. Whelan)

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Auctioneers.

(Hon. Mr. Whelan)

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from Running at Large.

(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Business Corporations.

(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.

(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to His Honour that David Arthur Tickell of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed Ombudsman under Section 3 of The Ombudsman Act, 1972 being Chapter 87 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1972.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The University Hospital 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act, 1974—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. Shillington: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Registration of Business Names—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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, 1973—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.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act, 1974.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1974.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Matsalla, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

The number of man-days lost because of labour disputes in Saskatchewan during each of the years: (1) 1965-1975; (2) 1976 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

(1) The number of vehicles under control of the Central Vehicle Agency as of November 15, 1976. (2) The rental rates in effect at November 15, 1976, (a) to Departments or Agencies of Government; and (b) to individuals for personal driving. (3) The amount paid for purchases of vehicles from (a) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 (b) April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 (c) April 1, 1976 to November 15, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 23, 1976 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

With respect to the new City Hall located at Victoria Avenue and Smith Street in Regina: (a) the Government Departments which will be leasing space in the building; (b) the square footage being leased by the Government; (c) the number of floors being leased; (d) the cost per square foot (i) per month (ii) per year; (e) the terms of the leasing agreement; (f) the total leasing cost (i) per month (ii) per year.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

The number of people that were in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on: (a) July 23, 1971; (b) November 15, 1972; (c) November 15, 1973; (d) November 15, 1974; (e) November 15, 1975; (f) November 15, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 25, 1976 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

The special warrants that have been passed by the Government in the present fiscal year to date and the purpose for which each warrant was passed.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 25, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

(a) The names, salaries and qualifications of the employees of the Transportation Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan as of November 15, 1976. (b) Whether there have been any resignations or terminations since July 1, 1975. If so (i) the names of the individuals, indicating in each case whether it was a resignation or termination and the effective dates. (ii) the names of the employees who replaced these individuals and the effective dates.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

During the fiscal year 1970-71: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

During the fiscal year 1975-76: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 24, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Wiebe, showing:

During the fiscal year 1976-77 to date: (a) the Boards, Commissions, Departments, Sub-Departments and Branches that came under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture; (b) number of persons

employed by each; (c) total square footage of floor space required by each, and percentage of total rented.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan for the period of April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living for the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Annual Report on the Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

By the Hon. Mr. Messer, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ending October 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22:

Amendments to bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 12:35 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 14, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

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

"this Assembly while pleased that the Succession and Gift Tax Acts are to be repealed, expresses its regret that the Government of Saskatchewan, in a time of unprecedented prosperity, has failed to manage the economic affairs of the province to prevent the introduction of a second successive deficit budget, necessitated substantial tax increases and has continued to perpetuate the growth and size of government."

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Public Health Act—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Auctioneers—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 64—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association—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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-Profit Societies for Capital Works Projects involving Recreation and Cultural Facilities—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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968—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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Highways Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1968.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Police Act, 1974.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act, 1974.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act, 1974.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 15, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,
1968 (No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Motion for Return (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Ham, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

- (1) The total printing and binding costs of producing the annual government report brochures that are required to be tabled in the 1976/77 Session.
- (2) The total cost of printing and binding the 1977 Budget Speech as tabled in the 1976/77 Session.

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

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

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

"this Assembly while pleased that the Succession and Gift Tax Acts are to be repealed, expresses its regret that the Government of Saskatchewan, in a time of unprecedented prosperity, has failed to manage the economic affairs of the province to prevent the introduction of a second successive deficit budget, necessitated substantial tax increases and has continued to perpetuate the growth and size of government."

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kwasnica be substituted for that of Mr. Koskie on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Larson on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan on Conflict of Interest dated March, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Advisory Committee on Reparations for Motor Vehicle Accidents dated December 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

At 10:07 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 16, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 12), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

(1) The estimated cost of performing therapeutic abortions in the Saskatchewan hospitals in the 1976-77 fiscal year to date. (2) The estimated expenditures by the Provincial Government on planned parenthood and birth control information in the 1976-77 fiscal year to date.

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

"The Government of Saskatchewan's announced intention to place uniform load limits of 74,000 pounds on municipal roads but placing load limits of 58,000 pounds on municipal roads for vehicles hauling grain will cause severe economic hardship to many farmers in Saskatchewan, and is causing great concern in local governments by an unwarranted and arbitrary interference with the rights of local governments."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 8:55 a.m. today for which I thank the Hon. Member.

I refer all Hon. Members to a ruling of the Chair on February 23, 1971 and I quote a section of that ruling as follows:

"The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 was to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none otherwise existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal or special business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific particular subject."

I agree with the Hon. Member that the matter of load limits in Saskatchewan is of public importance and falls within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. The key question that faces me is whether this matter is urgent enough to set aside the business of the Assembly in order to debate it at this time.

The said announcement was made just yesterday and therefore has been raised in this Assembly at the earliest opportunity but all Hon. Members will note that the notice of the Priority of Debate did not state an implementation date of the proposed policy. Therefore, this Assembly is not faced with an exact deadline before which the debate on this matter must take place.

Although the matter of load limits in Saskatchewan is of public importance I rule under Rule 17(6) that it is not of sufficient urgency that all of the normal business of the Assembly should be put to one side at this time.

The following Resolution (No. 23) was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That the name of Mr. McMillan be substituted for that of Mr. Cameron; the name of Mr. MacDonald be substituted for that of Mr. Steuart; and the name of Mr. Stodalka be substituted for that of Mr. Thatcher on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Resolution (No. 22) was, by leave of the Assembly, moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That the name of Mr. Thatcher be substituted for that of Mr. Cameron on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

"this Assembly while pleased that the Succession and Gift Tax Acts are to be repealed, expresses its regret that the Government of Saskatchewan, in a time of unprecedented prosperity, has failed to manage the economic affairs of the province to prevent the introduction of a second successive deficit budget, necessitated substantial tax increases and has continued to perpetuate the growth and size of government."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Annual Report of the Office of the Rentalsman for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 17, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan.

(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

On motion of Mr. Birkbeck, seconded by Mr. Ham, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle) be substituted for that of Mr. Collver on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

"this Assembly while pleased that the Succession and Gift Tax Acts are to be repealed, expresses its regret that the Government of Saskatchewan, in a time of unprecedented prosperity, has failed to manage the economic affairs of the province to prevent the introduction of a second successive deficit budget, necessitated substantial tax increases and has continued to perpetuate the growth and size of government."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

By the Hon. Mr. Faris, a member of the Executive Council:

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

White Paper on Consolidation and Revision of School Law in Saskatchewan dated March, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

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

Regina, Friday, March 18, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

"this Assembly while pleased that the Succession and Gift Tax Acts are to be repealed, expresses its regret that the Government of Saskatchewan, in a time of unprecedented prosperity, has failed to manage the economic affairs of the province to prevent the introduction of a second successive deficit budget, necessitated substantial tax increases and has continued to perpetuate the growth and size of government."

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

YEAS

Stodalka	Anderson	Birkbeck
Clifford	McMillan	Ham
Merchant	Larter	Berntson
MacDonald	Bailey	Katzman
Penner	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Wipf

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lange	Faris
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Cowley
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Shillington
Smishek	Mostoway	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Skoberg
Messer	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	Dyck	Koskie
Kramer	McNeill	Johnson
Baker	MacAuley	Banda

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lange	Faris
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Cowley
Thibault	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Shillington
Smishek	Mostoway	Vickar
Romanow	Kaeding	Skoberg
Messer	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Snyder	Dyck	Koskie
Kramer	McNeill	Johnson
Baker	MacAuley	Banda

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NAYS

Stodalka	Anderson	Birkbeck
Clifford	McMillan	Ham
Merchant	Larter	Berntson
MacDonald	Bailey	Katzman
Penner	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Wipf

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

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

At 1:03 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 21, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board.

(Hon. Mr. Messer)

Bill No. 73—An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations.

(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from Running at Large—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Public Service 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. Cowley: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Highways Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968 (No. 2).

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Agricultural Research Foundation Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, 1973.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-Profit Societies for Capital Works Projects involving Recreation and Cultural Facilities.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22:

Amendments to bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of The Saskatchewan Enbalmers' Association

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Merchant, showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan Telecommunications:

- (1) (a) the size of the average rural telephone bill for standard service,
- (b) the size of the average urban telephone bill for standard service;
- (2) the average cost of obtaining party line service in rural Saskatchewan;
- (3) (a) the average cost of obtaining individual telephone service in rural Saskatchewan where available, (b) the cost, where applicable, charged for telephone lines that go through the land of the farmers in part (3) (a).

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 22, 1977*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly regrets that the Saskatchewan Government has failed to take positive action to prevent the illegal drainage of water in Saskatchewan and implement a constructive drainage policy for flood prone land at a time when revenue lost by farmers, municipalities and provincial and federal governments has reached an all time high; and that this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to (1) take steps to stop the illegal drainage of water; (2) immediately implement a plan for the constructive drainage of flood prone land.

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

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

That this Assembly deplores the Canadian Pacific's attempts to avoid honouring its obligation to serve Saskatchewan communities, and urges the federal Minister of Transport to refuse Canadian Pacific Transport's request for exemption from provincial regulation.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), seconded by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly regrets that the Saskatchewan Government has posed a further hardship on the farmers of this Province by reducing the rebate under the Farm Cost Reduction Program to 4 cents per gallon with a maximum of \$100, at a time when there has been a decrease in the net farm income as a result of declining wheat prices and unstable livestock markets, and urges the Government to: (1) leave the rebate at 7 cents per gallon (2) remove the maximum (3) apply the rebate at the dealer level, thereby allowing farmers to obtain an immediate rebate and relieve them from having to make individual applications for the reduction.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mr. Stodalka, seconded by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a quick settlement to the dispute with Ottawa over cable television policies.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Members will have noted that Resolution No. 13 standing in the name of the Member for Moose Jaw North deals with the same subject matter as that of Resolution No. 8 which has already been moved by the Member for Maple Creek and on which debate has been adjourned. I would draw the attention of the Assembly to the Anticipation Rule which is outlined in *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, p.399, as follows: "A motion must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration by the House, whether it be a bill or an adjourned debate on a motion," and further in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 4th Edition, p.116, "The Anticipation rule . . . is dependent on the same principle as that which forbids the same question being twice raised in the same session."

I must, therefore, rule Resolution No. 13 out of order since the subject matter is substantially the same as Resolution No. 8 which the House, by adjourning the debate on it, has already appointed for consideration at a later sitting.

No Member is thereby deprived of the right to speak because the subject matter of Resolution No. 13 is already under debate in Resolution No. 8 and any Member who wishes may speak to it, providing of course, that Member has not already done so.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 15), a Member requested that the item stand whereupon an objection was raised. Mr. Speaker ruled, under Rule 9(1), that a Member may request, without a majority decision, that a notice of a Motion be allowed to stand and that it would retain its precedence on the Order Paper.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18), it was moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Larter:

That this Assembly urges the Department of Education to establish a policy that would require a minimum of 24 credits for high school matriculation; seven of these credits must be at the 30 level, two of which must be English and one Canadian History at the 30 level.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Miss Clifford, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the Department of Social Services make a special grant available to Special Care Homes, to be paid on behalf of private-paying residents, in the event that rents are increased as a result of the recent proposed wage settlements of unionized employees of these homes in the province.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Malone: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since January 29, 1976 between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and the Duval Corporation of Saskatchewan, or any company known to be a subsidiary or associated company with the Duval Corporation.

The question being put, it was negatived.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 52, Section 20 for the calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

By the Hon. Mr. Vickar, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 30) showing:

(1) The estimated cost of performing therapeutic abortions in the Saskatchewan hospitals in the 1976-77 fiscal year to date. (2) The estimated expenditures by the Provincial Government on planned parenthood and birth control information in the 1976-77 fiscal year to date.

Moved by Mr. Stodalka: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

With respect to students in Saskatchewan who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in the fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77 to October 30, 1976:

(1) The number of loans granted; (2) The average amount granted; (3) The average amount applied for; (4) The number of applications for which the amount granted was less than the amount applied for; (5) The number rejected altogether; (6) The number of applicants qualifying for independent status under the regulations; (7) The number of applicants not qualifying for independent status under the regulations; and (8) The average amount of parental contribution required where the applicant was classed as dependent.

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

That all the words after the words "Canada Student Loan Plan" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"in the academic years 1975-76 and 1976-77 to October 30, 1976:

- (1) the total amount authorized in student loans
- (2) the total number of students assisted
- (3) the average loan authorized
- (4) the number of applications not approved."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

Under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act: (a) the quarterly collection during the year 1975; (b) the number of estates that were involved; (c) the number of beneficiaries that were involved; (d) the number of estates that were valued between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (e) the number of estates that were valued between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (f) the number of estates that were valued over \$1,000,000.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(a) The quarterly collections during 1975 under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act;
- (b) The number of estates that were involved;
- (c) The total number of beneficiaries that were involved in estates where succession duty was assessed;

- (d) The number of estates that were:
- (i) of a value between \$75,000 and \$200,000;
 - (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000;
 - (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000;
 - (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 23, 1977*2:00 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 73—An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Vickar: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Business Corporations—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. Shillington: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1972—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from Running at Large—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Public Accounts (Supplementary Information) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

At 5:06 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 24, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Culture and Youth — \$ 79,450
 Provincial Library — 102,560

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Culture and Youth — \$11,616,910
 Provincial Library — 4,694,180

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

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

Regina, Friday, March 25, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill to amend The Land Bank Act, 1972.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Highways and Transportation — \$57,169,030
(Ordinary Expenditure)

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

At 1:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 28, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Malone, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Members of this House, desiring to recognize the long and distinguished career of Sir Barnett Cocks, KCB, OBE, former Clerk of the House of Commons, Westminster, hereby designate him Honorary Officer of this Legislature with an entree to the Chamber and a seat at the Table during the length of his assignment in Saskatchewan.

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland) be substituted for that of Mr. Katzman on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Consumer Affairs—\$10,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Consumer Affairs—\$1,126,860

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from Running at Large—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Registration of Business Names.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 29, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act.

(Hon. Mr. Faris)

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

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.

(Mr. Mostoway)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Banda, seconded by Mr. McNeill:

That this Assembly expresses its support for the retention of Crow's Nest Pass Rates for domestic and export movement of grain and grain products.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Nelson (Yorkton):

That this Assembly urges that the Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board move immediately to bring the marketing of feed grains entirely under the control of the Canadian Wheat Board.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nelson (Yorkton), adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Miss Clifford:

That the Attorney General be requested by this Assembly to begin negotiations immediately with the federal government to combine the federal jurisdiction in family matters with the provincial jurisdiction in family matters under federally-appointed judges, as has the Province of Ontario and establish an all-encompassing unified Family Court in Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 24), it was moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

That this Assembly deplores the increasing violence in television programming and the consequent desensitizing effect on viewers and urges the Canadian Radio Television and Communications Commission to take steps to:

(1) study the effects of constant exposure to violence, particularly among young viewers; and, (2) set standards for programming which prevent excessive amounts of violence.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 25), it was moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Wipf:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide at cost suitable markers or cairns to community groups wishing to preserve our heritage and history by marking the original site of schools, churches, or similar historic sites.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Holding of Real Property of The Saskatchewan Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. McMillan, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

Whether the Department of the Environment has received communica-

tion from the Buffalo Pound Filtration Plant regarding an increase in the amount of pollutants in the drinking water supply to the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw. If so (a) the date (b) the Department's response.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 30, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1977-78

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-three million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand and ninety dollars, being approximately one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand and ninety dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 81—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1978.—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 43, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

2:48 o'clock p.m.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

- 2 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1969.
- 3 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
- 4 An Act to amend The Regulations Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1968.
- 7 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1973.
- 20 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
- 21 An Act to amend The Police Act, 1974.
- 42 An Act to amend The University of Regina Act, 1974.
- 43 An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act, 1974.
- 16 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Agricultural Research Foundation Act.

- 53 An Act to amend The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, 1973.
- 69 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1968 (No. 2).
- 1 An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1972.
- 36 An Act respecting the Registration of Business Names.
- 60 An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1978,” to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then said:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:52 o’clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Continuing Education—\$1,642,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Continuing Education—\$126,612,270

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

By the Hon. Mr. Vickar, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

At 4:48 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 31, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Marriage Act (No. 2).
(Mr. Merchant)

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Anderson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Wiebe be substituted for that of Mr. Merchant on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Education—\$223,540,430

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 1, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1972.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973 (No. 2).

Bill No. 71—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Business Corporations.

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

Regina, Monday, April 4, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts 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. Smishek: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Larger School Units 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.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

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

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968, it was moved by Mr. Collver that:

Section 8, clause 2, sub-section (c) be amended by adding the words "special x—indoors".

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

YEAS

Collver
Lane (Qu'Appelle)

Berntson
Katzman

Lane (Saskatoon-
Sutherland)

NAYS

Thibault
Smishek
Romanow
Snyder
Baker
Lange
Kowalchuk

MacMurchy
Mostoway
Whelan
Kaeding
Dyck
Paris
Rolfes

Cowley
Tchorzewski
Vickar
Nelson (Yorkton)
Allen
Koskie
Johnson

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The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Labour—\$448,010

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Labour—\$6,457,800

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Plan for the year ending August 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

By the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

By the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

At 10:09 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3 (3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 5, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.

(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday before Orders of the Day, the Hon. Member for Regina South rose on a Point of Privilege concerning the Tabling of the Annual Reports of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation within the legal time limits. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I refer all Hon. Members to *The Tabling of Documents Act*, S.S. 1973, Chapter 111, Section 3(2), page 578, which states that annual reports are to “. . . be forwarded within ninety days after the end of the period in respect of which the document is prepared, by the proper officers of the department, board, commission or agent of the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of which the document is prepared, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the member of the Executive Council or such other person as the Act pursuant to which the document is prepared directs the document to be forwarded for such purpose.” and further, Section 6 of the same Act states:

“Where, at the time a document is received by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a member of the Executive Council or any other person under Section 5, a spring session or fall session of the Legislature is then in progress, the document shall be laid before or submitted to the Legislative Assembly:

- (a) in the case of a spring session, within fifteen days after the session commenced, or within fifteen days after the day on which the document was received, whichever is the later;
- (b) in the case of a fall session, within fifteen days after the session commenced, or within fifteen days after the day on which the document was received, whichever is the later”.

The Acts covering both of the Crown Corporations mentioned in the Point of Privilege provide for a year ending December 31 and both corporations are required to Table their reports under the requirements of *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1973*.

In both cases, with a year ending December 31, the maximum time allowed for the corporation to submit its report to the Minister responsible for the corporation is March 31—90 days following the year end. The Minister under the Act has fifteen sitting days after March 31 in order to Table the report. Assuming the Assembly sits five days per week, the Minister is not required to Table the reports until approximately the end of the third week of April if the Assembly is sitting—as it is at present.

I therefore find that the said reports were Tabled within the time limits prescribed in *The Tabling of Documents Act*. I rule that there is no *prima facie* case of Privilege.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 7, 1977, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 11, 1977.

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Nelson (Yorkton): No. 2.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Skoberg:

That this Assembly expresses its support for the creation of a publicly-owned national rail passenger corporation to improve transcontinental passenger service and, within the Western region, to operate a Winnipeg to Calgary and Winnipeg to Edmonton rapid transit service.

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

The following Resolution on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Wiebe: No. 10.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Feschuk:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to seek agreement with the Special Care Homes Association to ensure that residents of non-profit Special Care Homes and Housing facilities be given direct representation on the Boards of Directors of such facilities.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Wipf, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "facilities" in the fourth line:

"and that such residents be elected to the boards and not appointed".

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

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

That this Assembly condemns the Liberal Government in Ottawa for its centralist policies which are encroaching on provincial jurisdictions, against the spirit of Confederation; which fail to recognize, in a meaningful way, the regional, cultural and economic differences in Canada and which have now placed the very essence of Canada in uncertainty.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 27), it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for S.G.I.O. to delay implementation of the "No Fault Reparations Proposals" being advanced in respect of automobile accident insurance to at least December 31st, 1979, so as to give the people of the province more opportunity to consider the fundamental issues raised thereby.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Penner:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for the cutbacks in hospital services, which has resulted in the reduction of hospital staff and the closure of significant numbers of beds in this province, and calls on the Government to restore Saskatchewan's basic services to their former level.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its continuing support of high quality hospital services in Saskatchewan as demonstrated by the 20% increase in estimated Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan expenditures in 1977-78 and, the 197% increase in hospital and related expenditures from 1970-71 to 1977-78."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly deplores the increasing violence in television programming and the consequent desensitizing effect on viewers and urges the Canadian Radio Television and Communications Commission to take steps to:

(1) study the effects of constant exposure to violence, particularly among young viewers; and, (2) set standards for programming which prevent excessive amounts of violence.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Mostoway: That Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Marriage Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Larter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The total sales of potash mined in Saskatchewan in 1976, to date,
(a) The portion of these sales that the Duval, and now Cory Mine obtained. (b) The budgeted sales figures for the Cory Mine for 1977.
(c) The budgeted sales for the Cory Mine for 1978.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

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

"The total production and sales of Saskatchewan potash during calendar year 1976."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 10:04 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 6, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

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

Regina, Thursday, April 7, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, 1972, c.87, s.30(1), p.386, the Fourth Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period December 1st, 1975 to November 30th, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Social Services—\$7,679,900

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Social Services—\$176,455,960

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the year ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Extended Care Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Annual Report and financial statements of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council for the calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:11 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 11, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature and to accompany Statutory Instruments and Regulations when issued, made or established.
(*Mr. Cameron*)

The following Motions for Returns (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day were transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (a) the Saskatchewan centres where Judges of the Magistrate's Court and Magistrates "held Court" and (b) where "Court was held" in each of these centres, i.e. community hall, gymnasium, et cetera.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The number of persons employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of the legal aid plan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (2) The job descriptions or classifications of these persons; and (3) The salary ranges for each job classification in each of the said years.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 34) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the total cost of the legal aid plan and: (a) the portion of the total costs expressed in dollars and cents paid out in legal fees; (b) the portion expressed in dollars and cents accounted for by administration, including the cost of office space, equipment, personnel, et cetera.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive: (a) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of (i) criminal or

quasi-criminal matters (ii) civil matters; (b) the number of persons who received legal aid more than once with respect to both civil or criminal or quasi-criminal matters in the five year period between 1971 and 1976; (c) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of criminal charges three, four, five or six times in the period between 1971 and 1976.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 36) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the number of persons receiving legal aid (charged with offences under the provisions of the Criminal Code in respect of which there is an election as to the manner of trial) who elected trial by: (a) Judge alone; (b) Judge and jury.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

The total number of policemen or policewomen and peace officers employed full time in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, and of these: (a) the number who were members of the R.C.M.P.; (b) the number who were members of municipal or other police forces.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 38) showing:

Of the total number of peace officers employed in Saskatchewan between the years 1971 and 1976 inclusive: (a) the number who were women and (b) the rank these women held in each of the said years.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

The total amount of money collected in each of the years 1971 to 1976 in Surrogate Court fees.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage 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. Smishek: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 74—An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Faris: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Auctioneers.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 26, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

With respect to the Cypress Hills Community College:

(a) a statement of revenue and expenditures during the 1974-75 fiscal year; (b) the names of the people, excluding instructors, who were employed either full-time or part-time and the sums of money in wages paid to each during the 1974-75 fiscal year; (c) travelling expenses paid to each employee referred to in part (b); (d) any other sums of money paid to each employee referred to in part (b).

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

By the Hon. Mr. Vickar, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Trading Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

By the Hon. Mr. Shillington, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

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

Regina, Tuesday, April 12, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to the Third Report of the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly, the Memorandum by Sir Barnett Cocks regarding duties and role of the Clerks-at-the-Table and the Legislative Assembly Office.
(*Sessional Paper No. 188*)

On motion of Mr. Pepper, seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

Ordered, That the Memorandum by Sir Barnett Cocks dealing with the duties and role of the Clerks-at-the-Table and the Legislative Assembly Office be referred to the Special Committee on the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly for consideration and recommendations thereon and that this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its report on this matter to the Assembly with all convenient speed.

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

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated November 19, 1976, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the Retention and Disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 154 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 177, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191 and 192 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. Mostoway:

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

On motion of Mr. Pepper, seconded by Mr. Thibault, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Banda be substituted for that of Mr. Larson on the list of Members comprising the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 23), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (*Debatable*):

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) The number of persons that have been offered the position of Deputy Attorney General or asked if they would be interested in having the position, if offered. (2) If any, (a) their names and (b) the reason they declined.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

The number of trials conducted in Saskatchewan on criminal charges in each of: (a) the Magistrate's Court (b) the District Court (c) the Queen's Bench Court, in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

The number of persons charged with offences under the Criminal Code who pleaded not guilty in the first instance, opted for trial by Judge alone, had a preliminary inquiry, then pleaded guilty, in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

The number of charges: (a) under the provisions of the Criminal Code; (b) other than under the Criminal Code, dealt with in Saskatchewan by Judges of the Magistrate's Courts, or Magistrates in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive as to: (i) guilty pleas; (ii) trials; (iii) preliminary inquiries.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

The number of persons charged in Saskatchewan with offences other than under the Criminal Code in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The number of persons charged in Saskatchewan with offences under the Criminal Code in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Whether any personnel, employed by S.G.I.O., has been in any way assisting the Carter Commission on no fault reparations. If so: (a) the names of these persons; (b) the nature of their assistance; (c) the remuneration that has been paid to them.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

The number of criminal charges that were disposed of in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, by: (a) the Magistrate's Court (b) the District Court (c) the Queen's Bench Court.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The number of offences of a criminal or quasi-criminal nature that were charged in Saskatchewan in the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive, and the ultimate result of these charges as to: (a) convictions after trial; (b) acquittals or dismissals; (c) charges withdrawn; (d) charges reduced; (e) guilty pleas.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

The total amount collected by way of fines for all convictions in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

The disposition of monies paid into court, and if invested: (a) how quickly such funds are invested; (b) where such funds are invested; (c) at what interest rates such funds are invested.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

(1) The amount of money "paid into Court" in civil actions in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (2) The interest, if any, earned on these funds, and (3) The rate and the amount of interest, if any, paid out thereon.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

The criteria used in bestowing Q.C.'s in Saskatchewan and whether (a) the Law Society of Saskatchewan; and/or (b) the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; and/or (c) the Chief Judge of the Magistrate's Courts; and/or (d) the respective Bar Associations, are consulted as to persons who ought or ought not to be offered Q.C.'s.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

The total amount of money paid to lawyers in private practice in each of the years 1971 to 1976, exclusive of amounts paid to prosecute, by the Government of Saskatchewan, its departments, agencies and crown corporations.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The amount of money paid to lawyers in private practice in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, to prosecute charges of a criminal and quasi-criminal nature at the request of the Government of Saskatchewan, its departments, agencies or corporations.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

Whether there is any contract, correspondence, memoranda or other writing in existence between the Minister-in-Charge of S.G.I.O. or the General Manager of S.G.I.O. or any official of the Government or S.G.I.O. and Roger Carter and/or other members of the Carter Commission on the no fault reparations proposals. If so (a) the dates thereof, (b) the nature and content thereof.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

Whether the former Minister responsible for Transportation, the Hon. Attorney General, or the present Minister of the Saskatchewan Transportation Agency, or any other Minister or official or agency or department of Government at any time between January 1, 1973 and March, 1977: (a) gave to the Government of Canada or the Minister of Transport for Canada or Transport Canada, a written brief, memorandum, letter or other writing respecting national freight rate policies, including, but not restricted to concerns about: (i) long-haul, short-haul anomalies; or (ii) the CTC appeal provisions of the National Transportation Act of 1967; or (iii) minimum-maximum freight rates; or (iv) the reliance on competition in the National Transportation Act, 1967, to govern freight rates; (b) if so, the dates and the names of the persons who gave such brief, memorandum, letter or other writing; and (c) a copy of such material.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

(1) Whether any Department, Agency or crown corporation at any time before or after passage sought any professional opinion, assessment or study from outside Government as to the constitutional aspects of: (a) the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973; (b) the potash reserve tax provisions; or any regulations thereunder. (2) If so (a) the names of the persons from whom such opinions were sought; (b) on what constitutional aspects of such acts or regulations opinion was sought; (c) the dates such opinions were rendered; (d) the total cost of these opinions.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

In each of the years 1970 to 1976, inclusive, (a) the total number of Saskatchewan residents who sustained personal injuries in automobile accidents in this Province; (b) the number of such injuries which resulted in claims under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act; (c) the number of such claims which were settled and paid out; (d) the total paid out under such claims; (e) the number of such claims settled on payout to the claimant of (i) less than \$1,000 (ii) between \$1,000 to \$5,000 (iii) between \$5,000 to \$15,000 (iv) between \$15,000 to \$25,000 (v) between \$25,000 to \$50,000 (vi) between \$50,000 to \$100,000 (vii) over \$100,000; (f) the number of such claims paid out, (i) on voluntary settlement between S.G.I.O. and the claimant; (ii) only after the amount was settled by

judgment of a court; (g) the number of such claims which were made by and paid out to persons adjudged or decided by S.G.I.O. to be without fault in the causing of the accident that resulted in the injury.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (a) the Saskatchewan centres where Judges of the Magistrate's Court and Magistrates "held Court" and (b) where "Court was held" in each of these centres, i.e. community hall, gymnasium, et cetera.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The number of persons employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of the legal aid plan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (2) The job descriptions or classifications of these persons; and (3) The salary ranges for each job classification in each of the said years.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the total cost of the legal aid plan and: (a) the portion of the total costs expressed in dollars and cents paid out in legal fees; (b) the portion expressed in dollars and cents accounted for by administration, including the cost of office space, equipment, personnel, et cetera.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive: (a) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of (i) criminal or quasi-criminal matters (ii) civil matters; (b) the number of persons who received legal aid more than once with respect to both civil or criminal or quasi-criminal matters in the five year period between 1971 and 1976; (c) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of criminal charges three, four, five or six times in the period between 1971 and 1976.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the number of persons receiving legal aid (charged with offences under the provisions of the Criminal Code in respect of which there is an election as to the manner of trial) who elected trial by: (a) Judge alone; (b) Judge and jury.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

The total number of policemen or policewomen and peace officers employed full time in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, and of these: (a) the number who were members of the R.C.M.P.; (b) the number who were members of municipal or other police forces.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

Of the total number of peace officers employed in Saskatchewan between the years 1971 and 1976 inclusive: (a) the number who were women and (b) the rank these women held in each of the said years.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

The total amount of money collected in each of the years 1971 to 1976 in Surrogate Court fees.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly requests (1) the Federal Government to immediately fulfill its obligation to provide a meaningful National Cow-Calf Stabilization Program in response to the prolonged depressed marketing conditions in the beef industry and the dangers these conditions present for an extreme depletion in our beef breeding herd and distortion of

natural production advantages through stop-gap provincial programs; and (2) that the Federal Government initiate discussion with the provinces at an early date toward development of a National Marketing agency for red meats.

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

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

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for making 25 per cent more funding available for hospital services this year over and above the 21.5 per cent more funding available last year and recognizes the strong commitment of the Government of Saskatchewan to the maintenance of needed health services and particularly to medically required hospital services.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

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

"condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its misplaced priorities preferring to purchase potash mines before providing quality medical care and continuing to treat suffering with statistics instead of quality treatment."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 26), it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck:

That this Assembly condemns the federal Minister of Agriculture for his announcement of March 4, 1977, which will prevent Canadian farmers from buying agricultural chemicals and pesticides in the United States.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 28), it was moved by Mr. Birkbeck, seconded by Mr. Berntson:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan for its imposition of the metric system in Canada and Saskatchewan without the consultation of people affected.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 30), it was moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges that a full examination be made of the pension provisions currently in force for Saskatchewan Government superannuates with a view to determining:

(a) whether Saskatchewan Government superannuates are receiving fair pension benefits relative to other groups; (b) whether such pension benefits should be indexed as are Federal Government superannuates' pensions; and (c) generally whether fair and equitable pension provisions exist for the former public servants of Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 31), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide sufficient funds to permit a renewed emphasis on probation services for juveniles and adults.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 27) moved by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for S.G.I.O. to delay implementation of the "No Fault Reparations Proposals" being advanced in respect of automobile accident insurance to at least December 31st, 1979, so as to give the people of the province more opportunity to consider the fundamental issues raised thereby.

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

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under Rule 35(3), and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

The reason the Government of Saskatchewan did not submit The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973, either before or after its passage, directly to the Court of Appeal under The

Constitutional Questions Act for a ruling on the constitutional authority of the Legislature to validly enact such legislation.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

The reason the Government of Saskatchewan did not submit the potash reserve tax provisions to the Court of Appeal under The Constitutional Questions Act for its ruling as to the constitutionality of such tax powers.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 64) showing:

(1) The one or ones that prepared the glossy pamphlet or brochure entitled "Reparations for Motor Vehicle Accidents". (2) Whether an advertising agency was used. If so, the one or ones. (3) The total cost of the (a) design production printing and (b) distribution of such pamphlet. (4) Whether the content of such pamphlet received the approval of the Attorney General or anyone employed or engaged by his Department.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

(1) The one or ones that prepared the pamphlet "Reparations and You" distributed by S.G.I.O. (2) Whether an advertising agency was used. If so, the one or ones. (3) The total cost of the (a) design production printing and (b) distribution of such pamphlet. (4) Whether the content of such pamphlet received the approval of the Attorney General or anyone employed or engaged by his department.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

(1) Whether the former Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Ken Lysyk, is on the Board of Directors of any Crown Corporations. If so, (a) the date he was appointed; (b) his specific qualifications for such appointment; and (c) his remuneration, if any. (2) Whether he is employed or engaged from time to time by any department, agency or corporation of the Crown in Saskatchewan. If so, (a) the basis; and (b) the remuneration.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 67) showing:

Whether the position of Deputy Attorney General has been advertised since the resignation of Mr. Ken Lysyk. If so, (a) the date and the place and the salary level (b) the number of applications that have been received.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

The financial remuneration paid and agreed to be paid to Roger Carter in respect of his work regarding the no fault reparations proposals.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

- (1) The total expense to date in all respects of and incidental to the Carter Commission, chaired by Roger Carter, and concerned with the no fault reparations proposals and (2) How such expenditure is categorized.

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

- (1) The guidelines or terms of reference given by any Minister, department, agency or crown corporation to Roger Carter and/or members of the Carter Commission respecting the no fault reparations proposals. (2) The date or dates thereof.

Moved by Mr. Ham: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

- (1) The number of highway construction projects in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (2) The number of miles in each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (3) The names of the tenders for each project and the bids for each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (4) The name of the successful tender for each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (5) Whether there were contracts awarded without tender in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date, and if so, to whom they were awarded.

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

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

- "(1) The number of highway construction projects tendered in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (2) The number of miles in each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (3) The names of the bidders for each project and the total bid for each tender in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (4) The name of the successful bidder for each project in each of the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date.
- (5) Whether there were contracts awarded without tender in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 to date, and if so, to whom they were awarded."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Ham: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

- (1) The total printing and binding costs of producing the annual

government report brochures that are required to be tabled in the 1976/77 Session.

(2) The total cost of printing and binding the 1977 Budget Speech as tabled in the 1976/77 Session.

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

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

"(1) A list of those government departments that are required to table a formal annual report in the 1976-77 Session.

(2) The total cost of printing and binding each of these reports.

(3) The total cost of printing and binding the 1977 Budget Speech."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 10:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 13, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Shillington*)

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

"The need for this Assembly to urge the Government immediately to commission an inquiry of knowledgeable, responsible Sask. citizens including member(s) of Ranch Ehrlo who have done an outstanding job since the program's inception with the focus being to devise ways for the concept of wilderness camps to be preserved, since they can serve a useful and worthwhile social need and to that end to:

- (i) Establish guidelines for the proper operation of wilderness camps for juvenile delinquents;
- (ii) Recommend procedures to avoid improper disciplinary procedures;
- (iii) Suggest appropriate levels and nature of education and training required of persons in supervisory positions in wilderness camps;
- (iv) Demonstrate the need for persons not to irresponsibly criticize publicly the operation of wilderness camps and thus bring them into disrepute, when on balance they deserve encouragement and support in their efforts to teach delinquent boys acceptable social values".

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A notice regarding this matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 12:00 noon for which I thank the Hon. Member. The matter raised is one that has been before the Assembly on many occasions since the latter part of March. Any Member has had several weeks in which to give proper notice in order for the Assembly to debate this matter in the usual way. The notice today has not raised a new matter nor does it develop out of new circumstances.

I refer all Hon. Members to Rule 17(6) which states that a Priority of Debate may take place if the matter is of "urgent public importance."

The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 is to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none otherwise existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal or special business of the Assembly should be put to one side

in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific particular subject and I refer all Members to the Speaker's Ruling of Tuesday, February 23, 1971 on page 35 of the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan*, Session 1971.

I therefore rule the motion out of order on the grounds that the matter could have been introduced under a motion and given proper notice and, therefore, it is not a *prima facie* case of urgency because the situation has been continuing over a period of weeks.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Second Interim Report of the Committee on the Role and Remuneration of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan dated August 13, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

At 5:02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 14, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Allen as its Chairman and Miss Clifford as its Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Holding of Real Property of The Saskatchewan Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 01.

Your Committee further recommends that the matter of the size of the Private Bills Committee and the matter of substitution of membership on the Committee be considered by the Special Committee appointed to consider the size of the Select Standing Committees and to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

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

Mr. Cameron, from the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Cameron as its Chairman and Mr. Johnson as its Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act, 1974.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hearing Aid Act, 1973.

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Bread Sales Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal The Farm Loans Act.

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act, 1974.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hearing Aid Act, 1973.

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Bread Sales Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal The Farm Loans Act.

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

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The following Bill was received and read the first time:

Bill No. 89—An Act to repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Unanimous consent having been requested that the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills, it was not granted, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

Bill No. 92—An Act respecting the Right of the Public to Information concerning the Public Business.

(*Mr. Cameron*)

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

"The Government of Saskatchewan's allocation of funds to hospitals in Saskatchewan is insufficient and has resulted in a deterioration in the standard of health care to the point where not only are there lengthy waiting lists for needed hospital beds and lengthy waiting lists for required elective surgery, but that the standard of cleanliness of the hospitals, most especially the older buildings, has declined to the point where unless immediate action is taken, serious health problems could result."

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The matter proposed for Priority of Debate is one of a continuing nature and has had considerable debate over the last few weeks. Opportunities still exist for the Hon. Member to debate this matter in the usual manner in this Assembly without invoking Rule 17.

I therefore rule that the matter does not qualify under Rule 17(6) and I further refer all Hon. Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, p.365, and previous rulings of the Chair on February 23, 1971, March 23, 1976 and April 13, 1977.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Anderson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Miss Clifford be substituted for that of Mr. Malone on the list of Members comprising the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

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

(*In the Committee*)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health, it was moved by Mr. Malone:

That this Committee pursuant to Section 25 of the Legislative Assembly Act command and compel the attendance before this Committee, the Chairman of the Board of the Regina General Hospital, Mr. Hewitt Helmsing, to assist this Committee in determining whether the sanitary conditions of the said Hospital are "filthy".

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

That the word "filthy" be deleted from the motion and the words "not as clean as it should be" substituted therefor.

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.

Moved by Mr. Malone:

That pending the appearance before this Committee of the Chairman of the Regina General Hospital and the completion of his evidence, no Member of the Assembly, nor anyone on behalf of any Member, contact, talk to or in any way attempt to influence the evidence before being given.

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

Pursuant to the above Resolution, Mr. Hewitt Helmsing, Chairman of the Board of the Regina General Hospital, appeared before the Bar of the House.

Thereupon, Mr. Chairman made the following statement:

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I first want to introduce to the Committee, Mr. Hewitt Helmsing, Chairman of the Board of the Regina General Hospital. I thank Mr. Helmsing for agreeing to meet with us on such short notice.

For the clarification of the witness and all Members of the Committee, I intend to outline several procedures which I believe we should follow. Firstly, all questions to the witness and all answers from the witness must be directed through the Chair.

Secondly, no Member may debate with the witness. Mr. Helmsing has been invited here tonight to answer questions that Members may wish to ask but it is not fair to the witness to involve him in the debate nor to be expected to debate with any Member.

Thirdly, I refer to Section 29(1) and (2) of the Legislative Assembly Act which states:

"(1) Any standing or special committee of the Assembly may require the facts, matters and things relating to the subject of any inquiry to be verified or otherwise ascertained by the oral examination of witnesses or otherwise and may examine such witnesses upon oath.

(2) The chairman or any other member of such committee may administer to any witness an oath or affirmation in form A or form B."

I interpret this section to mean that I may issue an oath to the witness but I intend to carry out the proceedings tonight without such an oath unless requested to do otherwise by any Member of the Committee. The questions directed to the witness must pertain to the matter raised in the resolution of invitation which was agreed to by the Committee earlier today.

Mr. Hewitt Helmsing, having taken the oath, answered the questions of the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow:

That this Committee, having heard the Chairman of the Regina General Hospital, Mr. Hewitt Helmsing, concludes that the said Hospital is not "filthy" and that the Committee further concludes that statements made, expressed and implicit, to that effect, are unfounded.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Dyck	Penner
Thibault	McNeill	Cameron
Bowerman	MacAuley	Thatcher
Smishek	Feschuk	Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg)
Romanow	Faris	Anderson
Snyder	Rolfes	McMillan
Byers	Cowley	Collver
Kramer	Shillington	Larter
Baker	Vickar	Bailey
Lange	Nelson (Yorkton)	Lane (Qu'Appelle)
Kowalchuk	Allen	Birkbeck
Matsalla	Koskie	Ham
Robbins	Johnson	Berntson
MacMurchy	Thompson	Wipf
Mostoway	Malone	Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland)
Banda	Clifford	
Whelan	Wiebe	
Kaeding	MacDonald	

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NAYS

Nil

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1976.

(*Sessional Paper No. 190*)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 15, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974.
(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act (No. 2).
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Smishek, a member of the Executive Council:

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the fiscal year 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 18, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Community Cablecasters.
(*Hon. Mr. Shillington*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Pelly due to the death of L. M. Larson, Esquire.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:—A certificate of the following elections and returns, viz.:

Of Harold W. Lane, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon-Sutherland.

Of Garnet N. Wipf, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake.

(*Sessional Paper No. 193*)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Order was raised on Tuesday, April 12, 1977 questioning whether it was the Speaker's duty to look into whether a matter is in order or not when no Point of Order has been raised on the matter, and further, by what authority did the Speaker examine bills introduced by private Members as to their being in order.

The duties of the Speaker in these areas are defined by both rule and practice. I refer all Hon. Members to the following citations which clearly set out the duties of the Chair:

Rule 44 of this Assembly states that:

"When Mr. Speaker is of the opinion that a motion offered to the Assembly is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of the Legislature, he shall apprise the Assembly thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and quote the authority applicable to the case".

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, citation 70(6) further states that the Speaker "is bound to call attention immediately to an irregularity in debate or procedure and not wait for the interposition of a member." Therefore it is clear that the Speaker must not wait until a Point of Order is raised but must deal on his own initiative with any matters which in his opinion, may be in violation of the Rules of the Assembly.

The question of whether it is the Speaker's duty to examine all private Members bills brought before the House is also clearly in the affirmative as it is the duty of the Chair to ensure that all bills are in order. I refer Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Eighteenth Edition, p.225 which states:

"It is the duty of the Speaker to preserve the orderly conduct of debate by repressing disorder when it arises, by refusing to propose the question upon motions and amendments which are irregular, and by calling the attention of the House to bills which are out of order (and securing their withdrawal)".

May further explains the role of the Chair in financial procedures on page 690 as follows:

"In discharging its duty of disallowing any proceedings which would infringe the rules of financial procedure, the Chair relies in the last resort upon its power to decline to propose the necessary questions. It is principally by the action of the Chair that the financial practice of the House has been developed, its principles defined, and any deficiencies in the standing orders (such as those mentioned on p. 691) supplemented. . . .

". . . Accordingly, if any motion or bill or proceeding is offered to be moved, whether in the House or in a committee, which requires but fails to receive the Queen's recommendation, it is the duty of the Chair to announce that no question can be proposed on the motion or to direct the withdrawal of the bill".

It is a longstanding practice of this and other Assemblies, that the Speaker may defer a ruling on a matter until he has had time to consider it fully. This in no way indicates whether the decision will be to rule the matter in order or out of order, but is the practice followed to ensure that decisions are carefully considered.

I am sure this will clarify the matter for all Members.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

"That this Committee urge the Minister of Health to consider empanelling a 3 or 4 member task force of experts in cancer treatment to investigate the use and utility of Laetrille, to include a first hand, on site enquiry of the Mexican Clinic currently treating cancer with Laetrille."

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

YEAS

Kwasnica
Feschuk
Faris
Allen
Koskie
Malone

Stodalka
Clifford
MacDonald
Cameron
Nelson (Assiniboia-
Gravelbourg)

Anderson
McMillan
Larter
Berntson
Katzman

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NAYS

Blakeney
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Messer
Snyder
Byers

Baker
Kowalchuk
Matsalla
Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Whelan

Kaeding
Rolfes
Cowley
Shillington
Vickar
Nelson (Yorkton)

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Moved by Mr. Malone:

That the total amount of the expenditure of the Department of Health relative to alcoholism and alcohol related disease be no less than 25% of the estimated receipts from the Saskatchewan Liquor Board.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order under Rule 30.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, a member of the Executive Council:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

At 10:05 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 19, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2).
(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) The number of persons that have been offered the position of Deputy Attorney General or asked if they would be interested in having the position, if offered. (2) If any, (a) their names and (b) the reason they declined.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Holding of Real Property of The Saskatchewan Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Miss Clifford: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds have been made to any families under the Family Income Plan administered by the Department of Social Services since the inception of the plan. (2) If so, (a) the number of overpayments that were made (b) to whom, and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

“(1) Whether any benefits have been paid to families under the Family Income Plan where, after receiving year end information, the said families were determined ineligible for all or part of the benefits paid to them.

(2) If so, (a) the number of outstanding families that were determined ineligible for all or part of the benefits paid to them, and (b) the amount of outstanding benefits as related to the families in (a) above.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Miss Clifford, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly regrets that the Saskatchewan Government has failed to take positive action to prevent the illegal drainage of water in Saskatchewan and implement a constructive drainage policy for flood prone land at a time when revenue lost by farmers, municipalities and provincial and federal governments has reached an all time high; and that this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to (1) take steps to stop the illegal drainage of water; (2) immediately implement a plan for the constructive drainage of flood prone land.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “Assembly” in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“commends the Government of Saskatchewan for conducting a drainage and flood control program planned and designed to avoid downstream flooding as well as environmental or wildlife conflicts, and, since there are not adequate controls over unauthorized private drainage, this Assembly further commends the Government for initiating a study to look into all aspects of flood control including controls over unauthorized private drainage in Saskatchewan”.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly deplores the Canadian Pacific's attempts to avoid honouring its obligation to serve Saskatchewan communities, and urges the federal Minister of Transport to refuse Canadian Pacific Transport's request for exemption from provincial regulation.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a quick settlement to the dispute with Ottawa over cable television policies.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mr. Allen, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "policies" in the last line:

"and that this Assembly condemns the Federal Government for its stand on the ownership of cable television hardware in this and other provinces which will inhibit the introduction of cable television to smaller centres and will give the Federal Government and private operators control over Saskatchewan's communication network; and further, this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its stand on cable and closed circuit television being delivered by non-profit community co-operatives."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Allen:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to seek agreement with the Special Care Homes Association to ensure that residents of non-profit Special Care Homes and Housing facilities be given direct representation on the Boards of Directors of such facilities.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Berntson:

That the following words be added after the word "facilities" in the fourth line:

"and that such residents be elected to the boards and not appointed".

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly deplores the increasing violence in television programming and the consequent desensitizing effect on viewers and urges the Canadian Radio Television and Communications Commission to take steps to:

(1) study the effects of constant exposure to violence, particularly among young viewers; and, (2) set standards for programming which prevent excessive amounts of violence.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mostoway: That Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

The number of trials conducted in Saskatchewan on criminal charges in each of: (a) the Magistrate's Court (b) the District Court (c) the Queen's Bench Court, in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

- (1) The number of cases* and convictions in the Magistrates' Courts in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1968 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:
 - (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
 - (b) Criminal Code (other)
 - (c) Narcotic Control Act
 - (d) Other federal Acts
 - (e) The Liquor Act
 - (f) The Vehicles Act (Speeding)
 - (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
 - (h) Other provincial Acts
 - (i) Municipal bylaws
- (2) The number of cases* and convictions in The District Court in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1968 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:
 - (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
 - (b) Criminal Code (other)
 - (c) Narcotic Control Act
 - (d) Other federal Acts
 - (e) The Liquor Act
 - (f) The Vehicles Act (speeding)
 - (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
 - (h) Other provincial Acts
 - (i) Municipal bylaws
- (3) The number of cases* and convictions under The Queen's Bench Court in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1968 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:

- (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
- (b) Criminal Code (other)
- (c) Narcotic Control Act
- (d) Other federal Acts
- (e) The Liquor Act
- (f) The Vehicles Act (speeding)
- (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
- (h) Other provincial Acts
- (i) Municipal bylaws

*Case means any charge or group of charges brought before a court in respect of which there is a single disposition made by that court. Civil actions are not included."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of Mr. Cameron, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

Whether there is any contract, correspondence, memoranda or other writing in existence between the Minister-in-Charge of S.G.I.O. or the General Manager of S.G.I.O. or any official of the Government or S.G.I.O. and Roger Carter and/or other members of the Carter Commission on the no fault reparations proposals. If so (a) the dates thereof, (b) the nature and content thereof.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Berntson:

That this Assembly condemns the federal Minister of Agriculture for his announcement of March 4, 1977, which will prevent Canadian farmers from buying agricultural chemicals and pesticides in the United States.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 31) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide sufficient funds to permit a renewed emphasis on probation services for juveniles and adults.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 87, and a Point of Order having been raised to the effect that the Bill was out of order under Rule 30, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Health—\$3,926,600

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Health—\$403,733,540

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) as amended showing:

Copies of all submissions and briefs prepared by or for the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies with respect to the costs of moving prairie grain by rail and the rationalization of the prairie branch line system.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Whether any personnel, employed by S.G.I.O., has been in any way

assisting the Carter Commission on no fault reparations. If so: (a) the names of these persons; (b) the nature of their assistance; (c) the remuneration that has been paid to them.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Faris, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "employed by S.G.I.O." be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"worked for the Carter Committee on no fault reparations on either a full time or part time basis. If so: (a) the names of these persons; (b) the nature of their assistance; (c) the remuneration that has been paid to them."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

The total amount collected by way of fines for all convictions in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

"The total amount of provincial fines collected for all convictions in Saskatchewan in each of the fiscal years 1971-72 to 1976-77, inclusive."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

The disposition of monies paid into court, and if invested: (a) how quickly such funds are invested; (b) where such funds are invested; (c) at what interest rates such funds are invested.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

That the words "in civil actions" be added after the words "paid into court" in the first line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

(1) The amount of money "paid into Court" in civil actions in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (2) The interest, if any, earned on these funds, and (3) The rate and the amount of interest, if any, paid out thereon.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(1) Of the monies "paid into court" in civil actions in Saskatchewan, the amount on deposit as of March 31, in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive;
- (2) The amount of interest on hand for distribution on these funds at March 31 for each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive;
- (3) The approximate rate of interest paid out thereon."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

The criteria used in bestowing Q.C.'s in Saskatchewan and whether (a) the Law Society of Saskatchewan; and/or (b) the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; and/or (c) the Chief Judge of the Magistrate's Courts; and/or (d) the respective Bar Associations, are consulted as to persons who ought or ought not to be offered Q.C.'s.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

- "(1) The criteria used in bestowing Q.C.'s in Saskatchewan and;
- (2) The legal and judicial groups that are consulted as to which persons ought or ought not to be offered Q.C.'s."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

The total amount of money paid to lawyers in private practice in each of the years 1971 to 1976, exclusive of amounts paid to prosecute, by the Government of Saskatchewan, its departments, agencies and crown corporations.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

That the words "retained to furnish legal advice" be added after the words "lawyers in private practice" and that the words "to prosecute" be deleted and the words "for prosecuting and legal aid" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The amount of money paid to lawyers in private practice in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, to prosecute charges of a criminal and quasi-criminal nature at the request of the Government of Saskatchewan, its departments, agencies or corporations.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

That the words "years 1971 to 1976" be deleted and the words "years 1971-72 to 1976-77" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

In each of the years 1970 to 1976, inclusive, (a) the total number of

Saskatchewan residents who sustained personal injuries in automobile accidents in this Province; (b) the number of such injuries which resulted in claims under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act; (c) the number of such claims which were settled and paid out; (d) the total paid out under such claims; (e) the number of such claims settled on payout to the claimant of (i) less than \$1,000 (ii) between \$1,000 to \$5,000 (iii) between \$5,000 to \$15,000 (iv) between \$15,000 to \$25,000 (v) between \$25,000 to \$50,000 (vi) between \$50,000 to \$100,000 (vii) over \$100,000; (f) the number of such claims paid out, (i) on voluntary settlement between S.G.I.O. and the claimant; (ii) only after the amount was settled by judgment of a court; (g) the number of such claims which were made by and paid out to persons adjudged or decided by S.G.I.O. to be without fault in the causing of the accident that resulted in the injury.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "inclusive" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(a) the total number of persons who sustained personal injuries in auto accidents in this Province as reported under The Vehicles Act;
- (b) the number of injury claims made under
 - (i) Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
 - (ii) Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
- (c) the amount of such claims
 - (i) under Part II (automatic accident benefits)
 - (ii) under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others)
- (d) the number of such claims under Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act which were settled and wholly paid out
 - (i) during the year of occurrence
 - (ii) within one year after the year of occurrence
 - (iii) within two years after the year of occurrence
 - (iv) within three years after the year of occurrence
- (e) the number of such claims under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act which were settled and wholly paid out

- (i) during the year of occurrence
 - (ii) within one year after the year of occurrence
 - (iii) within two years after the year of occurrence
 - (iv) within three years after the year of occurrence
- (f) the number of claims incurred under Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act of (i) less than \$1,000, (ii) between \$1,000 to \$5,000, (iii) between \$5,000 to \$15,000, (iv) between \$15,000 to \$25,000, (v) between \$25,000 to \$50,000, (vi) between \$50,000 to \$100,000, (vii) over \$100,000.
- (g) the number of claims incurred under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act of (i) less than \$1,000, (ii) between \$1,000 to \$5,000, (iii) between \$5,000 to \$15,000, (iv) between \$15,000 to \$25,000, (v) between \$25,000 to \$35,000.
- (h) the number of such claims under Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act that were settled
- (i) on a voluntary basis between S.G.I.O. and the claimant
 - (ii) only after the amount was determined by a judgment of a court
- (i) the number of such claims under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act that were settled
- (i) on a voluntary basis between S.G.I.O. and the claimant
 - (ii) only after the amount was determined by a judgment of a court
- (j) the estimated number of such claims under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act which were made by or on behalf of persons adjudged or decided by S.G.I.O. to be
- (i) without fault in the causing of the accident that resulted in injury
 - (ii) partly at fault in the causing of the accident that resulted in injury
- (k) the estimated cost of
- (i) adjusting claims under Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
 - (ii) adjusting claims under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- (l) the estimated cost of

- (i) payments made by claimants to their solicitors in respect of claims under Part II (automatic accident benefits) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- (ii) payments made by claimants to their solicitors in respect of claims under Part IV (third party liability insurance for injury and death or property damage of others) of The Automobile Accident Insurance Act."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (a) the Saskatchewan centres where Judges of the Magistrate's Court and Magistrates "held Court" and (b) where "Court was held" in each of these centres, i.e. community hall, gymnasium, et cetera.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

"In each of the years 1974 to 1976, inclusive: (a) the Saskatchewan centres where Judges of the Magistrates' Court and Provincial Magistrates' "held court" and (b) where "Court was held" in each of these centres."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

(1) The number of persons employed by the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of the legal aid plan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive; (2) The job descriptions or classifications of these persons; and (3) The salary ranges for each job classification in each of the said years.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, in amendment thereto:

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

“For the Department of the Attorney General, in the fiscal years 1967-68 to 1974-75 and for the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission, in the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76:

- (1) The number of persons employed in respect of the legal aid plan;
- (2) The job classifications of those persons; and
- (3) The salary ranges for each job classification in each of the said fiscal years.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the total cost of the legal aid plan and: (a) the portion of the total costs expressed in dollars and cents paid out in legal fees; (b) the portion expressed in dollars and cents accounted for by administration, including the cost of office space, equipment, personnel, et cetera.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “showing” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) For the Department of the Attorney General, in each of the fiscal years 1967-68 to 1974-75 inclusive, the total payment made to private barristers and solicitors in respect of legal aid;
- (2) For the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission, in the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76,
 - (a) The total cost of the legal aid plan;
 - (b) The portion of the total cost expressed in dollars and cents paid out to private barristers and solicitors in legal fees and disbursements with respect to:
 - (i) criminal matters, and
 - (ii) civil matters;
 - (c) Monies expended by clinics in the fiscal year 1974-75 and 1975-76 for delivery of criminal and civil legal aid services;
 - (d) The approximate portion expressed in dollars and cents accounted for by administration.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 35) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive: (a) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of (i) criminal or quasi-criminal matters (ii) civil matters; (b) the number of persons who received legal aid more than once with respect to both civil or criminal or quasi-criminal matters in the five year period between 1971 and 1976; (c) the number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of criminal charges three, four, five or six times in the period between 1971 and 1976.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, in amendment thereto:

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

"For the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission;

- (1) The number of cases undertaken by:
 - (a) legal aid clinics in the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76 in respect to criminal and civil matters;
 - (b) private barristers and solicitors for the period 1974-75 and 1975-76 with respect to criminal matters;
 - (c) private barristers and solicitors for the period from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1977, with respect to civil matters.
- (2) The number of persons who received legal aid more than once with respect to both criminal and civil matters for the period from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1977.
- (3) The number of persons who received legal aid for and in respect of criminal charges three, four, five or six or more times in the period from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1977."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

In each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, the number of persons receiving legal aid (charged with offences under the provisions of

the Criminal Code in respect of which there is an election as to the manner of trial) who elected trial by: (a) Judge alone; (b) Judge and jury.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, in amendment thereto:

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

"For the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76, the approximate number of persons receiving legal aid charged under the provision of the criminal code who elected trial by:

- (a) Judge alone and the final disposition of election;
- (b) Judge and jury and the final disposition of election."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

The total number of policemen or policewomen and peace officers employed full time in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, and of these: (a) the number who were members of the R.C.M.P.; (b) the number who were members of municipal or other police forces.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Byers, in amendment thereto:

That the words "and peace officers" in the third line be deleted and that the words "1971 to 1976" in the fourth be deleted and the words "1967 to 1976" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

Of the total number of peace officers employed in Saskatchewan between the years 1971 and 1976 inclusive: (a) the number who were women and (b) the rank these women held in each of the said years.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cowley, in amendment thereto:

That the words "Of the total number of peace officers" in the first line be deleted and the words "Of the total number of municipal policemen or policewomen" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

The total amount of money collected in each of the years 1971 to 1976 in Surrogate Court fees.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kramer, in amendment thereto:

That the words "as petition fees" be added after the word "collected" in the first line.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 20, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 98—An Act to establish a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Messer)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Over the past few weeks, there has been some confusion over the interpretation of Rule 9 and the matter of "standing items on the Order Paper." I wish to make a statement in order to clarify this matter for all Hon. Members.

There are two categories of items of business on the Orders of the Day: (1) those items which have been given notice but have not yet been moved and (2) those items which have been moved and adjourned.

An item which has yet not been moved is still the property of that Member and he cannot be forced by the Assembly to move the motion but he may or a Member on his behalf may ask for the item to stand. If the item is called and no one asks for it to stand, the item will drop from the Order Paper but it may be renewed by submitting a new notice. (Rule 9(1))

With regard to an item that has been moved and adjourned, this item is the property of the whole House. The item stands in the adjourned debate section showing the name of the Member who adjourned the debate. This Member or any other Member may ask for the item to stand when it is called. Yet on the other hand, the one Member who adjourned the debate cannot block any further debate on that item. For example, if the item was called and even though a Member asked for it to stand, another Member may rise to speak to the matter, and if recognized by Mr. Speaker, may take part in the debate. The Member who previously adjourned the debate may reenter the debate at a later time, if the debate has not been concluded.

If there is disagreement over whether an adjourned item should stand, the matter may be decided forthwith by a division without debate. This is based on the principle that an adjourned item belongs to the entire house and whether it should stand or not should be decided ultimately by the Assembly.

It must be remembered that there is a difference between items on the Order Paper which have not been moved and those that are in the adjourned debate category.

I hope that this statement will clarify Rule 9 and the practices of the Assembly with regard to Orders not taken up when called.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, Bill No. 87 was called for consideration of second reading at which time a Point of Order was raised to the effect that the Bill was out of order under

Rule 30. I allowed several Members to comment on the Point of Order before deferring my Ruling.

I have carefully checked the verbatim record of the Point of Order raised and have reexamined the Bill. The Bill, if passed, would require an economic impact statement to be Tabled with the Bill on introduction. It can be argued that the preparation of this statement would necessitate an expenditure of money but indeed all Bills introduced in the Assembly by Ministers and private Members require work by the Department resulting in extra cost as do all Questions and Motions for Returns. It can be further argued that extra legislation being proposed will lengthen the Session and thus create an extra expense to the public purse. Yet I am sure that all Hon. Members will agree that these expenditures are all part of the functioning of the Legislative Assembly and the Departments of Government, for which funds have already been allotted by the Assembly.

I refer all Hon. Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, pp.779 and 780.

Since Bill No. 87 does not impose a new charge upon the public revenue, I rule that Bill No. 87 is in order.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$784,900
(Ordinary Expenditure)

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$21,629,900
(Ordinary Expenditure)

Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$ 1,944,000
(Capital Expenditure)

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

With respect to students in Saskatchewan who applied for loans under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan in the academic years 1975-76 and 1976-77 to October 30, 1976:

- (1) the total amount authorized in student loans
 - (2) the total number of students assisted
 - (3) the average loan authorized
 - (4) the number of applications not approved.
- (Sessional Paper No. 194)*

At 5:11 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 21, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Merchant from his place in the Assembly, asked leave under Rule 17 to move a motion asking for "Priority of Debate" and stated the subject matter to be:

"The urgent and compelling need for this Assembly immediately to cause an inquiry to be made, by a Commission of Inquiry under the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act, into:

- (a) The potentially illegal use of influence by a number of Cabinet Ministers the evidence of which has come to light during this Session;
- (b) And specifically the interference by Ministers Snyder and Byers and public servants acting on their direction into the operations of the Regina City Police in reference to the illegalities of the Homecoming Hotel Ltd.;
- (c) And specifically the interference by Ministers MacMurchy and Bowerman and public servants acting on their direction into the affairs of the R.M. of Garden River No. 490;
- (d) And specifically the interference by Mr. Tchorzewski and public servants acting on his direction into the operation of the Western Development Museum and the illegality of Orders in Council No. 641 of 1976 and 561 of 1977."

No proper notice having been given under Rule 17 Mr. Speaker ruled that he would take this as notice for tomorrow at which time he would rule.

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

(In the Committee)

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1977-78

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-seven million, nine hundred and eighty-four thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars, being approximately two-twelfths of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the sum of two hundred and forty-seven million, nine hundred and eighty-four thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the consolidated fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 103—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1978—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee 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. Shillington: That Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Community Cablecasters—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 89—An Act to repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 98—An Act to establish a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion

of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development—\$20,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development—\$92,500

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development—\$1,757,390

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development—\$ 150,000

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the period ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 22, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)

10:43 o'clock a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

- 33 An Act to amend The Snowmobile Act, 1973.
- 34 An Act to amend The Urban Municipal Elections Act, 1968.
- 41 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1972.
- 57 An Act to amend The Public Service Act.
- 71 An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.
- 61 An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, 1968.
- 46 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 66 An Act respecting Auctioneers.
- 13 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1973.
- 15 An Act to repeal The Bread Sales Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.
- 25 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- 26 An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act, 1974.
- 29 An Act to amend The Hearing Aid Act, 1973.
- 40 An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.
- 52 An Act to repeal The Farm Loans Act.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act respecting the Holding of Real Property by The Saskatchewan Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1978,” to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:46 o’clock p.m.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Hon. Member for Regina Wascana asked for Priority of Debate under Rule 17. Since the Hon. Member had not given the required notice under Rule 17(2), I deferred my ruling until today.

I have examined the notice carefully and note that part (a) and (b) raise a matter which appears to be urgent and of public importance. Parts (c) and (d), used as alleged examples of (a), are questions which have been before this Assembly for several weeks and could have been debated in the usual way.

On balance, because of the apparent importance and urgency of parts (a) and (b), I rule the motion in order.

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the motion for Priority of Debate was out of order because some of the facts of the matter were in dispute. Mr. Speaker ruled that it is not the responsibility of the Chair to attest to the validity of the facts and Mr. Speaker based his decision on the essence of the notice. Mr. Speaker further noted that the purpose of the debate was to determine such facts.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: “Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed”?

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Member for Regina Wascana, who moved:

“That Priority of Debate be given to the urgent and compelling need for this Assembly immediately to cause an inquiry to be made, by a Commission of Inquiry under the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act, into:

- (a) The potentially illegal use of influence by a number of Cabinet Ministers the evidence of which has come to light during this Session;
- (b) And specifically the interference by Ministers Snyder and Byers and public servants acting on their direction into the operations of the Regina City Police in reference to the illegalities of the Homecoming Hotel Ltd.;
- (c) And specifically the interference by Ministers MacMurchy and Bowerman and public servants acting on their direction into the affairs of the R.M. of Garden River No. 490;
- (d) And specifically the interference by Mr. Tchorzewski and public servants acting on his direction into the operation of the Western Development Museum and the illegality of Orders in Council No. 641 of 1976 and 561 of 1977.”

A debate arising on the motion, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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

Regina, Monday, April 25, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 105—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972—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. Blakeney: That Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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. Vickar: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972—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. Smishek: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 89—An Act to repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization 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. Faris: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund 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. Byers: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-Profit Societies for Capital Works Projects involving Recreation and Cultural Facilities.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1974.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from running at Large.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Business Corporations.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

At 10:08 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 26, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.
(*Hon. Mr. Whelan*)

On motion of Mr. Pepper, seconded by Mr. Kwasnica, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Skoberg be substituted for that of Mr. Larson on the Special Committee on Regulations.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 32), it was moved by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly urges the Government to enact legislation giving teeth to the principle of equal pay for work of equal value and urges the Government to establish within the Women's Bureau a task force working specifically to bring this concept to fruition in Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urges the Department of Education to establish a policy that would require a minimum of 24 credits for high school matriculation; seven of these credits must be at the 30 level, two of which must be English and one Canadian History at the 30 level.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shillington, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for maintaining a high standard of education in our Province and requests the Department of Education to provide information to school boards, superintendents, and principals, with respect to the number of credits that students now are acquiring in Division IV, and furthermore requests the Department of Education to review the whole question of minimum requirements for high school graduation with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Superintendents and Directors of

Education, the Saskatchewan Federation of Home and School Associations, before implementing any changes in policy.”

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Cowley
Pepper	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Smishek	Banda	Shillington
Romanow	Whelan	Vickar
Messer	Kaeding	Skoberg
Snyder	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Byers	MacAuley	Allen
Kramer	Feschuk	Koskie
Baker	Faris	Johnson
Lange	Rolfes	Thompson
Robbins		

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Larter	Birkbeck	Berntson
Bailey	Ham	Katzman
Lane (Qu'Appelle)		

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the Department of Social Services make a special grant available to Special Care Homes, to be paid on behalf of private-paying residents, in the event that rents are increased as a result of the recent proposed wage settlements of unionized employees of these homes in the province.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Faris, in amendment thereto:

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

“commends the Government of Saskatchewan for:

- Initiating grants to private-paying residents of special care homes for the purpose of offsetting the increasing costs to the individuals.
- For subsequently raising these grants every year since their inception.
- For developing in accordance with the needs and wishes of senior citizens a community based alternative to institutional care (Home Care.)”

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly expresses its support for the retention of Crow's Nest Pass Rates for domestic and export movement of grain and grain products.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly urges that the Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board move immediately to bring the marketing of feed grains entirely under the control of the Canadian Wheat Board.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Birkbeck, seconded by Mr. Larter, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "immediately" in the second line:

"upon completion of a plebiscite of the producers of feed grains similar to the rapeseed plebiscite and if it is the wish of the majority of producers."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly condemns the Liberal Government in Ottawa for its centralist policies which are encroaching on provincial jurisdictions, against the spirit of Confederation; which fail to recognize, in a meaningful way, the regional, cultural and economic differences in Canada and which have now placed the very essence of Canada in uncertainty.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Penner:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for the cutbacks in hospital services, which has resulted in the reduction of hospital staff and the closure of significant numbers of beds in this province, and calls on the Government to restore Saskatchewan's basic services to their former level.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

“this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its continuing support of high quality hospital services in Saskatchewan as demonstrated by the 20% increase in estimated Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan expenditures in 1977-78 and, the 197% increase in hospital and related expenditures from 1970-71 to 1977-78.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Merchant: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Marriage Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

The number of persons charged with offences under the Criminal Code who pleaded not guilty in the first instance, opted for trial by Judge alone, had a preliminary inquiry, then pleaded guilty, in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

The debate continuing, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

The number of charges: (a) under the provisions of the Criminal Code; (b) other than under the Criminal Code, dealt with in Saskatchewan by Judges of the Magistrate's Courts, or Magistrates in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive as to: (i) guilty pleas; (ii) trials; (iii) preliminary inquiries.

It was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

The number of persons charged in Saskatchewan with offences other than under the Criminal Code in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive.

It was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The number of persons charged in Saskatchewan with offences under the Criminal Code in each of the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive.

It was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

The number of criminal charges that were disposed of in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive, by: (a) the Magistrate's Court (b) the District Court (c) the Queen's Bench Court.

It was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The number of offences of a criminal or quasi-criminal nature that were charged in Saskatchewan in the years 1971 to 1976, both inclusive, and the ultimate result of these charges as to: (a) convictions after trial; (b) acquittals or dismissals; (c) charges withdrawn; (d) charges reduced; (e) guilty pleas.

It was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

That this Assembly requests (1) the Federal Government to immediately fulfill its obligation to provide a meaningful National Cow-Calf Stabilization Program in response to the prolonged depressed marketing conditions in the beef industry and the dangers these conditions present for an extreme depletion in our beef breeding herd and distortion of natural production advantages through stop-gap provincial programs; and (2) that the Federal Government initiate discussion with the provinces at an early date toward development of a National Marketing agency for red meats.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for making 25 per cent more funding available for hospital services this year over and above the 21.5 per cent more funding available last year and recognizes the strong commitment of the Government of Saskatchewan to the maintenance of needed health services and particularly to medically required hospital services.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacDonald:

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

“condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its misplaced priorities preferring to purchase potash mines before providing quality medical care and continuing to treat suffering with statistics instead of quality treatment.”

Question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 28) moved by Mr. Birkbeck:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan for its imposition of the metric system in Canada and Saskatchewan without the consultation of people affected.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 30) moved by Mr. Anderson:

That this Assembly urges that a full examination be made of the pension provisions currently in force for Saskatchewan Government superannuates with a view to determining:

(a) whether Saskatchewan Government superannuates are receiving fair pension benefits relative to other groups; (b) whether such pension benefits should be indexed as are Federal Government superannuates' pensions; and (c) generally whether fair and equitable pension provisions exist for the former public servants of Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly deplores the Canadian Pacific's attempts to avoid honouring its obligation to serve Saskatchewan communities, and urges the federal Minister of Transport to refuse Canadian Pacific Transport's request for exemption from provincial regulation.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a quick settlement to the dispute with Ottawa over cable television policies. and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Skoberg:

That the following words be added after the word “policies” in the last line:

“and that this Assembly condemns the Federal Government for its

stand on the ownership of cable television hardware in this and other provinces which will inhibit the introduction of cable television to smaller centres and will give the Federal Government and private operators control over Saskatchewan's communication network; and further, this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its stand on cable and closed circuit television being delivered by non-profit community co-operatives."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 24) moved by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly deplores the increasing violence in television programming and the consequent desensitizing effect on viewers and urges the Canadian Radio Television and Communications Commission to take steps to:

(1) study the effects of constant exposure to violence, particularly among young viewers; and, (2) set standards for programming which prevent excessive amounts of violence.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mostoway: That Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 26) moved by Mr. Berntson:

That this Assembly condemns the federal Minister of Agriculture for his announcement of March 4, 1977, which will prevent Canadian farmers from buying agricultural chemicals and pesticides in the United States.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 31) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide sufficient funds to permit a renewed emphasis on probation services for juveniles and adults.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for increasing the number of probation officers, establishing community training residences and establishing the Fine Option Program all in an effort to provide a better alternative to incarceration."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature and to accompany Statutory Instruments and Regulations when issued, made or established—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 74—An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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 the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

With respect to the recent wildcat strike at the Cory Mine:

(a) the amount the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan estimates its losses to be on a day by day basis;

(b) whether the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan considers the strike to have been an illegal one;

(c) what action, if any, the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan proposes to take as a result of the strike;

(d) (i) whether the contract between the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and the union provides that in the event of an illegal strike, the union is financially responsible for losses suffered (ii) whether a grievance procedure to establish the financial responsibility is provided for in the contract;

(e) whether the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan proposes to take a grievance against the union for the losses suffered in the strike.

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

(1) Whether the Plains Health Centre owes to a number of employees back wages for failure to pay overtime to employees who have worked beyond five working days and have been paid on a 'straight time basis' rather than paid 'overtime'.

(2) Whether the Department of Labour complained to the Plains Health Centre about the failure to pay on an overtime basis for workers who worked beyond 5 continuous days.

(3) Whether the employees involved are mostly in the admitting section and also employees who work the switchboard.

(4) (a) How far back the 'backpay' is due;

(b) whether it is a fact that in some cases, the backpay is due for as long as two years.

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

(1) Whether any buildings have been closed in Uranium City because of the high pico-curi levels.

(2) The highest pico-curi levels recorded in buildings in Uranium City during 1976.

(3) (a) Whether the Provincial Government has been requested to contribute anything towards the \$346,000 Federal Government project planned for 1977 designed to clean up the dangerous radioactive materials in the Uranium City area.

(b) Whether the Provincial Government has requested equipment from the Federal Government or planned the purchase of equipment to test the radon levels in an ongoing way in Uranium City and Rabbit Lake as the Ontario Government checks the radon levels in Port Hope.

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

That subsection (1) be amended by deleting the word "pico-curi" and substituting the word "radiation" and that subsection (2) be amended by deleting the word "pico-curi" and substituting the word "radiation" therefor.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

(1) Whether any Department, Agency or crown corporation at any time before or after passage sought any professional opinion, assessment or study from outside Government as to the constitutional aspects of: (a) the Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973; (b) the potash reserve tax provisions; or any regulations thereunder. (2) If so (a) the names of the persons from whom such opinions were sought; (b) on what constitutional aspects of such acts or regulations opinion was sought; (c) the dates such opinions were rendered; (d) the total cost of these opinions.

Question being put it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

Whether the former Minister responsible for Transportation, the Hon. Attorney General, or the present Minister of the Saskatchewan Transportation Agency, or any other Minister or official or agency or department of Government at any time between January 1, 1973 and March, 1977: (a) gave to the Government of Canada or the Minister of Transport for Canada or Transport Canada, a written brief, memorandum, letter or other writing respecting national freight rate policies, including, but not restricted to concerns about: (i) long-haul, short-haul anomalies; or (ii) the CTC appeal provisions of the National Transportation Act of 1967; or (iii) minimum-maximum freight rates; or (iv) the reliance on competition in the National Transportation Act, 1967, to govern freight rates; (b) if so, the dates and the names of the persons who gave such brief, memorandum, letter or other writing; and (c) a copy of such material.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Agency" in the third line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"or any official responsible to either of them, at any time between January 1, 1973 and March, 1977: (a) communicated to or received communication from the Government of Canada or the Minister of Transport for Canada or Transport Canada, by means of a written brief, memorandum, letter, other writing, or by means of discussion

at a pre-arranged meeting, concerns related to national freight rate policies, including, but not restricted to concerns about: (i) long-haul, short-haul anomalies; or (ii) the CTC appeal provisions of the National Transportation Act of 1967; or (iii) minimum-maximum freight rates; or (iv) the reliance on competition in the National Transportation Act, 1967, to govern freight rates; (b) if so, the dates and names of the persons who so communicated, and (c) a copy of any such written communication.”

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Miss Clifford: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

(1) Whether any overpayments of funds have been made to any families under the Family Income Plan administered by the Department of Social Services since the inception of the plan. (2) If so, (a) the number of overpayments that were made (b) to whom, and the amounts in each case the overpayments were made.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes:

That all the words after the word “showing” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) Whether any benefits have been paid to families under the Family Income Plan where, after receiving year end information, the said families were determined ineligible for all or part of the benefits paid to them.

(2) If so, (a) the number of outstanding families that were determined ineligible for all or part of the benefits paid to them, and (b) the amount of outstanding benefits as related to the families in (a) above.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) as amended showing:

(1) The number of cases* and convictions in the Magistrates' Courts in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1968 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:

- (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
- (b) Criminal Code (other)

- (c) Narcotic Control Act
 - (d) Other federal Acts
 - (e) The Liquor Act
 - (f) The Vehicles Act (Speeding)
 - (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
 - (h) Other provincial Acts
 - (i) Municipal bylaws
- (2) The number of cases* and convictions in The District Court in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1968 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:
- (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
 - (b) Criminal Code (other)
 - (c) Narcotic Control Act
 - (d) Other federal Acts
 - (e) The Liquor Act
 - (f) The Vehicles Act (speeding)
 - (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
 - (h) Other provincial Acts
 - (i) Municipal bylaws
- (3) The number of cases* and convictions under The Queen's Bench Court in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1967 to 1976, inclusive, under the following:
- (a) Criminal Code (Canada)—Impaired and related
 - (b) Criminal Code (other)
 - (c) Narcotic Control Act
 - (d) Other federal Acts
 - (e) The Liquor Act
 - (f) The Vehicles Act (speeding)
 - (g) The Vehicles Act (other)
 - (h) Other provincial Acts
 - (i) Municipal bylaws

*Case means any charge or group of charges brought before a court in respect of which there is a single disposition made by that court. Civil actions are not included.

Question being put it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 27, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Mostoway—Of the Senior Citizens “Action Now” Association.

Mr. Kwasnica, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Kwasnica as Chairman and Mr. Mostoway as Vice Chairman.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy. The following Corporations were called before the Committee:

- (1) Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
- (2) Saskatchewan Power Corporation
- (3) Saskatchewan Transportation Company
- (4) Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
- (5) Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service
- (6) Saskatchewan Telecommunications
- (7) Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Corporation
- (8) Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
- (9) Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
- (10) Saskatchewan Minerals
- (11) Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
- (12) Municipal Financing Corporation
- (13) Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
- (14) Saskatchewan Water Supply Board
- (15) Saskatchewan Trading Corporation
- (16) Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
- (17) Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
- (18) Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation

- (19) Saskatchewan Government Printing
- (20) Government Finance Office

In conducting its examination, your Committee questioned the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporation and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information not in the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or agency concerned.

The Committee considered and agreed to the following Resolutions:

- (a) That the Committee commend the Minister in charge of S.P.C. for his handling of the construction of the Poplar River project.
- (b) That the Crown Corporations Committee urge SGIO to consider a change in its Act and/or regulations to stop the practice of reducing weekly disability benefits paid to pensioners injured in car accidents by the amount they receive under Old Age Pension or the Canada Pension Plan.
- (c) That the Crown Corporations Committee recommend to SGIO that it consider a change to its Act and/or regulations to put housewives on the same footing as all others as respects weekly disability benefits for injuries sustained in car accidents and that the word housewife be replaced with homemaker.
- (d) That this Committee request SGIO to review its policy with respect to confidentiality of files and to report to this Committee at the next Session.

The Committee notes that with respect to the Resolution of April 20, 1977 concerning the investments of the Saskatchewan Development Fund, the Committee has been informed by the Attorney General's Department that, in their opinion, the investments of the Saskatchewan Development Fund are in full accordance with the Act.

The Committee during its 18 meetings worked diligently in dealing with many important matters relating to Crown Corporations of the Province of Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. McMillan:

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

The following Motion for Return (*Not Debatable*) on the Orders of the Day was transferred to the Motions for Returns (*Debatable*) classification:

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The gross exports for potash for each of the months from January of 1971 to December of 1977 inclusive.

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

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

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

Regina, Thursday, April 28, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favorably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 11, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Senior Citizens "Action Now" Association, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Saskatchewan to improve conditions for our Senior Citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Mr. Merchant, from the Special Committee on Regulations presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Merchant as its Chairman and Mr. T. C. Wakeling, Q.C., of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, Youck, Kuski and Millar as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 44/75, 80/75, 292/75-295/75 and 1/76-360/76, a total of 366 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1976. Of this total, your Committee considered 16 Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 9 of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. 9 replies have been received and considered by the Committee. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in its terms of reference.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the Order of Reference dated May 7, 1976; namely the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Addenda to Sessional Paper No. 3, 1975/76 and Sessional Paper No. 24 of 1976. Your Committee reviewed the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto of the following professional societies to ensure that each had proper legislative authority and recommends that they be ratified and confirmed:

- The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
- The Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- The Law Society of Saskatchewan
- The Saskatchewan Optometric Association

Your Committee recommends that the terms of reference of this Committee be clarified to empower the Committee to review the bylaws

of professional societies and amendments thereto, as referred to the Committee, to determine whether or not they, or any of them, are in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee of Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. Allen:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act
(No. 2).

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

The following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1972.

(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Malone, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Stodalka be substituted for that of Mr. Steuart on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

On motion of Mr. Pepper, seconded by Mr. Kwasnica, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mostoway be substituted for that of Mr. Thibault on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Finance, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

“That this Committee request the Minister of Finance to table

immediately the study done respecting the capital/equity ratio and related issues affecting SEDCO".

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

YEAS

Malone	Anderson	Ham
Merchant	McMillan	Katzman
Cameron	Collver	Wipf
Thatcher	Larter	Lane (Saskatoon-
Nelson (Assiniboia-	Bailey	Sutherland)
Gravelbourg)	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	

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Smishek	MacMurchy	Feschuk
Romanow	Mostoway	Rolfes
Messer	Whelan	Cowley
Snyder	Kaeding	Tchorzewski
Byers	Kwasnica	Vickar
Lange	Dyck	Skoberg
Kowalchuk	McNeill	Allen
Robbins	MacAuley	Thompson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 29, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Johnson be substituted for that of Mr. Rolfes on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance—\$8,483,830

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance—\$540,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance—\$17,497,060

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance—\$135,000

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

The following Resolution was withdrawn:

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Tuesday, May 3, 1977, and each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday thereafter, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Messer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall, commencing Wednesday, May 4, 1977, and each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday thereafter, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 2, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Messrs. Merchant, Allen, Birkbeck, Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg), Pepper, Romanow, Skoberg and Vickar 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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said Regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; 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 the professional societies and amendments thereto as referred to the Committee, to determine whether or not they, or any of them, are in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 22, 1976/77, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

The Hon. Mr. Snyder, a member of the Executive Council having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved:

That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974—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. Snyder: That Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1972—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. Byers: That Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 73—An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards—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. Byers: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972—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. Whelan: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Health 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. Smishek: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products 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. Smishek: That Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time 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. Smishek: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance 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. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Ham, seconded by Mr. Bailey, in amendment thereto:

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

“Bill No. 104 be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence”.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 98—An Act to establish a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan—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. Bowerman: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Cowley
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Tchorzewski
Smishek	Mostoway	Shillington
Romanow	Banda	Vickar
Messer	Whelan	Allen
Snyder	Kaeding	Koskie
Byers	McNeill	Johnson
Lange	MacAuley	Thompson

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NAYS

Malone	Thatcher	Lane (Qu'Appelle)
Stodalka	Anderson	Birkbeck
Wiebe	McMillan	Ham
Merchant	Collver	Katzman
MacDonald	Larter	Wipf
Cameron	Bailey	

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time 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. Messer: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Municipal Affairs, it was moved by Mr. Cameron:

“That no uniform load limits respecting municipal roads be adopted unless the R.M.’s are given the right to issue permits for weights in excess of the uniform limits, as requested by S.A.R.M.”

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

Moved by Mr. MacDonald:

“That any uniform load limit policy respecting municipal roads only be introduced by statute in order to permit and encourage full public debate”.

A debate arising it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: “That the Committee of Finance rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again”.

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

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

Regina, Tuesday, May 3, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Allen as its Chairman and Mr. Bailey as its Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Bill No. 74—An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

The full details of a loan made by SEDCO to a company establishing a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw including:

(a) the name of the borrower; (b) the names of the officers and directors of the borrower; (c) the total amount of the loan; (d) the interest rate of the loan; (e) the amortization period; (f) the monthly payments required to be made; (g) the security, if any, taken by SEDCO for the repayment of the loan.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

The full detail of the study conducted by Mr. Huggett, the Director of Court Services, Attorney General's Department, concerning support services available to the Courts of Appeal in the four (4) western provinces and other aspects of the functioning of such courts including the tabling of such study or studies.

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

Whether SEDCO or the Department of Industry and Commerce or any other Department or Agency of Government owns or controls land in the City of Moose Jaw which has been sold or let or otherwise placed at the disposal or use of a company establishing a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw and if so:

(a) the legal description of such land; (b) the assessed and market value thereof; (c) the full details of the sale, letting or other disposition of such land to such company.

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

The following Resolutions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:

By Mr. Lane (Saskatoon-Sutherland): No. 29.

By Mr. Merchant: No. 33.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 25) moved by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to provide at cost suitable markers or cairns to community groups wishing to preserve our heritage and history by marking the original site of schools, churches, or similar historic sites.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vickar, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the initiative that it has taken in developing programs to preserve our heritage and that these programs be considered for expansion in keeping with the proposed 1980 Celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of our Province".

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 27) moved by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for S.G.I.O. to delay implementation of the "No Fault Reparations Proposals" being advanced in respect of automobile accident insurance to at least December 31st, 1979, so as to give the people of the province more opportunity to consider the fundamental issues raised thereby.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Koskie, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for establishing the Advisory Committee on Reparations for motor vehicle accidents as a means of informing the public and soliciting public response to The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office Reparations proposals and further that this assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to consider the recommendations of the Carter Committee and further representations from the public before a decision is made."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 32) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government to enact legislation giving teeth to the principle of equal pay for work of equal value and urges the Government to establish within the Women's Bureau a task force working specifically to bring this concept to fruition in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Skoberg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vickar, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for undertaking a serious study of the equal pay for work of equal value concept and for its plan to establish a study committee, composed of representatives from labour, business and women, which will hold public hearings, receive briefs and make its report and recommendations to the Minister of Labour in 1979."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Miss Clifford:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that the Department of Social Services make a special grant available to Special Care Homes, to be paid on behalf of private-paying residents, in the event that rents are increased as a result of the recent proposed wage settlements of unionized employees of these homes in the province.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for:

—Initiating grants to private-paying residents of special care homes for the purpose of offsetting the increasing costs to these individuals.

—For subsequently raising these grants every year since their inception.

—For developing in accordance with the needs and wishes of senior citizens a community based alternative to institutional care (Home Care.)"

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly expresses its support for the retention of Crow's Nest Pass Rates for domestic and export movement of grain and grain products.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly urges that the Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board move immediately to bring the marketing of feed grains entirely under the control of the Canadian Wheat Board.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Birkbeck:

That the following words be added after the word "immediately" in the second line:

"upon completion of a plebiscite of the producers of feed grains similar to the rapeseed plebiscite and if it is the wish of the majority of producers"

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 15) moved by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly condemns the Liberal Government in Ottawa for its centralist policies which are encroaching on provincial jurisdictions, against the spirit of Confederation; which fail to recognize, in a meaningful way, the regional, cultural and economic differences in Canada and which have now placed the very essence of Canada in uncertainty.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Stodalka:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a quick settlement to the dispute with Ottawa over cable television policies.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Skoberg:

That the following words be added after the word "policies" in the last line:

"and that this Assembly condemns the Federal Government for its stand on the ownership of cable television hardware in this and other provinces which will inhibit the introduction of cable television to smaller centres and will give the Federal Government and private operators control over Saskatchewan's communication network; and further, this Assembly commends the Provincial Government for its stand on cable and closed circuit television being delivered by non-profit community co-operatives."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for an Economic Impact Statement to accompany Government Bills when introduced in the Legislature and to accompany Statutory Instruments and Regulations when issued, made or established—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Stodalka
Wiebe
Merchant
Penner

Cameron
Anderson
McMillan
Larter

Bailey
Ham
Katzman

NAYS

Bowerman	Mostoway	Cowley
Romanow	Banda	Tchorzewski
Messer	Whelan	Shillington
Snyder	Kaeding	Vickar
Lange	Kwasnica	Skoberg
Kowalchuk	Dyck	Allen
Matsalla	MacAuley	Koskie
Robbins	Feschuk	Thompson
MacMurchy		

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Moved by Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 92—An Act respecting the Right of the Public to Information concerning the Public Business—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 105—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 73—An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations—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. Byers: That Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing 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. Whelan: That Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1972.

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz.:—

By Mr. Merchant, for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The loss by SEDCO for the year ending December 31, 1976.
- (2) (a) The total number of loans payable to SEDCO as at the year end of December 31, 1976; (b) (i) whether it is an increase or a decrease from the loans outstanding at the end of the previous year (ii) the amount of the increase or decrease.
- (3) (a) The equity of the Saskatchewan Government in SEDCO for the year ending December 31, 1976; (b) (i) the increase in that equity from (3) (a) over the year ending December 31, 1975 (ii) over the year ending December 31, 1974.
- (4) (a) The amount SEDCO invested in equity positions at the end of the calendar year December 31, 1976; (b) (i) whether the amount from (4) (a) was an increase or decrease from that as of December 31, 1975 (ii) the amount of the increase or decrease; (c) (i) whether the amount from (4) (a) was an increase or decrease from that as of December 31, 1974 (ii) the amount of the increase or decrease.
- (5) (a) The amount set aside by SEDCO as an allowance against bad debts as of December 31, 1976; (b) the comparison of (5) (a) to the amount set aside as an allowance against

bad debts as of December 31, 1975; (c) the comparison of (5) (a) to the amount set aside as an allowance against bad debts as of December 31, 1974. (6) (a) The number of SEDCO loans that are partially or wholly in arrears of repayment as of December 31, 1976; (b) (i) whether it is an increase in the number of loans that were in arrears as of December 31, 1975 (ii) if so, the number; (c) (i) whether it is an increase in the number of loans that were in arrears as of December 31, 1974 (ii) if so, the number. (7) (a) The total outstanding indebtedness owing to SEDCO including all principal and interest owing of the debtors in arrears on (i) December 31, 1976 (ii) December 31, 1975 and (iii) December 31, 1974; (b) whether there is any interest differential between loans for businesses creating employment in centres of 10,000 or more and loans creating employment in smaller centres. (8) (a) The special encouragement, if any, given by SEDCO to businesses to establish in areas other than centres with populations exceeding 10,000 in terms of special economic incentives;

(b) (i) whether loans of similar risk to SEDCO are treated differentially depending upon the location of the jobs which will be established and (ii) whether loans for businesses which will be in centres with populations less than 10,000 are given special treatment and from time to time accepted notwithstanding the fact that they are of greater risk than loans which were rejected where those rejected loans would have established jobs in centres with populations exceeding 10,000. (9) The size and terms of interest and repayment of all loans advanced by the Government of Saskatchewan to SEDCO since the inception of SEDCO. (10) The terms of interest and repayment and the principal outstanding of all loans owing by SEDCO to the Government of Saskatchewan (a) as of December 31, 1976 (b) as of December 31, 1975 and (c) as of December 31, 1974. (11) The returnable investment, if any, received by the Government of Saskatchewan from its equity investment in SEDCO since the inception of SEDCO. (12) The equity investment that has been advanced by the Government of Saskatchewan to SEDCO since the inception of SEDCO. (13) (a) The retained earnings position of SEDCO as of December 31, 1976; (b) the retained earnings position of SEDCO at December 31, 1976 compared with that as of December 31, 1975; (c) the retained earnings position of SEDCO at December 31, 1976 compared with that as of December 31, 1974. (14) (a) The profit or loss of SEDCO for the year ending December 31, 1976; (b) the profit or loss of SEDCO for the year ending December 31, 1976 compared with that as of December 31, 1975; (c) the profit or loss of SEDCO for the year ending December 31, 1976 compared with that as of December 31, 1974.

Moved by Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

Whether an equity position was acquired by SEDCO in a company locating a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw and, if so, the extent and nature thereof.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Merchant: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The gross exports for potash for each of the months from January of 1971 to December of 1977 inclusive.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 10:13 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, May 4, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Snyder, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Wednesday, May 4, 1977, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Community Cablecasters—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. Robbins: That Bill No. 105—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 65 and the question being put on section 1, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Bowerman	Mostoway	Nelson (Yorkton)
Romanow	Banda	Koskie
Messer	Whelan	Thompson
Snyder	Kaeding	Stodalka
Kramer	Dyck	Wiebe
Baker	Feschuk	Merchant
Lange	Faris	Penner
Kowalchuk	Cowley	Cameron
Matsalla	Vickar	Anderson
MacMurchy	Skoberg	McMillan

NAYS

Larter
Bailey

Birkbeck

Ham

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The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Pepper
Bowerman
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Kramer
Baker
LangeKowalchuk
Matsalla
Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Banda
Whelan
Kaeding
DyckFeschuk
Faris
Cowley
Vickar
Skoberg
Nelson (Yorkton)
Koskie
Thompson

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NAYS

Stodalka
Wiebe
Merchant
MacDonald
PennerCameron
Anderson
McMillan
Collver
LarterLane (Qu'Appelle)
Birkbeck
Ham
Lane (Saskatoon-
Sutherland)

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The Assembly resumed debate on the motion moved by Mr. MacDonald:

“That any uniform load limit policy respecting municipal roads only be introduced by statute in order to permit and encourage full public debate.”

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

YEAS

Wiebe	Anderson	Birkbeck
Merchant	McMillan	Ham
MacDonald	Collver	Katzman
Penner	Larter	Lane (Saskatoon-
Cameron	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Sutherland)

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NAYS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Feschuk
Bowerman	Robbins	Faris
Romanow	MacMurchy	Cowley
Messer	Mostoway	Vickar
Snyder	Banda	Skoberg
Kramer	Whelan	Nelson (Yorkton)
Baker	Kaeding	Koskie
Lange	Dyck	Thompson
Kowalchuk		

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Municipal Affairs	— \$1,492,070
Highway Traffic Board	— \$ 400,030
Local Government Board	— \$ 40,700
Transportation Agency	— \$ 317,490
Mineral Resources	— \$ 232,380

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Municipal Affairs	— \$109,443,740
Highway Traffic Board	— \$ 5,751,740
Local Government Board	— \$ 284,480
Transportation Agency	— \$ 1,244,430
Mineral Resources	— \$ 7,596,390

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.

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

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 64—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

On motion of Mr. Penner, seconded by Mr. Koskie, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker send the following telegram to the Coach and Players of Canada's Hockey Team in Vienna:

“That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan congratulates the Canadian National Hockey Club for its victory today over Sweden in the World Hockey Championships and wishes the team well in the remaining games”.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, May 5, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Statute Law.
(Hon. Mr. MacMurphy)

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.
(Hon. Mr. Whelan)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurphy: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurphy: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Ham:

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

“Bill No. 104 be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence”.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Lane (Qu'Appelle), adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act
(No. 2).

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.

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

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work,
Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Northern Saskatchewan — \$2,249,640
(Ordinary)

Northern Saskatchewan — \$1,000,000
(Capital)

Government Services — \$3,991,470
(Ordinary)

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Northern Saskatchewan — \$41,986,060
(Ordinary)

Northern Saskatchewan — \$19,069,450
(Capital)

Government Services — \$28,236,010
(Ordinary)

Government Services — \$26,216,700
(Capital)

Dept. of Telephones — \$ 10,000

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

At 10:07 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, May 6, 1977

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Thatcher, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Thatcher as its Chairman, and Mr. Skoberg as its Vice Chairman.
2. Your Committee held ten meetings and examined both the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1976 with the Provincial Auditor (Mr. Lutz), two of his officers (Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Hunt), the Comptroller (Mr. Schneider), and two of his officers (Mr. Kraus and Mr. Fogg) and other officials of the Department of Finance in attendance.
3. During the course of its deliberations, Your Committee met with officials of the following departments:
 - Saskatchewan Liquor Board
 - Department of Social Services
 - Department of the Attorney General
 - Department of Health
 - Department of Highways
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Northern Saskatchewan
 - FarmStart
 - Agricultural Implement Board
 - Municipal Affairs
 - Department of Finance (Budget Bureau)
4. Your Committee considered the matter of requesting the Comptroller and the Provincial Auditor to calculate the direct administrative operating costs of the Government of Saskatchewan regarding agencies which form a part of the consolidated fund and excluding the Crown Corporations for the fiscal year 1975-76. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Comptroller and the Provincial Auditor prepare an outline of criteria which may be used to separate direct costs from indirect costs of government programs as reported in the Public Accounts. This criteria may then provide the basis of a cost classification.
5. Your Committee considered the matter of the Provincial Auditor's reservation on the Advance Account of the Department of Highways. There were considerable questions asked on the definition of generally accepted accounting principles and whether the Department of Highways has to follow these principles since it is not a profit oriented business. It was noted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants have said the generally accepted accounting principles are only intended to apply

to profit oriented enterprises, and are not intended to over-ride a governing statute.

Your Committee recommends a clearer understanding be arrived at concerning generally accepted accounting principles as it applies to Departments of Government.

6. Your Committee again notes the understaffing of the Provincial Auditor. The Committee recognizes the difficulty of hiring for the Auditor's Department mainly because of the time the accountants have to spend away from home in auditing the many accounts of varied Departments across this province. Your Committee recommends every effort be extended in maintaining a full complement in the Provincial Auditor's Department. Your Committee also recommends that the Provincial Auditor be granted a considerable degree of latitude in order to facilitate the attraction of top quality personnel.
7. Your Committee noted from the Provincial Auditor's Report that the Agricultural Implements Board omitted a portion of their Financial Statements with their Annual Report tabled in the Legislature. Your Committee noted with surprise that the Agricultural Implements Board seemed unaware of the Provincial Auditor's concern.

Your Committee agrees with the Auditor's concern and recommends the Agricultural Implements Board pay closer attention in the filing of their complete Annual Report.

8. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
 - (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
 - (b) That 400 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
 - (c) That 130 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
9. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be Tabled as a Sessional Paper.

On motion of Mr. Wiebe, seconded by Mr. Skoberg:

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Ham:

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

"Bill No. 104 be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence".

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Environment — \$4,898,940

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council:

A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 22 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan,

1965, for the period from the 1st day of April, 1976, to the 31st day of March, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

By Mr. Wiebe:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1976/77.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, May 9, 1977

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan: That Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Ham:

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

"Bill No. 104 be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence".

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

YEAS

Malone	Anderson	Ham
Wiebe	Larter	Berntson
Merchant	Bailey	Katzman
MacDonald	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Wipf
Cameron	Birkbeck	Lane (Saskatoon- Sutherland)
Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Feschuk
Bowerman	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Smishek	MacMurchy	Shillington
Romanow	Mostoway	Vickar
Messer	Whelan	Skoberg
Snyder	Kaeding	Nelson (Yorkton)
Byers	Dyck	Allen
Baker	MacAuley	Koskie
Lange		

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Feschuk
Bowerman	Robbins	Tchorzewski
Smishek	MacMurchy	Shillington
Romanow	Mostoway	Vickar
Messer	Whelan	Skoberg
Snyder	Kaeding	Nelson (Yorkton)
Byers	Dyck	Allen
Baker	MacAuley	Koskie
Lange		

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NAYS

Malone	Anderson	Ham
Wiebe	Larter	Berntson
Merchant	Bailey	Katzman
MacDonald	Lane (Qu'Appelle)	Wipf
Cameron	Birkbeck	Lane (Saskatoon- Sutherland)
Nelson (Assiniboia- Gravelbourg)		

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 73—An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to establish a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 74—An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Community Cablecasters.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Executive Council, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald:

“That all communication devices now owned by the Government of Saskatchewan to facilitate information to the media be made available to the opposition including:

- (1) Redi-print for the weekly newspapers
- (2) Twix for the radio stations
- (3) Video tape for T.V.
- (4) Radio room for press conferences”.

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

YEAS

Malone
Stodalka
Wiebe

Merchant
MacDonald
Cameron

Thatcher
Nelson (Assiniboia-
Gravelbourg)
Anderson

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NAYS

Blakeney
Bowerman
Romanow
Messer
Snyder
Byers
Kowalchuk
Matsalla

Robbins
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Whelan
Kaeding
McNeill
Faris
Cowley

Tchorzewski
Shillington
Vickar
Nelson (Yorkton)
Allen
Koskie
Thompson

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Executive Council — \$131,750

Legislation — \$172,970

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Executive Council — \$2,690,890

Legislation — \$1,384,940

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22:

Amendments to bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

At 10:39 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, May 10, 1977*10:00 o'clock a.m.***PRAYERS:**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, by leave of the Assembly:

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, offer congratulations to Your Majesty on the twenty-fifth anniversary of your reign.

The people of Saskatchewan have been graced by your presence, and by that of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family on several occasions during your reign. Your last visit to Saskatchewan, in July of 1973, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was viewed by many thousands of our citizens who retain happy memories of your gracious presence.

Canada's historic ties with the Commonwealth, of which the Monarchy is at the centre, have always been marked by a strong spirit of co-operation and friendship and we look for a continuation of that harmonious relationship.

The members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan assure Your Majesty of our continuing loyalty, respect and affection. We pray that you will continue to reign over us in peace, health and happiness for many years to come.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg):

That this Assembly regrets that the Saskatchewan Government has posed a further hardship on the farmers of this Province by reducing the rebate under the Farm Cost Reduction Program to 4 cents per gallon with a maximum of \$100, at a time when there has been a decrease in the net farm income as a result of declining wheat prices and unstable livestock markets, and urges the Government to: (1) leave the rebate at 7 cents per gallon (2) remove the maximum (3) apply the rebate at the dealer level, thereby allowing farmers to obtain an immediate rebate and relieve them from having to make individual applications for the reduction.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment thereto:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan on its decision to assist the livestock producers by establishing the Saskatchewan Hog Assured Returns Program and initiating the Beef Industry Assistance Program to provide direct support to the hard-pressed livestock industry in the province, and congratulates the government for its foresight in introducing programs which will enable phasing out of the Farm Cost Reduction Program."

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 27) moved by Mr. Cameron:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for S.G.I.O. to delay implementation of the "No Fault Reparations Proposals" being advanced in respect of automobile accident insurance to at least December 31st, 1979, so as to give the people of the province more opportunity to consider the fundamental issues raised thereby.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Whelan:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for establishing the Advisory Committee on Reparations for motor vehicle accidents as a means of informing the public and soliciting public response to The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office Reparations proposals and further that this assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister responsible for The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to consider the recommendations of the Carter Committee and further representations from the public before a decision is made."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 32) moved by Mr. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government to enact legislation giving teeth to the principle of equal pay for work of equal value and urges the Government to establish within the Women's Bureau a task force working specifically to bring this concept to fruition in Saskatchewan.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Skoberg:

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

"commends the Government of Saskatchewan for undertaking a serious study of the equal pay for work of equal value concept and for its plan to establish a study committee, composed of representatives from labour, business and women, which will hold public hearings, receive briefs and make its report and recommendations to the Minister of Labour in 1979."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly urges that the Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board move immediately to bring the marketing of feed grains entirely under the control of the Canadian Wheat Board.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Birkbeck:

That the following words be added after the word "immediately" in the second line:

"upon completion of a plebiscite of the producers of feed grains similar to the rapeseed plebiscite and if it is the wish of the majority of producers"

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Whelan, in amendment to the amendment:

That all the words after the word "plebiscite" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"of the eligible producers of feed grain in the designated Canadian Wheat Board region, and supported by a majority of those producers".

Question on the subamendment put and agreed to.

Question on the amendment as amended put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wipf, seconded by Mr. Feschuk, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly convey best wishes and goodluck to the Prince Albert Raiders in their game against the Pembroke Lumber Kings

in Prince Albert tonight, which could be the final game in the Centennial Cup, tier two championship for Canada.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 95—An Act respecting Community Cablecasters—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.

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

Bill No. 105—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Nelson (Yorkton) be substituted for that of Mr. Banda; and the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Johnson on the list of Members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill :

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

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Agriculture — \$31,707,880
(Ordinary)

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Agriculture — \$44,286,180
(Ordinary)

Agriculture — \$ 6,063,040
(Capital)

During consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Industry and Commerce, the Chairman ruled that specific discussion of SEDCO should be dealt with in Crown Corporations Committee. Mr. Merchant appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Allen reported as follows:—

“Mr. Speaker, during the proceedings of the Committee I ruled that specific discussion of SEDCO should be dealt with in Crown Corporations Committee and not during Department of Industry and Commerce Estimates. My ruling was challenged”.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	Matsalla	Feschuk
Pepper	Robbins	Faris
Romanow	MacMurchy	Cowley
Snyder	Mostoway	Tchorzewski
Byers	Whelan	Vickar
Kramer	Kaeding	Skoberg
Baker	Kwasnica	Nelson (Yorkton)
Lange	Dyck	Koskie
Kowalchuk	MacAuley	

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NAYS

Stodalka	Merchant	Nelson (Assiniboia-
Wiebe	MacDonald	Gravelbourg)
		Anderson

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Mr. Allen, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, by leave of the Assembly, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—be not proceeded with.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Attorney General	— \$ 522,500
Provincial Secretary	— \$ 299,710
Provincial Auditor	— \$ 150,000
Highways and Transportation (Ordinary)	— \$1,937,090

Public Service Commission	— \$	581,070
Public Service Super- annuation Board	— \$	1,200
Office of the Rentalsman	— \$	294,280

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Provincial Secretary — \$10,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Industry and Commerce	— \$	6,344,960
Saskatchewan Research Council	— \$	2,575,350
Attorney General	— \$	32,802,940
Public and Private Rights Board	— \$	47,210
Surface Rights Arbitration Board	— \$	84,480
Provincial Secretary	— \$	729,910
Provincial Auditor	— \$	1,388,430
Highways and Transportation (Capital)	— \$	85,525,000
Public Service Commission	— \$	2,852,810
Public Service Superannuation Board	— \$	11,000
Office of the Rentalsman	— \$	860,600

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Water
Supply Board — \$1,030,000

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1976-77

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 31,707,880
Including:	
“To provide for and authorize a grant to FarmStart for the purpose of making grants under the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Assistance Program in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$30,032,700”	
2. For Attorney General	522,500
3. For Consumer Affairs	10,000
4. For Continuing Education	1,642,000
5. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	20,000
6. For Culture and Youth	79,450
7. For Executive Council	131,750
8. For Finance ..	8,483,830
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize payments to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in respect of operating costs for, and payments made by, the Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$8,000,000”	
(b) “To provide for a payment to the Municipal Employees’ Superannuation Fund pursuant to section 43C of The Municipal Employees’ Superannuation Act, 1973—\$28,130”	
9. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	3,991,470
10. For Health	3,926,600
11. For The Highway Traffic Board	400,030
12. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure	1,937,090
13. For Labour ..	448,010
14. For Legislation	172,970
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize grants to the Opposition Caucus, the Government Caucus, independent members and a group of members who are not within the normal meaning of Opposition Caucus, Government Caucus or independent member—\$12,920”	
(b) “To provide for and authorize grants for research officers for each caucus not having a research officer attached to the Legislative Library—\$21,550”	
15. For The Local Government Board	40,700
16. For Mineral Resources	232,380
17. For Municipal Affairs	1,492,070
(a) “To provide for and authorize grants to urban municipalities upon such terms and conditions and	

in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

Grants to urban municipalities for police services—\$1,042,070”

- (b) “1974 Flood Damage Assistance—To provide for and authorize the payment of financial assistance in respect of the 1974 flood emergencies upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$60,000”
- (c) “1975 Flood Damage Assistance—To provide for and authorize the payment of financial assistance in respect of the 1975 flood emergencies upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$300,000”
- (d) “1975 Disaster Assistance Program—To provide for and authorize the payment of financial assistance in respect of the 1975 disaster emergencies upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$90,000”

18. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	2,249,640
19. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	1,000,000
20. For Office of the Rentalsman	294,280
21. For Provincial Auditor	150,000
22. For Provincial Library	102,560
23. For Provincial Secretary	299,710
24. For Public Service Commission	581,070
25. For Public Service Superannuation Board	1,200
26. For Social Services	7,679,900
27. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	784,900
Including: “To provide for and authorize a payment to the Wildlife Development Fund for costs recovered from the Government of Canada pursuant to an agreement in respect of land acquired by the Wildlife Development Fund for wildlife purposes— \$184,900”	
28. For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	317,490

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

29. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	\$ 92,500
30. For Finance	540,000
“To provide for and authorize a deposit of funds with the Co-operative Trust Company of Canada to create a trust for the purchase of shares in the Northland Bank”	
31. For Provincial Secretary	10,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1977-78

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 44,286,180
Including:	
“To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$310,000”	
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	6,063,040
3. For Attorney General	32,772,940
4. For Consumer Affairs	1,126,860
Including:	
“To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Branch of the Consumers’ Association of Canada—\$3,000”	
5. For Continuing Education	126,612,270
6. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	1,757,390
7. For Culture and Youth	11,616,910
8. For Education	223,540,430
9. For Environment	4,898,940
10. For Executive Council	2,689,890
11. For Finance	17,497,060
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize matching grants for international aid upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,250,000”	
(b) “To provide for and authorize a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board to retire the deficit of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board as at December 31, 1976—\$150,000”	
(c) “To provide for and authorize payments to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in respect of operating costs for, and payments made by, the Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$100,000”	
12. For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	28,236,010
Including:	
(a) “To provide for and authorize a grant to the Cafeteria Board—\$15,500”	
(b) “To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$215,650”	
(c) “To provide for and authorize grants to communities for the purpose of organizing themselves to occupy the role of community cable operators, upon such	

	terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$15,000”	
13. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure		26,216,700
14. For Health		403,733,540
15. For The Highway Traffic Board		5,751,740
	Including:	
	“To authorize and provide for grants to the Saskatchewan Safety Council, the Canada Safety Council and the Traffic Injury Research Foundation in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$50,390”	
16. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		57,169,030
17. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure		85,525,000
18. For Industry and Commerce		6,344,960
19. For Labour		6,457,800
20. For Legislation		1,384,940
	Including:	
	“To provide for and authorize grants for research officers for each caucus not having a research officer attached to the Legislative Library—\$28,970”	
21. For The Local Government Board		284,480
22. For Mineral Resources		7,596,390
23. For Municipal Affairs		109,443,740
	Including:	
(a)	“To provide for and authorize per capita grants to urban municipalities in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council: Grants for re-assessment—\$150,000 Unconditional operating grants—\$14,300,000”	
(b)	“To provide for and authorize grants to urban municipalities upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council: Equalization grants—\$2,300,000 Grants for police services—\$6,750,000”	
(c)	“Agricultural Service Centres Program To provide for and authorize payments to certain cities and towns designated as Agricultural Service Centres pursuant to the Canada-Saskatchewan Agricultural Service Centres Agreement the effect of which is to transfer to Canada the initial burden of financing projects now underway or completed, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,443,330”	
(d)	“To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$550,000”	

24. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	41,986,060
25. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	19,069,450
26. For Office of the Rentalsman	860,600
27. For Provincial Auditor	1,388,430
28. For Provincial Library	4,694,180
29. For Provincial Secretary	729,910
30. For Public and Private Rights Board	47,210
31. For Public Service Commission	2,852,810
32. For Public Service Superannuation Board	11,000
33. For The Saskatchewan Research Council	2,575,350
34. For Social Services	176,455,960
Including:	
(a) "Grants and Allowances to Day Care Centres in accordance with regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,000,000"	
(b) "Grant to Senior Citizens' Provincial Council upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$170,170"	
35. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	84,480
36. For Department of Telephones	10,000
37. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	21,629,900
Including:	
(a) "To authorize and provide for a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$258,820"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize grants to Last Oak Park Development Corporation Ltd., pursuant to agreements between the Government of Saskat- chewan and the Government of Canada and between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Corporation—\$500,000"	
38. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	1,944,000
39. For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	1,244,430

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

40. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	\$ 150,000
41. For Finance	135,000
(a) "To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council— \$60,000"	
(b) "To provide for and authorize advances for the purpose of making deposits with agencies of the federal and provincial governments, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$75,000"	

42. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board 1,030,000

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977, the sum of sixty-nine million, three hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the consolidated fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the sum of eleven hundred and fifteen million, nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the consolidated fund.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek, by leave of the Assembly, that Bill No. 111—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1977 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1978—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Smishek moved that Bill No. 111—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1977 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1978—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

10:27 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

39 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation.

44 An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1974.

50 An Act to amend 'The Magistrates' Courts Act.

- 58 An Act to amend The Gas and Electrical Rates (Public Corporations) Act.
- 59 An Act respecting Business Corporations.
- 62 An Act respecting the provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-Profit Societies for Capital Works Projects involving Recreation and Cultural Facilities.
- 63 An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
- 67 An Act respecting the Restraining of Animals from Running at Large.
- 68 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
- 79 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.
- 83 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 88 An Act to amend The Co-operative Guarantee Act.
- 90 An Act to repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972.
- 27 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Development Fund Act, 1974.
- 54 An Act to amend The Industry and Commerce Development Act, 1972.
- 75 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 93 An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1974.
- 97 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act, 1972.
- 100 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 107 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1972.
- 65 An Act respecting Warranties on Consumer Products.
- 77 An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act.
- 64 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.
- 70 An Act respecting Ophthalmic Dispensing in Saskatchewan.
- 106 An Act to amend The Residential Tenancies Act, 1973.
- 72 An Act respecting The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board.
- 76 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.
- 84 An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act, 1974.
- 89 An Act to repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972.
- 96 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2).
- 99 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 108 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act (No. 2).
- 38 An Act respecting Annual Holidays, Hours of Work, Minimum Wages and Other Employment Standards.
- 48 An Act to amend The Water Resources Management Act, 1972.
- 91 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act.
- 98 An Act to establish a Traffic Safety Court for Saskatchewan.
- 102 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
- 101 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

- 32 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1970.
- 73 An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons Engaged in Occupations.
- 74 An Act to Regulate the Practice of Denturists in Saskatchewan.
- 86 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 94 An Act to amend The Arts Board Act (No. 2).
- 45 An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
- 78 An Act respecting The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan.
- 95 An Act respecting Community Cablecasters.
- 104 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act (No. 2).
- 105 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Persons under Certain Superannuation Acts.
- 109 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 110 An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act, 1968.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1977 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1978,” to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Administrator 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 the Legislative Assembly. In doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have done.

You have taken steps to improve conditions for working people by making overtime after 44-hours voluntary and by more clearly defining the rights and responsibilities of workers to participate in occupational health and safety committees at their place of work.

You have increased pensions for disabled workers and their dependants.

To protect and conserve our natural gas resources, you have granted new powers and duties to the Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board.

You have provided capital financial assistance for communities constructing cultural and recreational facilities.

You have enacted legislation to regulate the practice of denturists and ophthalmic dispensers.

In the face of the rising toll of traffic deaths and injuries, you have provided funds for a wide range of safety programs and passed laws to make the use of seat belts mandatory and to establish a Traffic Safety Court.

You have taken steps to provide closed circuit television service for Saskatchewan people.

You have established a new pension plan for the province's public servants and provided additional sums for persons already superannuated.

To give further protection to Saskatchewan consumers, you have passed legislation setting out basic statutory warranties and reasonable standards of product durability, quality and safety. This is the first products warranties legislation in Canada.

You have amended the Snowmobile Act to clarify the liability of landowners to snowmobilers.

You have completed a major revision of the law affecting business corporations.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service, and I assure you that this sum of money will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I 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. Cowley, Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Administrator that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:35 o'clock p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cowley, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1977 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

(a) The quarterly collections during 1974 under The Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act; (b) The number of estates from which some

amount of duties were received; (c) The number of estates that were assessed for Succession Duty purposes during the period from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 that were: (i) of a value between \$50,000 and \$200,000; (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000; (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1977 on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, showing:

- (a) The quarterly collections during 1975 under the Saskatchewan Succession Duty Act;
- (b) The number of estates that were involved;
- (c) The total number of beneficiaries that were involved in estates where succession duty was assessed;
- (d) The number of estates that were:
 - (i) of a value between \$75,000 and \$200,000;
 - (ii) of a value between \$200,000 and \$500,000;
 - (iii) of a value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000;
 - (iv) of a value in excess of \$1,000,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 5, 1977 on the motion of Mr. Larter, showing:

The total production and sales of Saskatchewan potash during calendar year 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 26, 1976 on the motion of Mr. Stodalka, showing:

With regard to the courses sponsored by the Cypress Hills Community College during the 1974-75 fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the course;
- (b) the location where the course was offered;
- (c) the duration of the course in hours;
- (d) the enrolment per course;
- (e) the cost including instructional fees, rent and travel fees per course;
- (f) fees collected per course.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

The full details of a loan made by SEDCO to a company establishing a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw including:

- (a) the name of the borrower;
- (b) the names of the officers and

directors of the borrower; (c) the total amount of the loan; (d) the interest rate of the loan; (e) the amortization period; (f) the monthly payments required to be made; (g) the security, if any, taken by SEDCO for the repayment of the loan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Vickar, seconded by Mr. Skoberg, in amendment thereto:

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

"The details of a loan made by SEDCO to a company establishing a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw including:

- (a) the name of the borrower
- (b) the names of the officers and directors of the borrower
- (c) the total amount of the loan
- (d) the sale price of the property".

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

Whether SEDCO or the Department of Industry and Commerce or any other Department or Agency of Government owns or controls land in the City of Moose Jaw which has been sold or let or otherwise placed at the disposal or use of a company establishing a briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw and if so:

(a) the legal description of such land; (b) the assessed and market value thereof; (c) the full details of the sale, letting or other disposition of such land to such company.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Vickar, seconded by Mr. Skoberg, in amendment thereto:

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

"Whether SEDCO or the Department of Industry and Commerce or any other Department or Agency of Government owns or controls land in the City of Moose Jaw which has been sold or let or otherwise placed at the disposal or use of a company establishing briquette manufacturing plant in Moose Jaw and if so:

- (a) the legal description of such land
- (b) the assessed value thereof."

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1977

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

J. E. BROCKELBANK,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1976

1.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

What were the fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in the fiscal year 1970-71?

Answer:

Pasture Grazing Fees—1970-71

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| Adults | —\$7.00 per head per season for northern pastures
\$7.50 per head per season for southern pastures
Minimum fee of \$4.00 per head per season. |
| Calves | —\$3.00 per head per season whether brought into pasture or born in pasture. No fee if born in pasture after August 1st, during pasture season. |
| Breeding | —\$6.00 per head per season for every cow or heifer placed in breeding field. |

2.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

What were the fees or dues assessed in connection with use of community pastures in the fiscal year 1976-77?

Answer:

Pasture Grazing Fees—1976-77

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| Adults | —10¢ per head per day—minimum of \$7.00 per head per season. |
| Calves | —\$5.00 per head per season whether brought into or born in pasture. |
| Breeding | —\$12.00 per head per season for every cow or heifer placed in breeding field. |

5.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

- (1) What is the total acreage of cultivated and pasture land presently under irrigation in Saskatchewan? (2) Of that total, how much is (a) privately owned? (b) under provincial control? (c) under federal control?

Answer:

- (1) 190,800 acres (approximate) (2) (a) 126,000 acres (approximate)
(b) 39,800 acres (approximate) (c) 25,000 acres (approximate)

7.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

- (1) How many applications for rebates under the Farm Cost Reduction Program were received by the Department of Agriculture in the 1975-76 fiscal year? (2) How many applicants received cheques in the amount of: (a) \$200? (b) \$150 to \$200? (c) \$100 to \$150? (d) \$50 to \$100? (e) \$25 to \$50? (f) under \$25?

Answer:

(1) There were 61,695 applications received in the fiscal year 1975-76. Many applications had more than one applicant, such as, father and son; co-op farms; partnerships; companies; etc. The actual number of applicants receiving payments was 65,678.

- (2) (a) 22,127 (b) 13,685 (c) 14,083 (d) 11,250 (e) 3,493 (f) 1,040

8.—Mr. Nelson (Assiniboia-Gravelbourg) asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

- (1) How many applications for rebates under the Farm Cost Reduction Program were received by the Department of Agriculture in the 1974-75 fiscal year? (2) How many applicants received cheques in the amount of: (a) \$200? (b) \$150 to \$200? (c) \$100 to \$150? (d) \$50 to \$100? (e) \$25 to \$50? (f) under \$25?

Answer:

- (1) There were 63,756 applications received in the fiscal year 1974-75.
(2) The average payment in 1974-75 was \$154.52 Records were not kept of categories' individual payments.

11.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Of the Crown Land turned over to the Land Bank Commission during 1976 to date: (a) What is the total acreage? (b) How much is under cultivation? (c) How much is natural grass? (d) How many original leases were involved? (e) How many leases are now involved?

Answer:

- (a) 7683 (b) 5518 (c) 2165 (uncultivated) (d) 25 (e) 39

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1977

13.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Up to and including March 1, 1977, in the provincial constituency of Thunder Creek, how many applications for the Cow-Calf Grant have been received by the provincial Department of Agriculture?

- (1) Of the total, how many are eligible?
- (2) What is the total value of grants eligible?

Answer:

690. (1) all. (2) \$1,007,886.

14.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Up to and including March 1, 1977, in the provincial constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg, how many applications for the Cow-Calf Grant have been received by the provincial Department of Agriculture?

- (1) Of the total, how many are eligible?
- (2) What is the total value of grants eligible?

Answer:

482. (1) all. (2) \$732,871.

15.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Up to and including March 1, 1977, in the provincial constituency of Maple Creek, how many applications for the Cow-Calf Grant have been received by the provincial Department of Agriculture?

- (1) Of the total, how many are eligible?
- (2) What is the total value of grants eligible?

Answer:

571. (1) all. (2) \$1,126,596.

16.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Up to and including March 1, 1977, in the provincial constituency of Shaunavon, how many applications for the Cow-Calf Grant have been received by the provincial Department of Agriculture?

- (1) Of the total, how many are eligible?
- (2) What is the total value of grants eligible?

Answer:

764. (1) all. (2) \$1,520,954.

17.—Mr. Wiebe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Up to and including March 1, 1977, in the provincial constituency of Morse, how many applications for the Cow-Calf Grant have been received by the provincial Department of Agriculture?

- (1) Of the total, how many are eligible?
- (2) What is the total value of grants eligible?

Answer:

744. (1) all. (2) \$846,406.

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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2 R.—Second Reading.	P. B. COMM.—Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.
3 R.—Third Reading.	R.P.C.—Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Assembly.
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A.—Assent.	

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