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Queen Elizabeth II

BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

CAMERON IRWIN McINTOSH,  
*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 PROCLAMATION**

DR. R. GOSSE, *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 TWENTY-SECOND  
day of FEBRUARY, 1979, 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  
CAMERON IRWIN McINTOSH, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province  
of Saskatchewan.

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

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Regina, Thursday, February 22, 1979**

*2:59 o'clock p.m.*

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Cameron Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the sixteenth day of January, 1979, Gordon Leslie Barnhart, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, Carole Y. Bryant, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to the said Gordon Leslie Barnhart a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz:

REGINA, Saskatchewan,  
November 10, 1978

To: G.L. Barnhart,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

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

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Gerald Muirhead	Lorne M. McCreary
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg	Allen W. Engel	Nicholas N. Adamack
Athabasca	Frederick J. Thompson	Claude Bouchard
Bengough-Milestone	Robert Pickering	Marion G. Gurskey
Biggar	Elwood L. Cowley	Unna Scharf
Canora	Adolph S. Matsalla	Gladys L. Myhr
Cumberland	Norman H. MacAuley	Walter K. Riese
Cut Knife-Lloydminster	Robert G. Long	Robert E. McPherson
Estevan	Robert A. Larter	Mabel G. Young
Humboldt	Edwin L. Tchorzewski	Olaf E. Madland
Indian Head-Wolseley	Graham Taylor	Frances M. Baller
Kelsey-Tisdale	John R. Messer	Eileen Clunie
Kelvington-Wadena	Neil E. Byers	Leithe F. Perron
Kindersley	Robert Andrew	Irene D. Coventry
Kinistino	Don W. Cody	Edward J. Brunanski
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Gordon S. MacMurchy	Leonard Jones
Maple Creek	Joan Duncan	Otto Samuelson
Meadow Lake	George McLeod	Herman Boehler
Melfort	Norman Vickar	Harold I. Scott
Melville	John R. Kowalchuk	Michael J. Waldbauer
Moose Jaw North	John L. Skoberg	Robert A. Davis
Moose Jaw South	Gordon T. Snyder	James S. McLean
Moosomin	Larry W. Birkbeck	Leonard A. Trithardt
Morse	Reginald J. Gross	Norman Beach
Nipawin	Richard L. Collver	Albert P. Owens
Pelly	Norman Lusney	Alexander Klimchuk
Prince Albert	Mike Feschuk	Joyce Olsen
Qu'Appelle	J. Gary Lane	Walter Reich
Quill Lakes	Murray J. Koskie	Sophie Soubolsky
Redberry	Dennis G. Banda	Walter G. Ewanchuk
Regina Centre	Edward B. Shillington	Dora Collins
Regina Elphinstone	Allan E. Blakeney	Adelaide E. Bright
Regina Lakeview	Douglas McArthur	Jean T. Anderson
Regina North East	Walter E. Smishek	Jessie Ford
Regina North West	Edward C. Whelan	Iris Neish
Regina Rosemont	William J. Allen	Mona Anguish
Regina South	Paul Rousseau	Beatrice McBeath
Regina Victoria	Henry H.P. Baker	Louise E. Scott
Regina Wascana	Clinton White	Emil Lautermilch
Rosetown-Elrose	Herb Swan	Violet M. Slöcombe
Rosthern	Ralph Katzman	Arthur H. Doyscher
Saltcoats	Edgar Kaeding	Baldur M. Olson
Saskatoon Buena Vista	Herman H. Rolfes	A. Bruce Wiggins
Saskatoon Centre	Paul P. Mostoway	Alice V. Logan
Saskatoon Eastview	Bernard Poniatowski	Victoria Melanchuk
Saskatoon Mayfair	Beverly M. Dyck	Ivy C. Hubble
Saskatoon Nutana	Wesley A. Robbins	Sam O. Clayton
Saskatoon Riversdale	Roy J. Romanow	Margaret C. Britton
Saskatoon Sutherland	Peter Prebble	Eleanor L. Rigby
Saskatoon Westmount	John E. Brockelbank	Shirley D. McDade
Shaunavon	Dwain Lingenfelter	Alice Wilkins
Shellbrook	G.R. (Ted) Bowerman	William Tkach
Souris-Cannington	Eric A. Berntson	Anita L. Thornton
Swift Current	Dennis M. Ham	Earl Dewar
The Battlefords	Eiling Kramer	Luther B. Olson
Thunder Creek	W. Colin Thatcher	Paul Nelson
Turtleford	Lloyd E. Johnson	Ethel Heggstrom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979

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Wilkie  
Yorkton

James Garner  
Randall N. Nelson

Walter R. Nelson  
Patricia Stingel

Carole Y. Bryant,  
*Chief Electoral Officer.*

REGINA, Saskatchewan,  
December 4, 1978

To: G. L. Barnhart,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

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

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Prince Albert-Duck Lake Weyburn	Jerry Hammersmith J. Auburn Pepper	Carla Dagdick Carl Goranson

Carole Y. Bryant,  
*Chief Electoral Officer*

The said commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 2:59 o'clock p.m.

*2:59 o'clock p.m.*

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly 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 3:00 o'clock p.m., today, Thursday, the Twenty-second day of February, 1979.

3:01 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

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

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker according to law."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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The Hon. Mr. Blakeney, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, that John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Westmount, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared John Edward Brockelbank, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the dais, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

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

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3:11 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the First Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

This Session marks the beginning of a new term for my Government. Next year Saskatchewan will celebrate its 75th anniversary. While celebrating our past, we look forward to the future — a future which will mark a new era of growth for Saskatchewan. Income from the development of our mineral resources, combined with our strong agricultural base, will serve to protect our traditional Saskatchewan values while providing new opportunities and new challenges.

My Government begins its term of office confident that in the decade to come Saskatchewan's new prosperity will enrich the lives of all our citizens.

CANADA

A year and a half ago, at the Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature, the Speech from the Throne began with a statement of confidence that Canada will remain a strong and united nation.

Much has happened since then. The Premiers of the ten provinces met in Regina last August. The First Ministers of Canada have met twice to discuss the constitution — once in October and most recently, just a little over two weeks ago. Several meetings at the ministerial level have taken place.

My Government has been guided in these discussions by the need to preserve a diversity of regional cultures within a strong, united Canada. This will require compromise on the part of all Canadians if we are to meet the aspirations of many different groups — groups such as those who wish to ensure a fair return to their province from natural resources, those who wish to see the language rights of English and French-speaking Canadians protected in all parts of Canada within the context of a multicultural country, and those who wish to see a strong unified Canadian economy. Within this framework, my Government believes that these meetings provide grounds for optimism.

At the most recent meeting of First Ministers, substantial agreement was reached on many constitutional issues. Difficult and lengthy negotiations remain, but my Government will work with the other governments of Canada to add to progress already achieved.

This recent history, and the important decisions that will need to be taken in the near future, must be carefully weighed and judged if we are to choose our future course wisely. Accordingly, my Government will introduce legislation to establish a new Department of Intergovernmental Affairs during this Session. This Department will assist my Ministers in the constitutional deliberations we face.

#### THE ECONOMY

As we turn from the national scene to this Province, we note with satisfaction that the Saskatchewan economy grew strongly in 1978.

Last year's grain crops surpassed expectations, beef prices rose substantially, and grain deliveries in the first half of the year set new records. Farm cash receipts increased significantly, in sharp contrast to the previous year.

The value of mineral production — mainly petroleum, potash, and uranium — went up considerably. Mining investment also increased sharply.

This strong growth was reflected in higher personal income in 1978. Retail sales increased at a much quicker pace than in 1977. At the same time, Saskatchewan's unemployment rate remained one of the lowest in Canada.

We can be proud of our record in Saskatchewan. Nevertheless, my Government recognizes that inflation is a national problem, which continues to create hardships for people in Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, the national economy is still plagued with difficulties and Saskatchewan is necessarily affected adversely. My Government will take a number of measures to assist those who are the most hard pressed. The Minister of Finance will outline these proposals in the Budget Address.

#### AGRICULTURE

Saskatchewan agriculture strengthened in 1978 and a modest improvement can be anticipated for 1979. To maintain the prosperity of the Saskatchewan farming community, however, my Government recognizes that solutions must be found to the twin problems of the grain transportation system and rising costs in relation to farm income.

My Government, since the last sitting of this Legislature, has instituted a major program to deal with the farm cost-price squeeze. The Farm Fuel Cost Reduction Program will provide grants to farmers of up to \$300 per year for the years 1978 and 1979. This program will assist all farmers in the Province.

Mid-term prospects for grain sales appear bright, based on Canadian Wheat Board projected sales. These prospects are clouded by the railway companies' continuing inability to deliver grain to export positions to meet even firm sales commitments. This problem must be solved in the national interest.

The projected demand for agricultural products will require increased production. It will be necessary to put more emphasis on technological skills. Much research is required into improved seed varieties, more effective use of fertilizers, better land use, and a more intensive search for new and environmentally safe substitutes for some weed and insect control chemicals.

My Government is keenly aware of the need for adequate agricultural research if our farm economy is to remain strong. You will be asked to approve new legislation entitled *The Agricultural Research Funding Act*, which will provide a framework for increased provincial funding in this key area.

My Government is pleased to report that the Land Bank program, since it was introduced in 1972, has assisted more than 2,300 new or small farmers in obtaining an adequate land base. Last year the first sale under the Land Bank program took place. You will be asked to make further improvements to this program through amendments to *The Land Bank Act*.

Amendments to *The Conservation and Development Act*, *The Watershed Associations Act*, and *The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act* will also be placed before you.

#### TRANSPORTATION

My Government is particularly concerned about the federal government's recently released report of the Prairie Rail Action Committee which concluded that over 2000 kilometers of prairie rail lines should be abandoned.

Should this recommendation be adopted, the burden of grain transportation costs will be imposed on the family-operated farm and the many small communities of this Province. Their hope of stable and prosperous development will be severely limited.

My Government is opposed to the basic approach of the Prairie Rail Action Committee. In the coming year my Government will support the efforts of the farmers and the towns and villages of the Province in their fight to save prairie rail lines.

My Government remains active in many areas of transportation.

The Toby Nollet Bridge at Maidstone has been officially opened. The Gronlid Bridge and the bridge causeway at Buffalo Narrows are under construction. Work will soon begin on the Meridian Bridge near Lloydminster.

The Highway Traffic Safety Program begun in 1977 substantially reduced the number of injuries and deaths on our highways. As part of a concerted plan to improve highway traffic safety, the four-lane highway between Regina and Saskatoon has been completed.

My Government is concerned about the level of air service facilities at Saskatchewan centres and will continue to urge the federal government to make improvements in this area.

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Highways Act*.

#### ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

The wise management of Saskatchewan's mineral resources has been a major priority of my Government. In the years to come, these resources will greatly enrich our province.

1979 will likely see record expenditures in uranium exploration. A major explorer will be the Crown-owned Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, which exists as part of my Government's policy of encouraging public involvement in resource development.

The uranium mining soon to take place will be influenced greatly by the report of the Bayda Commission on uranium development. The report, released in June, 1978, and

Government policy statements which followed its release established a stringent set of economic, environmental and northern employment requirements for the development of the Amok mine at Cluff Lake. Other mines to come on-stream will have to meet similar strict conditions.

A new Mines Pollution Control Branch will be established in the Department of the Environment to monitor, control and regulate uranium mining activity and to administer the Pollution Prevention Regulations formerly administered by the Department of Mineral Resources.

In the second half of 1978, a number of significant announcements were made with respect to Saskatchewan's heavy oil deposits. A consortium of three companies has announced a heavy crude oil exploration and development program which will take place over the next eight years in west central Saskatchewan. Husky Oil has also announced that in 1979 it will start a five-year program for the accelerated development of its heavy crude oil reserves in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

These heavy oil developments are a reflection of the greatly increased petroleum activity in this Province. Nearly a thousand oil and gas wells were drilled in 1978, almost double the number drilled in the previous year. As well, record revenues were received for the sale of rights to explore and develop Crown-owned oil and gas.

The future for Saskatchewan's potash industry is also bright. Production and sales in 1979 are expected to break the records set in 1978. It is likely that production will exceed 7 million tons, and sales will surpass half a billion dollars. Discussions are underway with a view to resolving outstanding issues concerning potash taxation.

My Government is pleased to report that the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, the largest potash producer in Canada, is expanding to increase its share of both the domestic and export markets.

In the next few years, the activity in all these areas will create new employment and increased prosperity for Saskatchewan.

Legislation amending *The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board Act* and *The Pipe Lines Act* will be placed before you.

#### REVENUE SHARING

In this Session, my Government will be introducing Phase II of our Revenue Sharing Program. Through Revenue Sharing, our urban and rural municipalities have enjoyed great autonomy while receiving the benefits of an expanding economy. Under Phase I of Revenue Sharing, my Government increased funding to municipalities by 45 percent. This made it possible for municipalities to hold the line of mill rates and, in some cases, even to reduce them. Under Phase II of Revenue Sharing, my Government will again significantly increase its contribution to municipal governments.

#### INDUSTRY

Over the next several years, the development of Saskatchewan's rich resources will provide many opportunities for Saskatchewan businesses. Seizing these opportunities will be a challenge for Saskatchewan businessmen and their entrepreneurial skills.

My Government intends to help local businesses and communities to take full advantage of this opportunity.

In particular, my Government plans to assist those businesses and industries in a position to provide services and products for resource development companies and for the Alaska Highway pipeline.

The Small Industry Development Program and the Small Business Interest Abatement Program will continue to help retail and manufacturing businesses, and smaller communities will continue to be assisted by the Main Street Development Program.

You will be asked to pass legislation amending *The Trust Companies Act* and *The Business Corporations Act*.

My Government will undertake several initiatives to promote and encourage co-operation and co-operative ventures.

The co-operative housing program will help families obtain suitable and affordable living accommodations. Saskatchewan-oriented educational materials on co-operation and co-operatives will be developed and made available to our schools.

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Co-operative Association Act*, *The Co-operative Marketing Act*, and *The Co-operative Production Act*.

#### HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In the coming year, my Government will take several new initiatives to maintain the high quality of health care which Saskatchewan has enjoyed.

A Health Research Fund will be established to provide a continuing and stable source of support for health research conducted in Saskatchewan by Saskatchewan researchers.

A Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation will be created to replace the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission. The new Foundation will possess greater autonomy in the operation of the cancer clinics as well as the cancer program in general.

Legislation to accomplish these objectives will be introduced.

You will be asked to approve a Community Health Unit Act, which will allow an urban centre and one or more adjacent municipalities to be designated as a health unit with the authority to administer, under one community board, a range of community health and related social services.

My Government continues to review methods of mitigating the rising costs of health care, but has rejected proposals such as deterrent fees, advocated in other provinces, as an unfair and ineffective method of pursuing this objective.

You will also be asked to pass legislation to amend *The Mental Health Act*.

My Government will implement a review to determine the best approach for controlling the cost of nursing home care.

Amendments to *The Social Services Act* and *The Special Care Homes Act* will be placed before you.

#### THE WORKPLACE

My Government takes pride in Saskatchewan's workers' compensation system, which is widely recognized to be the soundest and most equitable in Canada. To remain a leader in this field, however, we must seek constant improvement in our treatment of injured workers. To that end, a committee chaired by Judge Alistair Muir has completed a thorough review of the entire workers' compensation system. During this Session, my Government will be considering the recommendations of this committee and proposing appropriate action.

#### INDIAN LAND ENTITLEMENTS

My Government will continue to work with the Government of Canada to resolve unfulfilled treaty land entitlements for the benefit of Indian people. During the last year my Government has transferred, or agreed to transfer, more than one hundred thousand acres of land in settlement of these claims.

## JUSTICE

In this Session, my Government will take several steps to extend the principles of equity and justice for all citizens under the law.

You will be asked to approve a Human Rights Code which will be a consolidation of *The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights*, *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Act*, *The Fair Employment Practices Act*, and *The Fair Accommodation Practices Act*.

In a continuing effort to increase the efficiency and the quality of the judicial system, my Government has set up a committee to consider and report on the consolidation of the District Court with the Court of Queen's Bench.

Recently, my Government received the report of His Honour Judge McClelland on the legal aid plan in Saskatchewan. In order to improve further the system of legal aid in the province, amendments to *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act, 1974* will be placed before you.

My Government has given careful consideration to the question of matrimonial property. As a result, legislation will be introduced based on the principle of deferred community property.

You will be asked to consider a new Personal Property Security Act which will deal comprehensively with the entire area of personal property security.

You will also be asked to approve amendments to *The Conditional Sales Act*, *The Bills of Sale Act* and *The Assignment of Book Debts Act*.

## RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

You will be asked to consider a new Regional Parks Act which will make changes in the capital and maintenance grants to be paid by the Province to regional parks throughout Saskatchewan.

In this Session, you will also be asked to approve legislation setting up the South Saskatchewan River Edge Authority. This authority will bring together the Province, the City of Saskatoon, the Rural Municipality of Corman Park, and the University of Saskatchewan in a major project to protect and develop the Saskatchewan River and its banks.

## NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

My Government will continue to improve health services in Northern Saskatchewan by introducing a road ambulance program designed to meet the needs of northern people.

1979 will see the completion of major access roads to most communities south of the Churchill River and the completion of an airstrip to Pelican Narrows. A number of community facilities, including fire halls, will be started. My Government will continue to work on its commitment to provide sewer and water services to northern communities.

My Government is also pleased to report that progress has been made in forest management and development programs. More than eight million trees were planted by government and industry in 1978, and it is expected twelve million trees will be planted in 1979.

Significant progress was made by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan in developing poplar log operations for use in constructing log buildings. There is a good and growing market for such material. Other development opportunities will be investigated while ensuring that our forest resource is protected for future generations.

You will be asked to approve amendments to *The Northern Administration Act*, further strengthening local government in Northern Saskatchewan.

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD

My Government has proclaimed 1979 as The Year of the Child in Saskatchewan, in order to join people throughout the world who are celebrating the International Year of the Child declared by the United Nations. This year will provide an opportunity to re-examine our existing education, health and protection services for children and to provide some special programs for children. My Government has provided a grant for the Saskatchewan Commission for the International Year of the Child to assist communities and organizations to celebrate the year.

## CELEBRATE SASKATCHEWAN

My Government has established a program called 'Celebrate Saskatchewan' to coordinate and promote our 75th Anniversary celebrations and to help communities develop their projects. These celebrations will be divided into three segments: the recognition of our heritage through a salute to our pioneers, a celebration of the cultural and economic strength of present-day Saskatchewan, and a segment in which local governments and individuals will be encouraged to look into the future. My Government is making one million dollars available to Saskatchewan communities to assist in anniversary activities. It is my Government's intention to make this a memorable birthday party for Saskatchewan.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1979, will be submitted to you.

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Geraldine Austring, Allison Cronk, Cathryn Nash, Debbie Palmquist and Vonne Prpick would be Pages during the present Session.

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. Messer:

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. Smishek:

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. Snyder:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Dyck, Mostoway, Pepper, Birkbeck and McLeod 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.

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

Ordered, That James Auburn Pepper, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Weyburn, be Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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The Assembly then adjourned at 3:44 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Friday, February 23, 1979

10:00 o'clock a.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	Johnson	Messer
Andrew	Kaeding	Muirhead
Birkbeck	Katzman	Pepper
Duncan	Koskie	Pickering
Dyck	Lingenfelter	Robbins
Engel	Long	Taylor
Feschuk	Lusney	Vickar
Garner	Matsalla	
Gross	McArthur	
Quorum to be a majority		

### CROWN CORPORATIONS

Allen	Hammersmith	Poniatowski
Banda	Katzman	Robbins
Blakeney	Larter	Rousseau
Cody	Long	Swan
Cowley	Lusney	Taylor
Gross	Messer	White
Quorum to be a majority		

### EDUCATION

Nelson	Johnson	Skoberg
Allen	Kowalchuk	Smishek
Baker	MacAuley	Snyder
Berntson	MacMurchy	Swan
Birkbeck	McLeod	Taylor
Blakeney	Muirhead	Tchorzewski
Duncan	Poniatowski	Thompson
Ham	Rolfes	White
Hammersmith	Shillington	
Quorum to be a majority		

## LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Koskie	Kowalchuk	Poniatowski
Andrew	Lane	Robbins
Baker	Lingenfelter	Romanow
Berntson	Long	Rousseau
Byers	Matsalla	Skoberg
Garner	McLeod	Snyder
Ham	Mostoway	Whelan
Johnson	Nelson	

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY  
Mr. Speaker and

Engel	Katzman	Mostoway
Feschuk	McArthur	Pickering
Kaeding	McLeod	White

Quorum to be a majority

## MUNICIPAL LAW

Baker	Lingenfelter	Prebble
Berntson	MacAuley	Rolfes
Garner	MacMurchy	Skoberg
Ham	Matsalla	Swan
Hammersmith	Messer	Thompson
Katzman	McLeod	Vickar
Kaeding	Muirhead	
Kramer	Nelson	

Quorum to be a majority

## NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Lane	Johnson	Lusney
Andrew	Katzman	Rolfes

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVATE BILLS

Skoberg	Koskie	Poniatowski
Allen	Kowalchuk	Prebble
Byers	Lane	Romanow
Duncan	Larter	Snyder
Dyck	MacAuley	Thatcher
Engel	McArthur	Thompson
Gross	McLeod	Vickar
Ham	Muirhead	White
Katzman	Nelson	

Quorum to be a majority

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Koskie	Gross	Rousseau
Banda	Lane	Shillington
Berntson	Lingenfelter	Skoberg
Birkbeck	Lusney	Tchorzewski
Cowley	MacMurchy	Thatcher
Engel		

Quorum to be a majority

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Andrew	Feschuk	Nelson
Berntson	Koskie	Prebble
Birkbeck	McArthur	Rolfes
Byers	McLeod	Vickar
Quorum to be a majority		

## RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Mostoway	Dyck	Pepper
Banda	Hammersmith	Thatcher
Berntson	Nelson	White
Birkbeck		
Quorum to be a majority		

## RULES AND PROCEDURES

Skoberg	Feschuk	Romanow
Berntson	Koskie	Taylor
Duncan	Lane	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Pepper	Whelan
Quorum to be a majority		

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, 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. Snyder, 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. Kramer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, 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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 105 the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 16, 1978, which is as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 16, 1978

*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 Librarian for the period November 1977 to October 1978.

#### *Reference*

During the year the staff dealt with 4367 reference inquiries, an increase of 231 over the previous year. Although somewhat short of the all-time high reached in 1975-76 it is a very creditable total for the library's small number of employees.

As always the requests for information and research materials covered a wide range of subjects of continual and recurring interest and of contemporary importance. Topics allied to agriculture included such subjects as land banks in general and the Saskatchewan Land Bank in particular, land use, changes in farm size in the province, population migration from rural to urban areas, the abandonment of railway lines in Saskatchewan, and the subsequent effects on grain handling and transportation and fears for the continued existence of small communities. High on the list of sociological subjects were the legal, economic, and political position of women, the aged, and the handicapped, family law and courts, compulsory retirement and pensions, housing and governmental social policies in general. As would be expected, many requests for material were occasioned by the controversies over uranium development in Saskatchewan, nuclear power, mineral taxation, and provincial vs. federal control over resources. In the political science field there were inquiries about referenda in Saskatchewan, N.W.T. government prior to the attainment of provincial status by Saskatchewan and Alberta, party platforms presented during and results in provincial elections, conflict of interest, the structure of the Saskatchewan and federal

governments, Quebec separatism and allied matters. Indian treaties, land claims, governmental educational and social policies in relation to the native peoples were again high on the list of subjects pursued by researchers. A miscellany of other topics could include the history of educational policy and of psychiatric care policy in the province, early school curricula, administration of and activities connected with Saskatchewan jubilee celebrations, northern administration, expropriation, and regional development. All of which comprises a representative list only.

As always, searches for and through legislation, regulations, and Hansards were daily occurrences and the Statistics Canada collection was in (relatively speaking) continuous use.

#### *Circulation*

Following is a four-year statistical comparison of the number of items borrowed from the library.

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Books from general collection	3259	3686	3302	3059
Law reports & texts, statutes and debates	1260	1029	597	490
Pamphlets & maps	1609	1785	1398	1625
Periodicals	868	943	799	1086
Newspapers	848	716	610	547
Statistics Canada materials	268	878	508	599

These figures take no account of renewals which very often are made several times for an item, of transfers from one borrower to others without notifying the library, or of the voluminous materials used on the premises. They also exclude items borrowed many times each day for immediate xeroxing. In addition, it should be noted that lending to other than Members and the public service is largely restricted to books and law texts, other materials being used within the library only.

#### *Acquisitions*

The nature and the function of the library, plus budgeting and space limitations, required the usual concentration in the selection of books and pamphlets to the fields of political science, economics, law, sociology, and history, with the emphasis on Canada. But materials dealing with the environment, transportation, energy and nuclear policies, management and administration were also acquired in order to provide information in areas of current importance and a balanced collection as a whole. The need to avoid unnecessary duplication of materials in departmental libraries was borne in mind.

The following number of individual titles were processed: books 914, Statistics Canada materials 1950, pamphlets 2554. The latter number does not include serial publications such as bills, daily federal and provincial Hansards, and daily House of Commons and Senate committee proceedings which for the year would total in the thousands.

Also excluded from the figures given above is the mass of United States government publications received by the library through an exchange arrangement with the Library of

Congress begun in 1962. These are processed in the library's stack area but must be shelved in space so far provided by the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives Board. During the year there has been an enormous increase in the number and volume of shipments of this material on which an employee is now spending 90% of his time. The end of Archives space for this extremely valuable collection is now within sight and the problem of its accommodation is approaching crisis proportions. At the same time with the increased attention to and knowledge of the collection by the staff member its potential value and use by researchers is becoming more and more evident.

The library continued its subscription to the ProFile service of MicroMedia Ltd. which provides Canadian provincial publications on microfiche. Because the library lends Saskatchewan government publications for inclusion in the service it receives the microfiche on a half-price basis.

#### *Newspaper Indexes*

Typing of the 7th cumulation of the library's *Saskatchewan Newspaper Index* for the years 1974-77 was completed in October, with the editing, reproduction and distribution to follow early in 1979. Covering the four Saskatchewan daily newspapers, and since 1970, selected articles in *The Western Producer*, this Index has over the years proved almost invaluable not only to government and allied researchers but also to university undergraduate and graduate students seeking material for essays and theses.

Indexing *The Commonwealth* continues. 1970-75 is still the only period for which a typed cumulation is available but retrospective indexing has been done back to 1965 and indexing of current issues is kept up to date.

#### *Stack Area*

It is gratifying to be able to report the move in late October of the library's lower floor stack area from the very insalubrious quarters about which complaints were made in previous reports to much better accommodation. Greatly improved working areas are now available for staff and researchers. Additional bookstacks and judicious discarding have resulted in less crowding of the shelves. The library's chronic space problem has also been alleviated to some degree by the transfer of certain materials, seldom-used but essential to preserve, to the Gemini warehouse. Space in Gemini has made possible the removal of a considerable body of material from the storage area provided by the Regina Saskatchewan Archives Office, now badly needed by that Office. Gemini's distant location is a drawback but "beggars can't be choosers."

#### *Xeroxing*

There was a considerable increase in the amount of xeroxing done for individuals, departmental offices and libraries, and in response to interlibrary loan requests. This activity in part accounts for the substantial drop in the borrowing of law reports, bound volumes of periodicals, debates and statutes. All of these the library is reluctant to lend because of the danger of loss, and in respect to the debates and statutes the almost inevitable need for immediate reference.

#### *Miscellaneous*

The library continued its long-established practice of transferring to the Regina office of the Archives, after a holding period of one to two years, all the Saskatchewan provincial weeklies to which it subscribes for permanent retention on microfilm.

A *Checklist of Saskatchewan Government Publications* for 1977 was compiled by Mrs. Paula Neumann, Reference Librarian, and distributed to many libraries and institutions. Accession lists of recently acquired books, government documents and pamphlets were circulated periodically.

In late October the Legislative Librarian attended the biennial meeting of the Association of Canadian Parliamentary Librarians held in Quebec City, and in the absence of the Reference Librarian on maternity leave, the Canadian Library Association conference in Edmonton in June.

I again wish to express appreciation to an able and conscientious staff, who, while small in number, accomplish a tremendous quantity of work.

Respectfully submitted  
CHRISTINE MACDONALD  
*Legislative Librarian*

*(Sessional Paper No. 2)*

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

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

**WARDEN BURGESS**, who died on February 13, 1979, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Qu'Appelle-Wolseley from 1944 to 1948. He was born in Ontario in 1899 and came to the Sintaluta area with his family in 1903. He farmed near Sintaluta for many years and served as a Wheat Pool delegate from 1937 to 1941 and was a member of the Board from 1949 to 1955. He worked for the Co-op Hail Insurance Company as an agent from 1948 to 1951 and as a director, secretary and treasurer until 1964. He served at various times as a member of the Co-operative Securities Board, the Saskatchewan Marketing Board, the Agricultural Machinery Board and was on the board of Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Association. He was active as a director of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and was also president of the South Saskatchewan Baseball League and president of the Regina Red Sox baseball club.

**ALAN WILLIAMS EMBURY, Q.C.**, who died on September 22, 1978, was a Member of this Legislature from 1944 to 1948 representing Active Service Voters for the Mediterranean Area. Born in Regina in 1907, he received his elementary and high school education there, graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1928 and received a law degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1931. He practised law in Regina from that time except for the period of the Second World War. In 1939, he went overseas with the Saskatoon Light Infantry. In London he served with the Judge Advocate-General's branch and was admitted to the English bar in 1940. He was the commanding officer of the Saskatoon Light Infantry in Sicily and Italy until returning home in 1945 to sit in the Legislature. Later he was made Brigadier of the Militia Groups in southern Saskatchewan. He was honorary aide-de-camp to Governor General Viscount Alexander of Tunis and honorary colonel of the Saskatoon

Light Infantry. He served at various times as president of the Saskatchewan Bar Association and the Saskatchewan Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. He was a member of the board of the Salvation Army in Saskatchewan and the Regina Public Library and was a life member and former president of the Assiniboia Club and the United Services Institute.

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

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

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

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.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

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

Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Embalmers Association

Of the Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan

Of the Association of School Business Officials of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

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Of the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan  
Of the Certified General Accountants' Association of Saskatchewan  
Of the Denturist Society of Saskatchewan

*(Sessional Paper No. 3)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:19 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon.  
Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, February 26, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

*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. Collver, adjourned.

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*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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 4)*

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

Annual Report of The Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5)*

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

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the Denturist Society of Saskatchewan.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, February 27, 1979

*2:00 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;

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 450 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Budget Debate;

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

378 minutes to the Government Members and 147 minutes to the Opposition Members for the current Address-in-Reply debate; and

324 minutes to the Government Members and 126 minutes to the Opposition Members for the Budget Debate.

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. Thatcher:

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

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. 8—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)*

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Western Development Museum Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Cody)*

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 Private Investigators and Security Guards Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 3— An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Robbins)*

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Robbins)*

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

*(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)*

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)*

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)*

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)*

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Industrial Standards Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Snyder)*

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Oil Well Income Tax Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Road Allowances Crown Oil Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

Bill No. 21— An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Cody)*

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Kramer)*

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. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Robbins)*

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

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act

*(Hon. Mr. Messer)*

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

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, it was moved by Mr. Colver, seconded by Mr. Thatcher, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but this Assembly has no confidence in the government and condemns it for its failure in the Speech from the Throne to:

- (1) indicate moral leadership to the people of Saskatchewan;
- (2) recognize the individual worth of each Saskatchewan citizen;
- (3) allow local people in populated areas to make the decision on uranium development in their areas;
- (4) recognize that inflation and its effect on the disadvantaged as the number one economic problem of our day.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were 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 1977-78.

*(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 8)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of the Environment for the period ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11)*

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At 4:58 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, February 28, 1979

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. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Regional Parks.  
(*Hon. Mr. Matsalla*)

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Matsalla*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Kaeding*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Kaeding*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Kaeding*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Kaeding*)

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

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. Collver:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but this Assembly has no confidence in the government and condemns it for its failure in the Speech from the Throne to:

- (1) indicate moral leadership to the people of Saskatchewan;
- (2) recognize the individual worth of each Saskatchewan citizen;
- (3) allow local people in populated areas to make the decision on uranium development in their areas;
- (4) recognize that inflation and its effect on the disadvantaged as the number one economic problem of our day.

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

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*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 Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

Annual Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

By the Hon. Mr. Robbins, 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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the initial six month period ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

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

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*( Sessional Paper No. 18)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 1, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.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 Titles Act.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

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

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

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(3) allow local people in populated areas to make the decision on uranium development in their areas;

(4) recognize that inflation and its effect on the disadvantaged as the number one economic problem of our day.

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Saskatoon Centre, on and from Monday, the 5th day of March, 1979, to Monday, the 26th day of March, 1979, to attend on behalf of this Assembly, the 28th Seminar on Parliamentary Procedure in London, organized by the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

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*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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 19)*

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 21 )*

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22)*

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 23)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:18 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 2, 1979

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Mostoway—Of Federated Co-operatives Limited.

By Mr. Allen—Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited of the City of Winnipeg.

By Mr. Banda—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited of the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited of the City of Regina.

By Mr. Mostoway—Of Norfolk Trust of the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Baker—Of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the City of Regina.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Byers)*

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

*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. Collver:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but this Assembly has no confidence in the government and condemns it for its failure in the Speech from the Throne to:

- (1) indicate moral leadership to the people of Saskatchewan;
- (2) recognize the individual worth of each Saskatchewan citizen;
- (3) allow local people in populated areas to make the decision on uranium development in their areas;
- (4) recognize that inflation and its effect on the disadvantaged as the number one economic problem of our day.

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

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*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 Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 24)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the year ended June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation (SASKMEDIA) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Science Council for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

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, 1977.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

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

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living Plan for the year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

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At 12:56 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 5, 1979

*2:00 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 Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955, to provide for an increase of its capital by permitting it to issue unlimited common share capital.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited of the City of Winnipeg, praying for an Act to repeal Chapter 123 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1948, as amended.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation to expand their corporate powers and to consolidate and amend their Acts of Incorporation.

Of Norfolk Trust of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to change the name of the company from Norfolk Trust to Norfolk Trust Company.

Of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the City of Regina, praying for an exemption from taxation of its real property, situated in the City of Regina.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)*

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

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. Collver:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but this Assembly has no confidence in the government and condemns it for its failure in the Speech from the Throne to:

- (1) indicate moral leadership to the people of Saskatchewan;
- (2) recognize the individual worth of each Saskatchewan citizen;
- (3) allow local people in populated areas to make the decision on uranium development in their areas;
- (4) recognize that inflation and its effect on the disadvantaged as the number one economic problem of our day.

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

Larter	Lane	Andrew
Berntson	Birkbeck	Duncan
Katzman	Ham	Garner
Swan	Pickering	Muirhead
Taylor	McLeod	Rousseau

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NAYS

Smishek	Whelan	Cody
Romanow	Kaeding	Koskie
Messer	Feschuk	Lusney
Snyder	MacAuley	Prebble
Byers	McArthur	Long
Kramer	Johnson	Gross
Baker	Allen	Thompson
Kowalchuk	Vickar	Engel
Matsalla	Rolfes	Lingenfelter
Robbins	Cowley	White
MacMurchy	Tchorzewski	Hammersmith
Banda	Shillington	

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10(2).  
*(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

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

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan for the year ended March 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 6, 1979

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. 37—An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act.

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

*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

Pepper	Matsalla	Tchorzewski
Dyck	Robbins	Cody
Bowerman	MacMurchy	Koskie
Smishek	Banda	Lusney
Romanow	Whelan	Long
Messer	Kaeding	Gross
Snyder	Feschuk	Nelson
Byers	MacAuley	Thompson
Kramer	McArthur	Engel
Baker	Johnson	Lingenfelter
Skoberg	Allen	White
Kowalchuk	Vickar	Hammersmith

## NAYS

Collver  
Larter  
Berntson  
Katzman  
Swan  
Thatcher

Taylor  
Lane  
Birkbeck  
Ham  
Pickering  
McLeod

Andrew  
Duncan  
Garner  
Muirhead  
Rousseau

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

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. Snyder:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, on Thursday, 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.

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

Ordered, That Members Lane, Andrew, Duncan, Hammersmith, McArthur, Prebble, Romanow, Swan and White 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. 25, 1978 and as Sessional Paper No. 3, 1979 plus addenda tabled to date, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Annual Report of the Administrator of Estates under The Administrator of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

Annual Report of the Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission pursuant to Section 24 of The Police Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

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

Orders-in-Council and Regulations under The Water Power Act, R.S.S.1965, Chapter 52 and The Water Rights Act, R.S.S.1965, Chapter 51 for the period November 1, 1977 to January 31, 1979.

*(Sessional Paper No. 42)*

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S.1965, Chapter 52, Section 20 for the calendar year 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

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

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Extended Care Hospital for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

Annual Report of the Parkland Hospital for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1977.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

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

Report on The Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969, to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

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

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Wednesday, March 7, 1979**

*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 Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited of the City of Winnipeg.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited of the City of Regina and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited of the City of Regina.

Of Norfolk Trust of the City of Saskatoon.

Of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council of the City of Regina.

On motion of Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mrs. Duncan:

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 Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited".

*(Mr. Mostoway)*

Bill No. 02—An Act to repeal An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

*(Mr. Allen)*

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

*(Mr. Banda)*

Bill No. 04—An Act to change the name of Norfolk Trust.

(*Mr. Mostoway*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

(*Mr. Baker*)

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

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. 38—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act.

(*Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski*)

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Friday, March 2, 1979, before the Orders of the Day, the Leader of the Opposition raised a matter arising out of the question period. As noted by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale, the Member neglected to declare whether he was rising on a Point of Order, Point of Privilege or other procedural mechanism. May I take this opportunity to remind all Members that it is a principle of parliamentary procedure that no Member may speak except when there is a question before the House with the exceptions of Oral Question period, questions of Order or Privilege, personal explanations and Ministerial Statements. It is important therefore that Members declare the basis on which they seek the floor. General requests for 'clarification' by the Speaker are not permissible on the floor of the House; Points of Order and Privilege should be raised only when specific breaches of Order or Privilege have just occurred. The point raised by the Leader of the Opposition should properly have been raised as a Point of Order.

In reply to the issues raised by the Member I would like to make the following point: references to the private business and personal affairs of Members are not in themselves out of order as long as they are not expressed in unparliamentary language and do not cast injurious reflections on a Member's character and conduct. I have reviewed the comments of the Minister of Agriculture during Question Period on March 2, and find that they cannot be considered unparliamentary or a personal attack and therefore the Leader of the Opposition's point is not well taken.

However, when viewed in the light of the rules regarding Question Period, I wish to refer all Members to Rule 35 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* which states that in putting an oral question or in replying to the same 'no argument or opinion shall be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and in answering any such question, the matter to which the same refers shall not be debated'. In this light, I find that the words of the Minister on page 187 of the Debates of March 2, which referred to the actions of a particular law firm were in the nature of debate and argument and were extraneous to the required answer.

I urge the Minister of Agriculture and all Members to follow guidelines in Rule 35 more closely in the future.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Industrial Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Regional Parks—be now read a second time.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report for Human Resources Development Agency, 1977-78  
*(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission under The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act for the year ended August 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, March 8, 1979

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. 39—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Messer)

The Orders of the Day having been called, Mr. Collver, 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:

1. Confidentiality of the budget scheduled to be presented by the Minister of Finance at 2:30 p.m. today was breached as evidenced by a report of documented information in the Regina Leader-Post dated March 7, 1979.

2. Certain taxation policies of the Government of Saskatchewan, including an increase in cigarette tax, were revealed prior to their introduction to the Assembly, thereby enabling certain individuals to take advantage of prior knowledge of budget information.

3. As a result, there is an urgent and compelling need for the Treasury Board and the Minister of Finance to immediately review their presentation to ensure that equity for all taxpayers is maintained.

4. As a result, there is an urgent and compelling need for this Assembly to discuss the reasons for the breach in confidentiality and to recommend, before the budget is presented, appropriate measures to ensure that it doesn't happen again.'

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Leader of the Opposition has asked leave to move a motion asking for Priority of Debate for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance under Rule 17. A notice regarding the matter proposed for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's Office at 10:45 a.m. today for which I thank the Hon. Member.

It is my duty to determine whether this matter falls within the guidelines of Rule 17(10) and whether an ordinary parliamentary opportunity to debate this matter will occur shortly or in time. I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p.91, paragraph 285 and also *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p.339 which outlines the Speaker's responsibility.

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 have considered this matter carefully and find that it does not violate any of the restrictions outlined in Rule 17(10). It therefore remains for me to determine whether the regular business of the Assembly should be set aside or whether an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur in time for the Assembly to debate this matter.

From my examination of the notice submitted, I find that the matter raised is of public importance and urgent enough for the Assembly to have an opportunity to debate it before the presentation of a budget.

Mr. Speaker then put the question: 'Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?'

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Member for Nipawin, who moved:

'That this Assembly:

1. Regrets the inefficiency and negligence of the Minister of Finance in allowing the traditionally wise policy of Budget confidentiality to be breached, thereby allowing a select few to take advantage of prior budget information and taxation policies to the detriment of taxpayer equity, and therefore demands the resignation of the Minister of Finance.

2. Recommends that all members of the Press Corps recognized by this Assembly and by the Speaker, be required to take an 'Oath of Secrecy' as is required by the Federal Parliament and by most of the other Provincial Legislative Assemblies in Canada.

3. Recommends that an immediate investigation be conducted by the Premier to ensure that no member of his Cabinet was additionally responsible for the breach of Budget confidentiality and that the Premier be required to report his findings to this Assembly immediately.

4. Recommends that a Judicial Inquiry be established to immediately investigate the breach of Budget confidentiality evidenced in the Regina Leader-Post of Wednesday, March 7, 1979.

5. Recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan withdraw its intended increase in cigarette tax in order that any individuals who may have attempted to profit by prior Budget information not be rewarded.

6. Recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan, and more specifically the Treasury Board, withdraw its Budget presentation

today, and present it again on Thursday, March 15, 1979 after having reviewed all of its taxation policies, in order to ensure taxpayer equity.'

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and asked leave of the Assembly for the Member for Nipawin to submit a proper motion.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the Member for Nipawin moved:

'That the matter submitted to the Speaker as a Matter of Priority by R.L. Collver, Leader of the Opposition, on March 8, 1979 at 10:45 a.m. be given priority by this Assembly'.

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

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

CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1980, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1979, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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*(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

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. Romanow, 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 12, 1979.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, March 9, 1979

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. 40—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Messer*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Robbins*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Gross:

That this Assembly, deploring the establishment of the Prairie Rail Action Committee, requests the Minister of Transport to cancel any further abandonment hearings of the Canadian Transport Commission and to transfer the lines in question to the permanent network, or to establish the Prairie Rail Authority as recommended by the Hall Commission.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Andrew, seconded by Mr. Lane, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and that this matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture so that witnesses such as Mr. Justice Emmett Hall could be called.'

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

*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, 1977 to the 31st day of March, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the year 1977-78.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

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At 12:55 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 12, 1979

*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. 46—An Act respecting the Funding of Agricultural Research Activities.

*(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)*

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Land Bank Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)*

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)*

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 on motion of Mr. Nelson, adjourned.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report under The Recreational and Cultural Facilities Capital Grants Act, 1977, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

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

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

Annual Report of the Provincial Mediation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

Annual Report of the Office of the Rentalsman for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

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

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67 of Session 1977-78, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, March 13, 1979

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. 48—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act.

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

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1978.  
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1978.  
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1978.  
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

Annual Report of the Palliser Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the period January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan for the year ended August 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1974.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the year ended June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

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At 11:01 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 14, 1979

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. 50—An Act to amend The Watershed Associations Act.  
(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. 49—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, 1972 c.87, s.30(1), p.386, the Sixth Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

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### 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 Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Market Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 83)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

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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, March 15, 1979

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. 51—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 52—An Act to establish a Health Research Board.  
(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

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 on motion of Mr. Pepper, adjourned.

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1978.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978  
(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

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, 1977 to March 31, 1978.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, S.35(3), P.457, for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented under the Department of Finance Act, R.S.S. 1965, C.37, S.66(2), P.467 for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 91)*

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 92)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ending October 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 93)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 94)*

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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 95)*

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At 9:58 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 16, 1979

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for Return (No. 1), it was dropped.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Koskie
Pepper	Banda	Lusney
Dyck	Whelan	Prebble
Bowerman	Kaeding	Long
Smishek	McArthur	Gross
Romanow	Johnson	Nelson
Snyder	Allen	Thompson
Kramer	Vickar	Engel
Baker	Rolfes	Poniatowski
Skoberg	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Kowalchuk	Shillington	White
Matsalla	Cody	Hammersmith

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NAYS

Collver	Lane	Andrew
Berntson	Birkbeck	Duncan
Katzman	Ham	Garner
Swan	Pickering	Rousseau
Taylor		

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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.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Report on the administration of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

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

**Regina, Monday, March 19, 1979***2:00 o'clock p.m.*

## PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Oil Well Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization 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. Messer: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Road Allowances Crown Oil 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. Messer: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines 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. Messer: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Highways 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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute 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. 30—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds 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. 31—An Act to amend The Pest Control 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. 36—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Funding of Agricultural Research Activities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Land Bank Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Watershed Associations Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 98)*

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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 99)*

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

**Regina, Tuesday, March 20, 1979***2:00 o'clock p.m.*

## PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Kowalchuk, seconded by Mr. Banda:

That this Assembly deplores the federal government's disregard of its obligation and responsibility to the farmers of Western Canada shown by its refusal to share fully the cost of 1978 migratory waterfowl depredation claims.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Birkbeck, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and that this Assembly also condemns this Provincial Government for not pressuring the Federal Government to signing a binding substantial agreement with the Federal Liberal Government in 1978'.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Rousseau, seconded by Mr. Lane:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its cable television policies which have cost the taxpayers of

Saskatchewan millions of dollars and which have deprived the people of rural Saskatchewan cable television.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Members will note that Resolution No. 23 standing in the name of the Member for Morse deals with the same subject matter as that of the Government Motion which has already been moved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and on which debate has been adjourned. Resolution No. 19 standing in the name of the Member for Wilkie deals with the same subject matter as that of Resolution No. 2 which has already been moved by the Member for Melville.

I rule both Resolution No. 23 and No. 19 out of order on the grounds of anticipation and refer all Hon. Members to *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Nineteenth Edition, p. 371; *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 119 and a Ruling of the Chair, dated March 22, 1977 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, 1976-77, p. 103.)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Muirhead:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for imposing road maintenance areas on the rural municipalities of the province, thus promoting the county system through a backdoor method.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 21, 1979

*2.00 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)*

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)*

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 100)*

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At 4:59 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 22, 1979

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. 60—An Act to establish the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Continuing Education .....	\$ 1,389,830
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#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Continuing Education .....	\$142,989,210
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### **SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

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## BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

## Provincial Development Expenditure

Continuing Education ..... \$ 6,525,000

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

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*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 Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

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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 23, 1979

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Highways and Transportation .....	\$ 2,700,000
(Capital)	

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Highways and Transportation .....	\$60,875,540
(Ordinary)	

Highways and Transportation .....	\$96,396,000
(Capital)	

### **SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Provincial Development Expenditure

Highways and Transportation .....	\$ 3,900,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved; That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Highways and Transportation ..... \$ 2,400,000

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

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At 12:55 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 26, 1979***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. 61—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Smishek)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Trust Companies 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 52—An Act to establish a Health Research Board—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Tuberculosis Sanatoria 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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University of Regina 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Industrial Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

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

## Regina, Tuesday, March 27, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Garner—Of the citizens of the Wilkie constituency and concerned citizens of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to immediately hold a national referendum on the re-institution in Canada of capital punishment in order to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views on this issue.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Andrew, seconded by Mr. Berntson:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for allowing the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission to become insensitive to the needs of the family farm.

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

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

'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for the admirable way in which the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission has met the needs of the family farm by:

(1) developing a bold and innovative method of land transfer in Saskatchewan;

(2) keeping in touch with reality by annually adjusting the lessee qualifying criteria of net worth and net income in accordance with inflation and the cost of living trends;

(3) changing to a production based rent which is in tune with net returns to farming; and

(4) assisting Land Bank lessees in the purchase of one leased quarter of land

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 12), it was moved by Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Larter:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to recognize the need of the ranching community for long term control of their lease to maintain their economic viability by arbitrarily and without cause cancelling leases and further that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to rescind such powers as set out in the Provincial Lands Regulations.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, March 28, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Of the citizens of the Wilkie constituency and concerned citizens of Saskatchewan, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the Government of Saskatchewan that the medical age of consent be not lowered from age eighteen.

*(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

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. 63—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act.

*(Hon. Mr. Byers)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### CONSOLIDATED FUND

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Consumer Affairs .....	\$	50,340
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#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Consumer Affairs .....	\$	1,372,470
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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*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 Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13

Amendments to Annual Report of the Department of Health for the year 1977-78.

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

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the calendar year 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

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At 4:58 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 29, 1979

*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

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

The following Resolution was adopted:—

*(In the Committee)*

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Office of the Rentalsman ..... \$942,870

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. Robbins: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation 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. Robbins: That Bill No. 51—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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance 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. Snyder: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Labour 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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Regional Parks—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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest 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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Apiaries 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. Byers: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Northern Saskatchewan 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. Cowley: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 52—An Act to establish a Health Research 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mental Health 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Private Investigators and Security Guards 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. 2—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents 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. 34—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown 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. 48—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Legal Profession 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Friday, March 30, 1979***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. 65—An Act respecting Security Interests in Personal Property.

*(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. 64—An Act to amend The Education Act.

*(Mr. Taylor)*

The Order of the Day being called for Return (No. 2), it was dropped.

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:38 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacMurphy until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, April 2, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

### CONSOLIDATED FUND

#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Industry and Commerce .....	\$7,835,900
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Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 110)*

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At 10:03 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 3, 1979***2:00 o'clock p.m.*

## PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of the following Bill, it was dropped:

A Bill respecting Non-profit Corporations.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Collver:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for deliberately creating a confrontation atmosphere with the doctors of Saskatchewan, thereby causing undue expense and hardship to the citizens of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. McArthur, in amendment thereto:

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

'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for (1) its accomplishments in providing physicians with conditions of practice which are amongst the best in Canada; (2) its initiatives aimed at attracting physicians to rural areas of the Province; and (3) its continued success in attracting an ever-increasing number of physicians to Saskatchewan, the number of physicians having risen since 1972 by 272 individuals or a 25.6% increase.'

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:19 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, April 4, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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 February 23, 1979, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the Retention and Disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 52 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 208 and 209 be accepted and that Schedules Nos. 206 and 207 be accepted as amended.

Your Committee further recommends that an explanatory memorandum accompany each retention and disposal schedule referred to the Committee to provide necessary background information on the records referred to in the schedule.

On motion of Mr. Feschuk, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library 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. 66—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurchy*)

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I have reviewed a ministerial statement by the Minister of Consumer Affairs given on April 2, 1979 and have concluded that it did not adhere to the general conditions which govern ministerial statements. The purpose of a ministerial statement is to provide an opportunity for statements on Government policy and administration to be made to the Legislative Assembly. The guidelines for such statements and replies to them have been outlined both in this House and in the procedural authorities. The 5th Edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, p. 87 states:

'Both the Government and Opposition contributions should be brief and factual. The purpose of the ministerial statement is to convey information, not to encourage debate.'

A Speaker's Ruling recorded in the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan of March 22, 1967, is appropriate:

'It has long been the established practice of this Legislature for ministerial statements to be made upon the Orders of the Day, and it is traditional that Cabinet Ministers should, as a courtesy to the House, if the House is in Session, make any major policy statement or announcement in the House, prior to announcing the same outside of the House. Each of such statements should be brief, factual and specific.'

I have found that the statement of April 2, 1979 contained debatable material.

The ruling of March 22, 1967 continues....

'It has further been an established practice of the House to allow by courtesy, a brief, strictly relevant comment to be made thereon by the Leader of the Opposition or some other senior Member, but it must be understood that a debate cannot take place, no motion being before the House.'

I found the response from the Leader of the Opposition equally offensive for the same reason.

I want to request all Ministers and respondents to review the general rules governing Ministerial Statements and responses so that that portion of our business may be conducted according to usually recognized parliamentary practice.

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

Return Nos. 3 and 4.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1979-80

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty million, eight hundred and eighty-five thousand, four hundred and forty 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, 1980, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980.

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, 1980, the sum of one hundred and fifty million, eight hundred and eighty-five thousand, four hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

#### SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

##### Main Estimates, 1979-80

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and twenty 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, 1980, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980.

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, 1980, the sum of forty million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage 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. 67—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, 1980—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.

*2:49 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:

24 An Act to amend The Highways Act.

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.'

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, 1980,' 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.

*2:51 o'clock p.m.*

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of Vote 48 a Point of Order was raised by the Attorney General to the effect that Vote 48 was a statutory appropriation and thus there was no vote to be taken and questions upon it were out of order.

The Chairman stated that while the item was statutory and was not to be voted upon it has been the practice of the Committee of Finance to call every item listed in the Estimates whether statutory or to be voted in order that general questions on the matter could be asked.

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

At 4:59 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 5, 1979***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 provide for Community Health Units.  
*(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)*

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 respecting the Possession and Distribution of Property between Spouses.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 22—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. Cody: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales 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. Romanow: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers 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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture 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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Funding of Agricultural Research Activities—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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Land Bank 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. 49—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Watershed Associations Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Natural Products Marketing Council for the calendar year 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 111)*

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Friday, April 6, 1979**

*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Highway Traffic Board ..... \$ 1,260,980

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Local Government Board ..... \$ 293,780

Transportation Agency ..... \$ 1,229,520

Highway Traffic Board ..... \$ 8,444,670

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

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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, April 9, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 12, 1979, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 1979.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### CONSOLIDATED FUND

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Municipal Affairs .....	\$	150,000
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#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980; the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Government Services .....	\$	31,325,840
(Ordinary)		

Government Services .....	\$	23,247,000
(Capital)		

Municipal Affairs .....	\$	174,130,350
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#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Housing Corporation .....	\$	43,400,000
(Statutory)		

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

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At 10:04 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 10, 1979

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. 70—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien 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. 71—An Act to repeal The Public Works Creditors' Payment Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No 72—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.  
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Total costs of construction and rebuilding of Saskatchewan Highway No. 1 and Highways No. 5, No. 14, and No. 16 (otherwise known as the Yellowhead Highway) for the following years: 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74, 1974-75; 1975-76; 1976-77; and 1977-78.

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

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

The average per day traffic counts on the Trans Canada Highway from east of Regina to the Manitoba Border for the months of June, July and August in the following years: 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; and 1978.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Nelson:

That this Assembly affirms its support for the principle of orderly marketing of western grains through the Canadian Wheat Board and accordingly deplores the continuing refusal of the Federal Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board to initiate changes in the Feed Grains Policy, and also opposes the suggestions of the federal Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party favoring a return to the open market system.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word 'Board' in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'commends the P.C. Party of Canada for its foresight in enacting an Act to provide for the Constitution and Powers of the Canadian Wheat Board, assented to July 5, 1935'.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Larter:

That this Assembly condemns the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan for their failure to recognize the particular transportation problems of farmers and ranchers of northern Saskatchewan, which result in these farmers and ranchers having to haul their agricultural products great distances for delivery.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. McArthur, in amendment thereto:

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

'commends the Government of Saskatchewan for continual action in meeting the transportation needs of ranchers and farmers of Northern Saskatchewan through its provision of an efficient road system and its opposition to rail branch line abandonment.'

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

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to provide adequate safety provisions for students transported in the school buses of this province.

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

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

Ordered, That the order for Second Reading of Bill No. 01—An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited'—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to repeal An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to change the name of Norfolk Trust.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Education .....	\$262,703,170
Provincial Library .....	\$ 5,445,520

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

At 10:05 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 11, 1979

*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lane—Of the students of the Grade Three and Four class of Wilfred Hunt School of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)*

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 Mineral Resources, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Messer:

That this Committee support the continued mining of uranium in the province, an industry with a 25 year tradition in Saskatchewan, provided that the necessary environmental, and occupational health and safety controls are in place, and there is appropriate involvement of Northerners.

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

That the following words be added to the Motion:

'and only after the Government of Saskatchewan recognizes the public's right to review all market and safety studies in order to determine if the inherent risks in uranium mining are worth the economic benefit to the people, and only after recognizing that recent events have added to the uncertainty of world uranium markets, thereby increasing the economic risk of huge government investment in the uranium business.'

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to 'Private Bills—Second Readings.

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

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

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At 5:03 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 12, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Of the students of the Grade Three and Four class of Wilfred Hunt School of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that braille symbols be placed on the controls of all elevators in public buildings owned by the Government and that owners of public buildings be urged to follow this example.

*(Sessional Paper No. 113)*

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

Ordered, That in accordance with Rule 58, the petitioners of Private Bill No. 01 of the present Session be refunded their deposit less the cost of printing.

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 Mineral Resources, the Committee resumed debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer:

That this Committee support the continued mining of uranium in the province, an industry with a 25 year tradition in Saskatchewan, provided that the necessary environmental, and occupational health and safety controls are in place, and there is appropriate involvement of Northerners.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Collver:

That the following words be added to the Motion:

'and only after the Government of Saskatchewan recognizes the public's right to review all market and safety studies in order to determine if the inherent risks in uranium mining are worth the economic benefit to the people, and only after recognizing that recent events have added to the uncertainty of world uranium markets, thereby increasing the economic risk of huge government investment in the uranium business.'

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

## YEAS

Collver	Thatcher	McLeod
Larter	Taylor	Andrew
Berntson	Lane	Duncan
Katzman	Ham	Garner
Swan	Pickering	Rousseau

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## NAYS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Cody
Pepper	Banda	Koskie
Bowerman	Whelan	Lusney
Smishek	Kaeding	Long
Romanow	Feschuk	Gross
Messer	McArthur	Nelson
Snyder	Allen	Engel
Baker	Vickar	Poniatowski
Kowalchuk	Cowley	Lingenfelter
Matsalla	Tchorzewski	Hammersmith
Robbins	Shillington	

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Banda	Cody
Pepper	Whelan	Koskie
Bowerman	Kaeding	Lusney
Romanow	Feschuk	Long
Messer	McArthur	Gross
Snyder	Allen	Nelson
Skoberg	Vickar	Engel
Kowalchuk	Cowley	Poniatowski
Matsalla	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Robbins	Shillington	Hammersmith
MacMurchy		

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## NAYS

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council  
for the year ending June 30, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3:

Amendments to Bylaws of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of  
Saskatchewan.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:29 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon.  
Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, April 17, 1979

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. 74—An Act to amend The Community Capital Fund Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurphy*)

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations.  
(*Hon. Mr. Cowley*)

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. MacMurphy*)

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

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Canada and, more specifically the Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board, for misappropriating funds in excess of \$80 million, and for purchasing hopper cars with producers' funds without consultation.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Mostoway, seconded by Mr. Gross, in amendment thereto:

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

'endorses the Government of Saskatchewan's initiatives in developing alternatives that would ensure that adequate rolling stock is available for movement of Saskatchewan grains to market and, further, that this Assembly condemns the failure of the Government of Canada to ensure adequate provision of rolling stock, thereby forcing the Canadian Wheat Board to purchase grain hopper cars.'

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17), it was moved by Mr. Larter, seconded by Mr. Berntson:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada for their insensitivity to the plight of the farmers and communities in the Souris River Valley, as demonstrated by their failure to act on at least three recent studies of the problem and the future of the Souris River Valley.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Pepper, 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 a comprehensive study in the Souris Basin to evaluate the problems in that area and to recommend ways and means to correct these problems and further commends the Government of Saskatchewan for negotiating with the federal government an Implementation Agreement for such recommendations, and for including funding to deal with some of these problem areas as identified by the Study.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution No. (20), it was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. McArthur:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to promote a more favourable tourism climate in Saskatchewan by (1) eliminating the unnecessary delays and undesirable atmosphere created by inadequate customs services in Regina (2) improving air service for Saskatchewan travellers within Canada by creating more direct links by air with other centres in Canada and (3) establishing an international airport in Saskatchewan to accommodate increased international business travel and to encourage increased tourist visitation.

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

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Tourism and Renewable Resources .....	\$ 24,190,050
(Ordinary)	
Tourism and Renewable Resources .....	\$ 2,590,000
(Capital)	

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Provincial Development Expenditure

Tourism and Renewable Resources .....	\$ 260,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Provincial Development Expenditure

Tourism and Renewable Resources .....	\$ 465,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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At 10:05 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 18, 1979***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. 80—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting School Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Property Tax Rebates to Renters of Residential Premises.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 84—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation.  
*(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)*

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)*

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to provide the City of Saskatoon with the Authority to Impose a Moratorium on any Demolition, Alteration, or Modification of the Capitol Theatre.  
*(Mr. Prebble)*

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Cowley)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Executive Council ..... \$ 384,500

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Executive Council ..... \$2,990,520

Intergovernmental Affairs ..... \$ 495,090

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

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

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Oil Well Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Road Allowances Crown Oil Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Pest Control Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs 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. 21—An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Funding of Agricultural Research Activities.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Watershed Associations Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to establish a Health Research Board.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

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At 5:10 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 19, 1979

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. 91—An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Consumers and Users of Alcoholic Beverages.  
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 92—An Act respecting the Establishment of the Meewasin Valley Authority.  
(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. 86—An Act to amend The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Cowley)

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.  
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 88—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry in Saskatchewan.  
(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Byers)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.  
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for Community Health Units—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice 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. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 84—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 60—An Act to establish the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 68—An Act respecting the Possession and Distribution of Property between Spouses—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. 70—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 71—An Act to repeal The Public Works Creditors' Payment Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Mineral Resources .....	\$ 8,623,030
Health .....	\$471,303,580

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Power Corporation .....	\$117,400,000
(Statutory)	

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Ordinary Expenditure

Mineral Resources .....	\$ 20,960,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

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## BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

## Ordinary Expenditure

Mineral Resources .....	\$ 50,040,000
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## Provincial Development Expenditure

Health .....	\$ 1,200,000
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## LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Potash Corporation .....	\$ 13,400,000
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Sask. Power Corporation .....	\$ 2,000,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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At 10:13 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, April 20, 1979

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. 93—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Code of Human Rights and its Administration.  
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Smishek*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic 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. Byers: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation 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. 80—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality 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. 81—An Act respecting School Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Property Tax Rebates to Renters of Residential Premises—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. 90—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Consumers and Users of Alcoholic Beverages—be now read a second time.

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

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*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 Saskatchewan Dental Nurses Board for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 115)*

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 116)*

Annual Report and financial statements of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ending December 31, 1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 117)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:41 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, April 23, 1979

*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. 99—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.  
*(Hon. Mr. Snyder)*

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the Protection of Wildlife.  
*(Hon. Mr. Matsalla)*

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Matsalla)*

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act.  
*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1979-80

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and one million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, eight 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, 1980, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980.

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, 1980, the sum of three hundred and one million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

#### SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

##### Main Estimates, 1979-80

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-one million, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand, eight hundred and forty 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, 1980, laid before the Assembly at the present session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980.

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, 1980, the sum of eighty-one million, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage 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. 102—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, 1980—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. Shillington: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Western Development Museum Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kramer: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 88—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy: That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Community Capital Fund 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. 82—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan—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. 92—An Act respecting the Establishment of the Meewasin Valley Authority—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. 94—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Code of Human Rights and its Administration—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 25, 1979, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, 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, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

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

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At 9:59 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 24, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.  
(*Hon. Mr. Rolfes*)

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.  
(*Mr. Taylor*)

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that a Member cannot rise in the Assembly before the Orders of the Day in order to correct an article in the newspaper. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 2), under Rule 35(2), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable):

By Mr. Andrew, for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The fair market value of each quarter section of farm land owned by the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission as of December 31, 1978.

2:52 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.

12 An Act to amend The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act.

17 An Act to amend The Oil Well Income Tax Act.

- 19 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Road Allowances Crown Oil Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Pipe Lines Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Apiaries Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Pest Control Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.
- 36 An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
- 38 An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act.
- 46 An Act respecting the Funding of Agricultural Research Activities.
- 49 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The Watershed Associations Act.
- 52 An Act to establish a Health Research Board.
- 59 An Act to amend The Mental Health 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 for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1980,' 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.

*2:55 o'clock p.m.*

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its failure to adequately protect the people of Saskatchewan from the consequence of the escape of hazardous chemicals, materials and elements.

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

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

'go on record as encouraging the federal government to enact legislation which will result in a program of comprehensive labelling of all chemicals, materials and elements imported into Canada or manufactured in this country.'

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 77—An Act to provide the City of Saskatoon with The Authority to Impose a Moratorium on any Demolition, Alteration, or Modification of the Capitol Theatre—be now read a second time.

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

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 Labour the Hon. Mr. Snyder tabled a correction to the Departmental Estimates.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder:

Resolved, That this Committee adopt the corrections to the printed

Estimates for the Department of Labour as Tabled by the Minister on April 24, 1979.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

#### **BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Labour .....	\$ 100,000
Northern Saskatchewan .....	\$ 1,518,560

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

#### **BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Labour .....	\$ 8,323,140
Northern Saskatchewan (Ordinary) .....	\$56,315,270
Northern Saskatchewan (Capital) .....	\$22,645,600
Legislation .....	\$ 1,699,700

### **SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

##### **Provincial Development Expenditure**

Northern Saskatchewan .....	\$ 1,052,500
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Northern Saskatchewan ..... \$ 6,175,000

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 118)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 119)*

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

Annual Report of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1978.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 120)*

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

## Regina, Wednesday, April 25, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Skoberg 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. Skoberg as its Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to repeal An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to change the name of Norfolk Trust.

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendment.

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

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill No. 05.

Your Committee recommends that the matter of the size of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be reduced in size to sixteen Members.

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, a Point of Order was raised to the effect that a Member cannot rise in the Assembly before Orders of the Day in order to correct an article about him in the newspaper. The Hon. Member for Nipawin referred to *Beauschesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 5th Edition, p. 117, paragraph 332(1). That citation prohibits the

quoting of a newspaper during debate which reflects upon a debate before the House. It should be noted that this citation refers to debate and is thus not applicable to the situation of yesterday

I instead refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 5th Edition, p. 117, paragraph 332(3) which states

'When a complaint is made of a newspaper, it is the practice in the House of Commons for the Member to rise on a Question of Privilege and point out that he has been libelled or misrepresented. He may read as much of the article as is necessary to prove his case but he cannot go further. He is bound to confine himself strictly to the Question of Privilege. *Debates*, April 5, 1933, p. 3729.

While this practice has not been widely used recently in this Assembly, it is a common practice in many other Legislatures. The complaint raised yesterday by the Hon. Member for Moose Jaw South was in order.

I do want to caution Members, though, that a complaint can be raised only by the Member who has been libelled or misrepresented by the media. The Member must confine his comments to the specific correction to be made and must not enter into a debate on the point.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Ombudsman 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. 98—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the Protection of Wildlife—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Matsalla: That Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources 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 the Committee of Finance.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Revenue, Supply and Services .....	\$	8,606,980
Public Service Superannuation Board .....	\$	3,425,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development ....	\$	2,107,940
Revenue, Supply and Services .....	\$	26,040,260
Public Service Superannuation Board .....	\$	11,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-operation and Co-operative Development ....	\$	100,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Property Tax Rebates to Renters of Residential Premises.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Community Capital Fund Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Tuberculosis Sanitoria Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The University of Regina Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to repeal The Public Works Creditors' Payment Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession 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. 80—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Regional Parks.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Western Development Museum Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Western Development Museum Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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At 9:55 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 26, 1979

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 the Hon. Mr. Smishek tabled a correction to the Departmental Estimates.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek:

Resolved, That the following Erratum which corrects Votes 11 and 57 of the Estimates 1979-80, which has been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to clerical errors, the following corrections should be made:

(1) In the Estimates of the Department of Finance, Vote 11, p. 42, the description of Subvote 15 should read as follows:

Remissions under section 78 of The Department of Finance Act

(2) Vote 57, p. 110 should read as follows:

Vote 57

Item	Sub- vote	Estimated 1979-80	Estimated 1978-79
1 Interest on Public Debt - Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)			
	1	\$ 172,079,780	\$ 129,008,670
Sub-total for Interest on Public Debt - Crown Enterprise Share		\$ 172,079,780	\$ 129,008,670
Less: Estimated Reim- bursement: Subvote 1, Interest on Public Debt - Crown Enterprise Share		\$ 172,079,780	\$ 129,008,670

Total for Interest on Public Debt - Crown Enterprise Share - Statutory Appropriation	\$ ---	\$ ---
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The following Resolutions were adopted:

### CONSOLIDATED FUND

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance .....	\$	28,170
(Statutory)		
Provincial Auditor .....	\$	355,500

#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Finance .....	\$	17,328,230
Finance—Interest on Public Debt— Gov't. Share .....	\$	13,562,030
(Statutory)		
Public Service Commission .....	\$	2,680,980
Provincial Auditor .....	\$	1,896,860

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance .....	\$	60,000
Sask. Municipal Financing Corp. ....	\$	10,000,000
(Statutory)		

#### DEBT REDEMPTION, SINKING FUND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Finance—Debt Redemption .....	\$	14,175,910
(Statutory)		

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Finance—Sinking Fund Payments .....	\$	687,750
(Statutory)		
Finance—Interest on Public Debt—		
Crown Enterprise Share .....	\$	14,863,660
(Statutory)		

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**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance .....	\$	15,000,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance .....	\$	328,000,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Ombudsman 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. 53—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act respecting the Establishment of the Meewasin Valley Authority.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byers: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cowley: That Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rolfes: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-care Homes 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. Rolfes: That Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cody: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kaeding: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases 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. Kaeding: That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Land Bank Act—be now read a second time.

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

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Pepper	Banda	Prebble
Dyck	Kaeding	Long
Bowerman	McArthur	Gross
Romanow	Allen	Nelson
Snyder	Rolfes	Thompson
Byers	Shillington	Engel
Robbins	Cody	Poniatowski
Mostoway	Lusney	Hammersmith

## NAYS

Larter  
Katzman  
Taylor  
Lane

Birkbeck  
Ham  
Andrew  
Duncan

Garner  
Muirhead  
Rousseau

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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. Cowley: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 60—An Act to establish the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs—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. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration 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. 81—An Act respecting School Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens—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	Allen	Hammersmith
Dyck	Rolfes	Larter
Bowerman	Shillington	Katzman
Romanow	Cody	Taylor
Snyder	Lusney	Lane
Byers	Prebble	Birkbeck
Robbins	Long	Ham
Mostoway	Gross	Andrew
Banda	Nelson	Duncan
Whelan	Thompson	Garner
Kaeding	Engel	Muirhead
McArthur	Poniatowski	Rousseau

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NAYS

Nil

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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. Robbins: That Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax 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 the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Robbins: That Bill No. 91—An Act provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Consumers and Users of Alcoholic Beverages—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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the Protection of Wildlife—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. Matsalla: That Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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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, April 27, 1979

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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 the Environment, it was moved by Mr. Muirhead:

That Item No. 1 of the Estimates of the Department of the Environment be reduced to \$1.00.

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

YEAS

Larter	Lane	Andrew
Berntson	Birkbeck	Duncan
Katzman	Ham	Garner
Swan	Pickering	Muirhead
Thatcher	McLeod	Rousseau
Taylor		

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NAYS

Bowerman	Mostoway	Koskie
Smishek	Banda	Prebble
Romanow	MacAuley	Long
Snyder	McArthur	Gross
Byers	Allen	Thompson
Skoberg	Vickar	Engel
Kowalchuk	Rolfes	Poniatowski
Matsalla	Shillington	White
MacMurchy	Cody	

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

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At 1:17 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 30, 1979

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. 105—An Act respecting the Interior Designers of Saskatchewan.

*(Mr. Mostoway)*

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

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

**SAMUEL NORVAL HORNER**, who died on April 25, 1979, was a Member of this Assembly for the constituency of Francis from 1929 to 1934. He was born in North Clarendon, Quebec, in 1882, and was educated there and at Shawville Academy and attended business college in Ottawa. He first came west on a harvest excursion in 1908 and then settled near Creelman a year later where he farmed until 1942. He was a municipal councillor for the Rural Municipality of Fillmore for 24 years and was reeve for 14 years. His interests in education and health involved him with the University of Saskatchewan as a member of the Senate for five years and a member of the Board of Governors for six years; and with community health care as a member of the Board of the Weyburn-Estevan Health Unit and Chairman of the Board of the Fillmore Hospital. He was involved with the formation of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and served as a delegate from 1951 to 1962. He recently became an honorary member of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association. He was also active in the United Church at both the local and national levels and was a member of several local lodges.

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

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

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

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 Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Messer: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and 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. 40—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. Snyder: That Bill No. 88—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Snyder: That Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 94—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Code of Human Rights and its Administration—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. Cowley: That Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations—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. Cowley: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Agriculture .....	\$	1,350,000
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#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Environment .....	\$	6,719,400
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Agriculture .....	\$	49,379,200
(Ordinary)		

Agriculture .....	\$	5,119,840
(Capital)		

#### LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Saskatchewan Water Supply Board .....	\$	600,000
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Agriculture .....	\$	300,000
(Statutory)		

FarmStart .....	\$	9,300,000
(Statutory)		

Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission ..... \$ 20,000,000  
(Statutory)

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation  
Commission Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31,  
1978.

*(Sessional Paper No. 121)*

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At 10:45 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 1, 1979

*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Allen, 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. Allen as Chairman and Mr. Banda 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) Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan
- (2) Municipal Financing Corporation
- (3) Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
- (4) Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
- (5) Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
- (6) Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
- (7) Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
- (8) Saskatchewan Forest Products
- (9) Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service
- (10) Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
- (11) Saskatchewan Government Printing
- (12) Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
- (13) Saskatchewan Minerals
- (14) Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
- (15) Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation
- (16) Saskatchewan Power Corporation
- (17) Saskatchewan Telecommunications
- (18) Saskatchewan Transportation Company
- (19) Saskatchewan Water Supply Board

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.

Your Committee considered and agreed to the following resolution:

That the Crown Corporations Committee recommends that a verbatim record of the Committee's proceedings be provided starting with the 1980 meetings.

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. Allen, seconded by Mr. Larter:

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

Moved by Mr. Andrew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The fair market value of each quarter section of farm land owned by the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission as of December 31, 1978.

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

That all the words after the words 'What is the', in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'What is the estimated market value of land held by the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission as of December 31, 1978?'

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order because it was not properly framed.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18), it was moved by Mr. Pickering, seconded by Mr. Larter:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its insensitivity to local recreation centres by compelling them to use demand meters in their recreation facilities, thereby causing an awesome burden in operating costs.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Johnson, in amendment thereto:

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

'commends the Government for its initiative taken to promote conservation and the wise use of energy including the Arena Rink and Swimming Pool Operators Course and for their consultative services to municipalities providing expertise in how to build, renovate and improve efficiency of recreation facilities; and be it further resolved that this Assembly commend the Government for projects and programs designed to promote energy conservation such as the Saskatchewan Conservation House and the Warm-Up Saskatchewan program.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the main motion.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 22), it was moved by Mr. Banda, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That this Assembly urge the federal government to take positive action in dealing with the Grain Handling and Transportation System in Western Canada by: (1) implementing the Crow Rate Guarantee Plan of the Province of Saskatchewan; (2) ensuring adequate levels of service to the producer; (3) taking necessary steps to ensure the proper development at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and Churchill, Manitoba for the export of western grain and other products; and (4) appointing a rail co-ordinator within the Canadian Wheat Board to co-ordinate the rail shipments of on board grains.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Andrew, 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. 02—An Act to repeal An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to change the name of Norfolk Trust.

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly affirms its support for the principle of orderly marketing of western grains through the Canadian Wheat Board and accordingly deplores the continuing refusal of the Federal Minister-in-Charge of the Canadian Wheat Board to initiate changes in the Feed Grains Policy, and also opposes the suggestions of the federal Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party favoring a return to the open market system.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Berntson:

That all the words after the word 'Board' in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'commends the P.C. Party of Canada for its foresight in enacting an Act to provide for the Constitution and Powers of the Canadian Wheat Board, assented to July 5, 1935'.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 20) moved by Mr. Allen:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to promote a more favourable tourism climate in Saskatchewan by (1)eliminating the unnecessary delays and undesirable atmosphere created by inadequate customs services in Regina (2)improving air service for Saskatchewan travellers within Canada by creating more direct links by air with other centres in Canada and (3)establishing an international airport in Saskatchewan to accommodate increased international business travel and to encourage increased tourist visitation.

The question being put it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for Community Health Units—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski: That Bill No. 84—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation—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	Kaeding	White
Dyck	Feschuk	Larter
Bowerman	McArthur	Berntson
Smishek	Johnson	Katzman
Romanow	Allen	Swan
Snyder	Vickar	Thatcher
Kramer	Rolfes	Taylor
Baker	Cody	Ham
Skoberg	Lusney	Pickering
Kowalchuk	Long	McLeod
Matsalla	Gross	Andrew
Robbins	Nelson	Duncan
MacMurchy	Thompson	Garner
Mostoway	Engel	Muirhead
Banda	Poniatowski	Rousseau
Whelan		

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## NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Berntson, seconded by Mr. Rousseau:

That Bill 84 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the motion was out of order because it lacked the required notice under Rule 38. Mr. Speaker ruled that Rule 38 applies to first reading of a bill and to a resolution but exempts procedural motions applicable to public bills after their introduction. Mr. Speaker ruled that a motion to refer a bill to the Committee of the Whole or to a standing Committee after second reading is in order. Mr. Speaker further cited Rule 52.

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

## YEAS

Larter	Taylor	Andrew
Berntson	Lane	Duncan
Katzman	Ham	Garner
Swan	Pickering	Muirhead
Thatcher	McLeod	Rousseau

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## NAYS

Pepper	MacMurchy	Cody
Dyck	Mostoway	Lusney
Bowerman	Banda	Prebble
Smishek	Whelan	Long
Romanow	Kaeding	Gross
Snyder	Feschuk	Nelson
Baker	McArthur	Thompson
Skoberg	Johnson	Engel
Kowalchuk	Allen	Poniatowski
Matsalla	Vickar	White
Robbins	Rolfes	

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The said Bill was 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. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance 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	Kaeding	Poniatowski
Bowerman	Feschuk	White
Smishek	McArthur	Larter
Romanow	Johnson	Berntson
Messer	Allen	Katzman
Snyder	Vickar	Swan
Baker	Rolfes	Taylor
Skoberg	Cody	Lane
Kowalchuk	Lusney	Ham
Matsalla	Prebble	Pickering
Robbins	Long	McLeod
MacMurchy	Gross	Andrew
Mostoway	Nelson	Duncan
Banda	Thompson	Garner
Whelan	Engel	Rousseau

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NAYS

Nil

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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 the Committee of Finance.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Social Services ..... \$ 5,769,000

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Social Services ..... \$216,037,640

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

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At 10:20 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, May 2, 1979

*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

### PRAYERS:

Mr. Katzman, 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. Katzman as its Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies 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. 5—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bowerman, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

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

**LOUIS MARCIEN MARION**, who died on April 6, 1979, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Athabaska from 1944 to 1952. He was born in Saskatchewan at Bellevue and attended Battleford Separate School and an Edmonton college. His father, A. Jules Marion, had in earlier years been a Member for the same constituency. At one time he worked as a telegraph operator in the north and later operated a trading store at Ile a la Crosse and bought fish and furs. He worked for improved educational and health facilities in the north. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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. Bowerman, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

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.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to His Honour that Mr. Myron Kuziak of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed the Member of the Public and Private Rights Board under Section 6 of The Expropriation Procedure Act, being chapter E-16 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.

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. 101—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources 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. 88—An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting the Protection of Wildlife.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Berntson, in amendment thereto:

That this Assembly strike a special committee to sit intersessionally consisting of two Opposition Members and four Government Members for the purpose of studying all ramifications of Bill 87 and that Bill 87 not now be read a second time, but put before this committee for the purpose of making recommendations to the Assembly as it relates to conflict of interest legislation.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order and cited *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 5th Edition, Cit. 740, p. 225 and Cit. 748, p. 227.

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

The Hon. Mr. Smishek, 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. 95—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for Second Reading of Bill No. 96, the Hon. Mr. Smishek asked leave of the Assembly to move Second Reading because the Bill had not been distributed for the required 24 hours under Rule 51.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Smishek moved: That Bill No. 96—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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Provincial Secretary .....	\$	144,650
Culture and Youth .....	\$	2,188,000
Dept. of Telephones .....	\$	10,000

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

Provincial Secretary .....	\$	34,250
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

Provincial Secretary .....	\$	950,250
Culture and Youth .....	\$	20,645,550
Sask. Research Council .....	\$	2,599,000
Dept. of Telephones .....	\$	54,080

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

Crown Investments Corporation .....	\$	2,300,000
(Statutory)		
Sask. Economic Development Corp. ....	\$	20,800,000
(Statutory)		
Sask Telecommunications .....	\$	52,100,000
(Statutory)		

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979 the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Provincial Development Expenditure

Culture and Youth ..... \$ 900,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Provincial Development Expenditure

Culture and Youth ..... \$ 2,130,000

Industry and Commerce ..... \$ 880,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Mining Development Corporation ..... \$ 78,700,000

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

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At 10:54 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, May 3, 1979**

*2:00 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Mr. Lane, 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. Lane as its Chairman and Mr. White as Vice Chairman and Mr. T.C. Wakeling, Q.C. of the Law Firm of McDougall, Ready, Wakeling, as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has examined Saskatchewan Regulations 7/77, 101/77, 121/77, 122/77, 218/77, 234/77, 338/77 and 1/78—388/78, a total of 395 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to December 31, 1978. Of this total, your Committee considered fifteen Regulations drawn specifically to its attention by Counsel, and it sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on eight of these Regulations, inviting them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Seven 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 March 6, 1979, namely the bylaws, rules and regulations and amendments thereto of various professional societies tabled as Sessional Paper No. 25 of 1978 and Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1979 plus addenda tabled to March 6, 1979. Your Committee reviewed the said bylaws, rules, regulations and amendments to ensure that each had proper legislative authority and was in the public interest, with further information being sought with respect to three of the bylaws. Your Committee recommends that the bylaws, regulations and amendments of the following professional societies be ratified and confirmed:

- 1978 Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Denturists Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association
- Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association
- Saskatchewan Optometric Association
- Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- Saskatchewan Psychological Association
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
  
- 1979 Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Saskatchewan Embalmers Association  
Association of Professional Community Planners of  
Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association  
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association  
Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of  
Saskatchewan  
Association of School Business Officials of  
Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association  
Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan  
Certified General Accountants' Association of  
Saskatchewan  
Denturists Society of Saskatchewan

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly, a Committee on Regulations comprised of 9 Members should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by authorities who have made Regulations and Bylaws.

On motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. McArthur:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

Mr. Andrew, 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. Andrew as its Chairman, and Mr. Nelson as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Your Committee held 14 meetings and examined both the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1978 with the Provincial Auditor (Mr. Lutz), two of his officers (Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Wendel), 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:

Department of Agriculture and Land Bank Commission

Department of Environment

Department of Finance

Department of Health

Department of Northern Saskatchewan

Department of Revenue, Supply and Services

4. Your Committee notes that once again this year, the Department of Agriculture continued to provide an allowance for future repairs and overhaul costs in the Advance Account despite repeated calls for change by the Provincial Auditor.

Your Committee would further point out that the Department of Agriculture is now the only department using this accounting method.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Agriculture should investigate and try to develop an alternative for dealing with the overhaul and repair costs with a view to meeting the needs of the Department of Agriculture and the reservations of the Provincial Auditor.

5. Your Committee notes concern expressed by the Provincial Auditor regarding Working Capital Advances, that the said Working Capital Advance Account should have undepreciated equipment and buildings, inventory supplies, receivables from outside parties and other assets net of liabilities to outside parties to represent the balance reported as an asset on the consolidated fund balance sheet. An analysis of Advance Account assets and liabilities indicates that the assets and liabilities of Advance Accounts include receivables from and payables to Government Departments.

The Provincial Auditor recommends that the report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, a Committee of the House of Commons, be adopted.

6. Your Committee notes the Provincial Auditor's report to the effect that current reporting practices result in most long-term debt including that of crown corporations and other entities being reported in the Public Accounts, the only exception being some small amount of long-term obligations of crown corporations and other entities which are not guaranteed by the Province.

Your Committee recommends that investigations be undertaken in order to determine an appropriate means of reporting these additional obligations.

7. Your Committee notes that the Provincial Auditor is required to report all unauthorized expenditures regardless of how small a sum.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Finance Act be amended to allow the Provincial Auditor, at his discretion, to

omit the reporting of a matter which is non-material and trivial in nature.

8. Your Committee notes that the Department of Finance undertook to develop a computerized five-year licence plate program and that the Department of Finance contracted with a Toronto firm, Riddell, Stead and Associates Limited as management consultants to manage the development of the computer program to the sum of \$278,832.

Your Committee further notes that \$484,000 was lost as a result of a mistake in the development of this program. Your Committee recommends that Departments and Agencies adhere to Treasury Board regulations and obtain required systems approval to ensure that internal control is in place before a financial system is developed and implemented.

9. Your Committee notes that once again the Auditor's Report identifies the problem in the Attorney General's department Land Titles Office, whereby deficiencies exist in the Land Titles Office with respect to depositors' trust money.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of the Attorney General correct the practice of the transfer of fees collected under the Land Titles Act or provide a written report to the Public Accounts Committee to explain why the practice cannot be discontinued.

10. Your Committee has requested certain information from the Central Vehicle Agency, in particular, relating to logs of all Cabinet Ministers' use of Government aircraft. At the time of the writing of the Committee's report, this information was not available and therefore the Committee withholds further comment on this matter.
11. Your Committee extends its appreciation to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and his staff for their support services to the Committee.
12. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
  - (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including the 'Questions and Answers' as an appendix;
  - (b) That 750 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be printed daily, two copies each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly;
  - (c) That 130 copies of the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be printed

with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and

(d) That 500 additional copies of the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety be printed.

13. 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.

Moved by Mr. Andrew, seconded by Mr. McLeod:

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek, 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. 103—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. 13—An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan—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	Kowalchuk	Koskie
Dyck	Robbins	Lusney
Bowerman	Whelan	Prebble
Smishek	Kaeding	Gross
Romanow	McArthur	Nelson
Messer	Johnson	Thompson
Byers	Allen	Engel
Kramer	Rolfes	Poniatowski
Baker	Tchorzewski	Lingenfelter
Skoberg	Shillington	White

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NAYS

Larter	Taylor	McLeod
Berntson	Lane	Andrew
Katzman	Birkbeck	Duncan
Swan	Ham	Muirhead
Thatcher	Pickering	Rousseau

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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 the Committee of Finance.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:

BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Attorney General .....	\$	712,500
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

## BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

Attorney General .....	\$ 41,395,490
Public and Private Rights Board .....	\$ 51,400
Surface Rights Arbitration Board .....	\$ 83,630

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Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**CONSOLIDATED FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

## BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 1,350,000
To provide for and authorize a payment to the Canada—Saskatchewan Waterfowl Crop Damage Compensation Program Fund	
2. For Attorney General .....	712,500
3. For Consumer Affairs .....	50,340
4. For Continuing Education .....	1,389,830
To provide for and authorize a grant to The University of Saskatchewan — Western College of Veterinary Medicine for the education of students under agreement with the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba	
5. For Culture and Youth .....	2,188,000
6. For Executive Council .....	384,500
7. For The Highway Traffic Board .....	1,260,980
8. For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure .....	2,700,000
9. For Labour .....	100,000
10. For Municipal Affairs .....	150,000

To provide for and authorize payments in respect of the Drought 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

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11. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure .....	1,518,560
12. For Provincial Auditor .....	355,500
13. For Provincial Secretary .....	144,650
14. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....	3,425,000
15. For Revenue, Supply and Services .....	8,606,980
16. For Social Services .....	5,769,000
17. For Department of Telephones .....	10,000

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18. For Provincial Secretary .....	34,250
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**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY CASH OUTFLOWS**

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 49,379,200
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Including:

- (a) To provide for and authorize a grant to the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan—Administration—\$235,000
- (b) To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation—Administration—\$4,709,760
- (c) To provide for and authorize a grant to the Protein, Oil and Starch Pilot Plant Corporation—\$50,000
- (d) To provide for and authorize transportation subsidy grants to assist secondary processing under the Crow Rate Guarantee Plan—\$3,000,000
- (e) To provide for and authorize a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Agriculture—\$375,000

2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .....	5,119,840
3. For Attorney General .....	41,395,490

Including:

- (a) To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$155,220

(b) To provide for and authorize grants to justice organizations in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$45,000	
4. For Consumer Affairs .....	1,372,470
Including:	
To provide for and authorize a grant to the Saskatchewan Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada—\$3,500	
5. For Continuing Education .....	142,989,210
6. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....	2,107,940
7. For Culture and Youth .....	20,645,550
8. For Education .....	262,703,170
9. For Environment .....	6,719,400
10. For Executive Council .....	2,990,520
11. For Finance .....	17,328,230
Including:	
(a) To provide for and authorize the Employer's Assessment for the Disability Income Program—\$1,000,000	
(b) To provide for and authorize a grant to the City of Regina for the Taylor Field Expansion Project—\$700,000	
(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 .....	31,325,840
13. For Government Services—Capital Expenditure .....	23,247,000
14. For Health .....	471,303,580
15. For The Highway Traffic Board .....	8,444,670
Including:	
To provide for and authorize grants for traffic safety research and promotion in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$54,480	
16. For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure .....	60,875,540
Including:	

To provide for and authorize grants to Canadian Highway and Transportation Associations—\$15,300

17. For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure .....	96,396,000
18. For Industry and Commerce .....	7,835,900
19. For Intergovernmental Affairs .....	495,090
20. For Labour .....	8,323,140
21. For Legislation .....	1,699,700
Including:	
(a) To provide for and authorize grants to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Society of Clerks—\$28,610	
(b) To provide for and authorize a grant to the Uniform Law Conference of Canada—\$2,500	
(c) To provide for and authorize grants for research officers for each caucus not having a research officer attached to the Legislative Library—\$21,680	
22. For The Local Government Board .....	293,780
23. For Mineral Resources .....	8,623,030
24. For Municipal Affairs .....	174,130,350
Including:	
(a) To provide for and authorize payments to certain cities and towns pursuant to the Canada—Saskatchewan Agricultural Service Centres Agreement—\$1,600,000	
(b) To provide for and authorize payments for water supply projects in conjunction with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Agency Community Water Projects Program—\$315,000	
(c) To provide for and authorize a grant to the Community Planning Association of Canada, Saskatchewan Division—\$3,000	
(d) To provide for and authorize grants to municipalities and organizations in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$186,000	
(e) To provide for and authorize payments to senior citizens in respect of their property taxes—\$15,080,000	
(f) To provide for and authorize payments to renters in respect of their rent—\$7,500,000	
25. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure .....	56,315,270

26. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure .....	22,645,600
27. For Provincial Auditor .....	1,896,860
28. For Provincial Library .....	5,455,520
29. For Provincial Secretary .....	950,250
30. For Public and Private Rights Board .....	51,400
31. For Public Service Commission .....	2,680,980
32. For Public Service Superannuation Board .....	11,000
33. For Office of the Rentalsman .....	942,870
34. For Revenue, Supply and Services .....	26,040,260

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 grants under the Gasoline Competition 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—\$825,000

35. For The Saskatchewan Research Council .....	2,599,000
36. For Social Services .....	216,037,640
37. For Surface Rights Arbitration Board .....	83,630
38. For Department of Telephones .....	54,080
39. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure .....	24,190,050

Including:

To provide for and authorize a payment to the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the fixed and operating costs allocated to the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources—\$301,200

40. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure .....	2,590,000
41. For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan .....	1,229,520

Including:

To provide for and authorize grants for transportation research and development in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$76,500

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42. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development .....	\$	100,000
43. For Finance .....		60,000
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		
44. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board .....		600,000

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1978-79**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

1. For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$	15,000,000
2. For Mineral Resources—Ordinary Expenditure .....		20,960,000

Including:

(a) To provide for and authorize compensation payments pursuant to section 34 of The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act, 1973, for oil rights acquired by the Crown—\$2,000,000

(b) To provide for and authorize refunds of mineral income tax, royalty surcharge and the payment of interest charges and court costs—\$3,710,000

3. For Culture and Youth— Provincial Development Expenditure .....		900,000
4. For Highways and Transportation— Provincial Development Expenditure .....		3,900,000
5. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Provincial Development Expenditure .....		1,052,500
6. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Provincial Development Expenditure .....		260,000

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1979-80**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1980, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

1. For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 328,000,000
2. For Mineral Resources—Ordinary Expenditure .....	50,040,000
Including:	
To provide for and authorize compensation payments pursuant to section 33 of The Oil and Gas Conservation, Stabilization and Development Act for oil rights acquired by the Crown—\$3,750,000	
3. For Continuing Education— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	6,525,000
4. For Culture and Youth— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	2,130,000
5. For Health—Provincial Development Expenditure .....	1,200,000
6. For Highways and Transportation— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	2,400,000
7. For Industry and Commerce— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	880,000
8. For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	6,175,000
9. For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Provincial Development Expenditure .....	465,000

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10. For Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan .....	\$ 13,400,000
11. For Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation .....	78,700,000
12. For Saskatchewan Power Corporation .....	2,000,000

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, 1979, the sum of thirty million, one hundred and fifty thousand and ninety 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, 1980, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-seven million, six hundred and twelve thousand, two hundred and fifty 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, 1979, the sum of forty-two million, seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1980, the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight million, nine hundred and thirty-six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage 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.

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

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

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Universities Commission Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Land Bank Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to establish the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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 Housing and Special-care Homes Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Department of Social Services Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting the Possession and Distribution of Property between Spouses.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Code of Human Rights and its Administration.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to 'Introduction of Bills'.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, and the Minister 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 and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly, the Executive Council and Legislative Secretaries.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Bill No. 107—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly, the Executive Council and Legislative Secretaries—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. Romanow: That Bill No. 107—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of 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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

*(Hon. Mr. Romanow)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Statute Law—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, 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. 90—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting School Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens.

Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Consumers and Users of Alcoholic Beverages.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for Community Health Units.

Bill No. 84—An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation.

Bill No. 106—An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly, the Executive Council and Legislative Secretaries

Bill No. 107—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That Members Lane, Andrew, Duncan, Hammersmith, McArthur, Prebble, Romanow, Swan, and White 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 after March 6, 1979 as addenda to Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1979 be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and twelve Members, to be named at a later time, be appointed to:

1. consider the extent that voice clips should be used by the media; the number, size and nature of Standing Committees; and the operation of Committee of Finance and Committee of the Whole;
2. review and clarify the Rules and Procedures of the Assembly; and
3. consider such other matters relating to Rules and Procedures which the Committee deems necessary;

That the Committee be instructed to include in its report drafts of proposed Rules drawn to give effect, if adopted by the Assembly, to any change or changes that may be proposed by the Committee;

That the Committee will have the power to sit during the Inter-session period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting;

That the Committee will have the power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath; to require the assistance of staff employed by departments and agencies of the Government; and to hold meetings at and away from the seat of Government in order that the provisions in other Legislatures can be studied; and

That this Special Committee be further instructed to submit its report to the Assembly with all convenient speed.

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

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of ten Members, to be named at a later time, be appointed:

1. to review the role, responsibilities and functions of legislative libraries in other jurisdictions within Canada;
2. to make recommendations regarding the appropriate role, responsibilities and functions of the Legislative Library of Saskatchewan; and
3. to make recommendations regarding the appropriate services for the Legislative Library of Saskatchewan to provide to Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Government, and the public;

That such Committee will have the power to sit during the Inter-session period and during any Legislative Session, except when the Assembly is sitting; and

That such Committee will have the power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath; to receive representations from interested parties and members of the general public; to require the assistance of staff employed by departments and agencies of the Government; and to hold meetings at and away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard and in order that the functions of legislative libraries in other Canadian jurisdictions can be studied; and

That such Committee be instructed to submit its report to the Assembly 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 Special Committee on the Review of Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on May 3, 1979, be composed of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and the following Members: Messrs. Romanow, Allen, Banda, Engel, Skoberg, Hammersmith, Pepper, Mostoway, Lane, McLeod, Andrew, and Berntson.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to 'Public Bills and Orders - Adjourned Debates.'

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Education 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 77—An Act to provide the City of Saskatoon with the Authority to Impose a Moratorium on any Demolition, Alteration, or Modification of the Capitol Theatre—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, 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. 64—An Act to amend The Education 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. 77—An Act to provide the City of Saskatoon with the Authority to Impose a Moratorium on any Demolition, Alteration, or Modification of the Capitol Theatre.

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

Ordered, That the Special Committee on the Review of the Legislative Library of Saskatchewan appointed on May 3, 1979, be composed of the following Members: Messrs. McArthur, White, Poniatowski, Nelson, Long, Lingenfelter, MacMurchy, Katzman, Taylor, and Pickering.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smishek: That Bill No. 109—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, 1979 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1980—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. 109—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, 1979 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1980—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, on Division, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

*1:16 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:

- 1 An Act to amend The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act
- 2 An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act
- 4 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act
- 6 An Act to amend The Co-operative Production Associations Act

- 7 An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act
- 9 An Act to amend The University of Saskatchewan Act
- 10 An Act to amend The University of Regina Act
- 11 An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act
- 14 An Act to repeal The Industrial Standards Act
- 15 An Act to amend The Western Development Museum Act
- 22 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
- 26 An Act respecting Regional Parks
- 27 An Act to amend The Forest Act
- 32 An Act to amend The Arts Board Act
- 34 An Act to amend The Summary Offences Procedure Act
- 35 An Act to amend The Department of Northern Saskatchewan Act
- 37 An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act
- 43 An Act to repeal The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act
- 48 An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
- 51 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
- 54 An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act
- 55 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act
- 56 An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act
- 57 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act
- 61 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act
- 62 An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act
- 66 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act
- 70 An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act
- 71 An Act to repeal The Public Works Creditors' Payment Act
- 73 An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act
- 74 An Act to amend The Community Capital Fund Act
- 75 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 79 An Act to amend The Liquor Act
- 80 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act
- 82 An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act
- 83 An Act respecting Property Tax Rebates to Renters of Residential Premises
- 85 An Act to amend The Water Supply Board Act
- 25 An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act
- 41 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
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- 72 An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978
- 78 An Act to amend The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act
- 92 An Act respecting the Establishment of the Meewasin Valley Authority
- 93 An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act
- 98 An Act to amend The Expropriation Procedure Act

- 02 An Act to repeal An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited
- 03 An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Financial Services Limited
- 04 An Act to change the name of Norfolk Trust
- 05 An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of Property of the Boy Scouts of Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Council
- 5 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act
- 16 An Act to amend The Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board Act
- 18 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act
- 88 An Act respecting Labour Relations in the Construction Industry in Saskatchewan
- 99 An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment
- 100 An Act respecting the Protection of Wildlife
- 101 An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act
- 13 An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act
- 76 An Act respecting Non-profit Corporations
- 86 An Act to amend The Constituency Boundaries Commission Act
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- 45 An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act
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- 60 An Act to establish the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
- 68 An Act respecting the Possession and Distribution of Property between Spouses
- 87 An Act respecting the Independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
- 89 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act
- 94 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Code of Human Rights and its Administration
- 39 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
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- 69 An Act to provide for Community Health Units
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- 84 An Act to establish the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation
- 90 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
- 91 An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Consumers and Users of Alcoholic Beverages
- 95 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

- 97 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act
- 96 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act
- 106 An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly, the Executive Council and Legislative Secretaries
- 107 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons who have served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
- 108 An Act to amend The Statute Law
- 64 An Act to amend The Education Act
- 77 An Act to provide The City of Saskatoon with the Authority to Impose a Moratorium on any Demolition, Alteration or Modification of the Capitol Theatre.

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 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 for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1979 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1980,' 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 the Lieutenant Governor 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.

At this First Session of the Nineteenth Legislature you have dealt with more than 100 bills and have approved measures which will have a positive effect upon the well-being of the people of Saskatchewan.

You have taken steps to soften the effect of inflation upon the people of Saskatchewan by passing legislation to:

- provide rebates to renters;

- reduce the property tax burden on senior citizens;

- increase the tax credit for dependent children;
- increase public service pensions; and to
- pay rebates on capital gains tax.

To assist families to own their own home, you have provided for a mortgage interest tax credit.

You have taken initiatives to maintain the high standard of health care in Saskatchewan. To this end, you have established a health research fund, created the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, and approved the Community Health Unit Act. You have passed legislation to deal with the abuse of prescription drugs.

By approving a new Workers' Compensation Act based on the principle of income maintenance, you have kept Saskatchewan in the forefront of the protection of injured and disabled workers.

You have taken innovative steps to establish more harmonious labor-management relations in the province's construction industry.

To exercise stewardship over land on the edge of the South Saskatchewan River, you have established the Meewasin Valley Authority.

You have strengthened the principle of equal partnership in marriage by providing for the equitable division of matrimonial property.

By enacting the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, you have codified and expanded the basic human rights of Saskatchewan citizens.

New guidelines to govern the conduct of Members of the Legislative Assembly have been established. These will assure the public of the integrity of their elected representatives.

In order to provide provincial funding for agricultural research, you have passed The Agricultural Research Funding Act.

To ensure a fair return to Saskatchewan people from our coal resources, you have approved amendments to the Mineral Taxation Act.

You have authorized villages and towns to appoint boards to operate local transportation systems.

You have provided for a consolidation and modernization of the legislation respecting wildlife management.

In keeping with the legislation updating the law on business corporations which you approved at the last Session of the Legislature, you have modernized the law respecting non-profit corporations.

In recognition of the growing importance of relations between the provinces and the federal government, you have created the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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. Tchorzewski, Acting Provincial Secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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.

1:28 o'clock a.m.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter P-31, R.S.S. 1978, Section 22.

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By Mr. Andrew:

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

Report on Evaluation of Potash Assets for Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan dated November 20, 1978.

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J.E. BROCKELBANK  
*Speaker*

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1979**

1.— Mr. Ham asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

- (1) How many persons made application for the farm fuel rebate in the fiscal year 1977-78 under the Farm Cost Reduction Act?
- (2) How many unsuccessful applicants were there and why was each unsuccessful application rejected?

*Answer:*

There was no Farm Cost Reduction Program in 1977-78. However, the deadline for receipt of applications under the 1976-77 program was extended to April 30, 1977. Therefore, this question refers to applications received after April 1, 1977 for the 1976-77 program.

The response is as follows:

(1) 753

(2) 45 applicants were unsuccessful for the following reasons:

22 applications were received after the due date of April 30, 1977.

2 applicants were commercial trucking firms.

3 applicants resided out of the province.

11 applicants had already been paid the maximum grant of \$100.00.

2 applicants applied on clear gasoline which does not qualify for the grant.

3 applications were for less than the minimum paid — \$10.00.

2 applicants were under the age of 18 — dependents of an applicant.



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## ABBREVIATIONS

1R—First Reading  
2R—Second Reading  
3R—Third Reading  
P—Passed  
A—Assent

COMM.—Committee of the Whole or Select Standing  
or Special Committee  
P.B.COMM.—Select Standing Committee on  
Private Bills  
S.P.—Sessional Papers

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