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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 all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

DR. R. GOSSE
Deputy
Attorney General

TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS ELECTED
TO SERVE IN THE Legislative Assembly of Our
Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of
you, GREETING:

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and con-
siderations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of
Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this
behalf interested on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of June, 1982 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 thereby to 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 C. Irwin
McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of
JUNE in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY-TWO
and in the THIRTY-FIRST year of Our Reign.

By Command,
ALAN CARR,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Province of Saskatchewan

First Session

Twentieth Legislature

Regina, Thursday, June 17, 1982

2:05 o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twentieth 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 ninth day of June, 1982, Dickson H. Bailey, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to Gordon Leslie Barnhart, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

REGINA, Saskatchewan
May 26, 1982

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

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of the writ of election dated the twenty-ninth day of March 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 Engel	Nicholas N. Adamack

Athabasca	Fred Thompson	Claude A. Bouchard
Bengough-Milestone	Bob Pickering	Marion G. Gurskey
Biggar	Harry Baker	Unna P. Scharf
Canora	Lloyd Edward Hampton	Gladys L. Myhr
Cumberland	Lawrence Yew	Walter K. Riese
Cut Knife-Lloydminster	Michael Hopfner	Bill Rekrutiak
Estevan	Grant Devine	Wilma Bjorndalen
Humboldt	Louis A. Domotor	Olaf E. Madland
Indian Head-Wolseley	Graham Taylor	F. Marion Baller
Kelsey-Tisdale	Neal Hardy	Eileen C. Clunie
Kelvington-Wadena	Sherwin Petersen	Leithe F. Perron
Kindersley	Bob Andrew	E. Beryl English
Kinistino	Ben Boutin	Edward J. Brunanski
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Arnold Tusa	Leonard W. Jones
Maple Creek	Joan H. Duncan	Otto E. Samuelson
Meadow Lake	George McLeod	Herman E. Boehler
Melfort	Grant Hodgins	Harold I. Scott
Melville	Grant Schmidt	George Artemenko
Moose Jaw North	Keith Parker	Cliff Christensen
Moose Jaw South	A.L. (Bud) Smith	Marie Gibbs
Moosomin	Larry Birkbeck	Leonard A. Trithardt
Morse	Harold Martens	B. Norman Beach
Nipawin	Lloyd Sauder	Albert P. Owens
Pelly	Norm Lusney	Harry Shukin
Qu'Appelle-Lumsden	Gary Lane	Juanita Duncan
Redberry	John E. Gerich	Walter Ewanchuk
Regina Centre	Ned Shillington	Iris Reamsbottom
Regina Elphinstone	Allan E. Blakeney	Margaret Yeo
Regina Lakeview	Tim Embury	T. Jean Anderson
Regina North	Jack Klein	Faye Cameron
Regina North East	Russ Sutor	Jessie I. Ford
Regina North West	William Sveinson	Lois Buck
Regina Rosemont	Gordon Dirks	Lynne Susa
Regina South	Paul Rousseau	Myrt Thorson
Regina Victoria	Metro Rybchuk	Louise E. Scott
Regina Wascana	Gordon Currie	Shirley Sebastian
Rosetown-Elrose	Herb Swan	William Zazelenchuk
Rosthern	Ralph Katzman	Helen Hyrciw
Saltcoats	Walter Johnson	Baldur M. Olson
Saskatoon Centre	Jack Sandberg	Ivy C. Hubble
Saskatoon Eastview	Kim Young	Victoria Melanchuk
Saskatoon Fairview	Duane Weiman	Alice Ingram
Saskatoon Mayfair	Cal Glauser	Paul Wittenberg
Saskatoon Nutana	Evelyn L. Bacon	Harold Morton Smith
Saskatoon South	Bob Myers	Allen B. Wiggins
Saskatoon Sutherland	Paul Schoenhals	John Tondevoid
Saskatoon University	Rick Folk	Dixie Tymchatyn
Saskatoon Westmount	Gay Caswell	Shirley D. McDade
Shaunavon	Dwain Lingenfelter	Alice Wilkins
Shellbrook-Torch River	Lloyd J. Muller	William A. Tkach
Souris-Cannington	Eric Berntson	Anita L. Thornton
Swift Current	Patricia A. Smith	Earl R. Dewar
The Battlefords	Myles Morin	Luther B. Olson
Thunder Creek	Colin Thatcher	Paul Nelson
Turtleford	Colin Maxwell	Ethel Heggstrom
Weyburn	Dr. Lorne Hepworth	Carl R. Goranson
Wilkie	James W. Garner	Walter R. Nelson
Yorkton	Lorne McLaren	Patricia A. Stingel

Dickson H. Bailey
Chief Electoral Officer

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982

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REGINA, Saskatchewan
June 9, 1982

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

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of the writ of election dated the twenty-ninth day of March 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 Saskatoon Riversdale	Jerry Hammersmith Jo-Ann Zazelenchuk	Matt Dobrowolski Margaret Britton Dickson H. Bailey <i>Chief Electoral Officer</i>

REGINA, Saskatchewan
June 15, 1982

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

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of the writ of election dated the twenty-ninth day of March last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned person as returning officer for the provincial constituency set opposite her name for the election of a Member to represent the said provincial constituency in the Legislative Assembly; the person named hereinbelow has been duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite his name as appears by the return of the said writ deposited in my office, viz:

CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Quill Lakes	Murray Koskie	Sophie Soubolsky

Dickson H. Bailey
Chief Electoral Officer

The Members, having previously taken the Oath and having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats in the Assembly at 2:05 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 2:00 o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Seventeenth day of June, 1982.

2:06 o'clock p.m.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Devine, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lane, that Herbert Junior Swan, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Rosetown-Elrose, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that Herbert Junior Swan, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Herbert Junior Swan, 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.

2:14 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 has elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose ser-

vant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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 seasonable 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 Twentieth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

This Legislature convenes at a time of severe economic strain for Canada and for Saskatchewan. While we cannot insulate ourselves from difficulties which have their origins elsewhere, we can use the resources of our province and the energies of our people to create here a positive economic climate for growth and development. We can also use the resources of Saskatchewan to aid our citizens as they struggle with the everyday consequences of high inflation and high interest rates.

In Saskatchewan we have always held as complementary the traditional values of independence and cooperation. As individuals we treasure self-reliance; as a community faced with the vast challenge of our province, we have worked together to make full use of the opportunities providence has given us.

Consistent with these values, my advisors will use the resources of government as necessary to protect the health and security of the people of Saskatchewan, preserve our common heritage, and complement the efforts of our citizens in developing a vibrant provincial economy.

New programs will be designed and old ones improved which will be sensitive to the needs of those being assisted and which will be efficient in delivery and cost. It is possible for government to be reliable without being remote, suffocating or paternalistic.

My advisors also believe that it is the duty of government to allow a wide scope for individual initiative in the provision of goods and services, and that government intervention may be counter-productive if it attempts to encompass too much of the activity of a modern activity.

The prosperity of Saskatchewan is directly related to the prosperity of our agricultural sector. My advisors believe that the historic strength of our agricultural industry is derived from the energy of the independent farmer working land he owns and carefully safeguards for future generations.

We must see any threat to the preservation of the family farm, including any strong continuous drift to rented farmsteads, as a threat to the Saskatchewan way of life.

For this reason my government is now developing the Saskatchewan Family Farm Purchase Program which will promote the transfer of farmland from older to younger farmers by providing one-in-a-lifetime loans at low interest rates.

In recent years the people of this province have been called upon to bear an increasingly heavy burden of taxation—taxation which has been imposed from many directions in many guises. It is time to carefully assess this burden and provide a measure of relief. My advisors have already acted to repeal the petroleum fuel tax and during the coming session you will be asked to confirm this action by approving changes to the Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

You will also be asked to consider legislation to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission to review the rates set for consumers by Saskatchewan's public utilities. My government believes that public utility rate increases should be monitored and controlled by a public body to guarantee that rate increases are publicly justified, and do not simply constitute disguised taxation.

It is a primary duty of government to see that access to suitable housing is widespread and that as many people as possible can own their own homes. A wide variety of housing is available to potential purchasers in Saskatchewan, but many buyers have been artificially barred from the market because of the high interest rate policy imposed from outside Saskatchewan. My government therefore plans to proceed with the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan in this session, so that mortgages at the rate of 13 1/4 % will be available for mortgages on principal residences, up to a value of \$50,000 for the next three years.

My government will also be presenting amendments to the Local Government Election Act and the Urban Municipality Act to update and standardize procedures for urban and rural municipalities. The Education Act will be amended to repeal the ward system of elections for urban school boards. This legislation must be passed immediately to apply to the Fall 1982 local elections.

Various other legislative measures will be placed before you for your consideration.

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

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

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 Blair Butterfield, Brent Christensen and Therese Stecyk would be Pages during the present Session.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine 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. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

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

On motion of the the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

That Messieurs Katzman, Baker, Hammersmith, Klein and Martens be constituted a Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 86:

That the said Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau:

Ordered, That Lloyd Muller, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Shellbrook-Torch River, be Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That Louis A. Domotor, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Humboldt, be Deputy Chairman of Committees of this Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned at 2:32 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, June 18, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Folk—Of the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, North Saskatchewan District, of the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Folk—Of the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, South Saskatchewan District, of the City of Regina.

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney—Of Canadian Theological College of the City of Regina.

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

Your Committee met for organization and elected Mr. Martens as its Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the membership of the various standing committees and recommends that the Committee be empowered to increase the size of the Standing Committee on Communication to ten Members, one of whom will be Mr. Speaker who will serve as Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Hammersmith:

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

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

Ordered, That Members Garner, Birkbeck, Duncan, Hammersmith, Katzman, Lingenfelter, Muirhead, Sauder and Tusa, be constituted a Continuing Select Committee with the power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath and whose duty it shall be to establish from

time to time, select committees with the power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath and with the power to travel and to hear testimony away from the seat of Government; and

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

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

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Ms. Zazelenchuk, 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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:47 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 21, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, North Saskatchewan District, of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to change the name of the corporation to "Canadian Bible Society, North Saskatchewan District."

Of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, South Saskatchewan District, of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to change the name of the corporation to "Canadian Bible Society, South Saskatchewan District."

Of Canadian Theological College praying for an Act to change the name to "Canadian Theological Seminary."

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

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, at 10:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings:

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

At 10:01 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, June 22, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Martens, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the standing committees of the Assembly, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the standing committees of the Assembly under Rule 86:—

AGRICULTURE

Hepworth	Engel	Martens
Berntson	Gerich	Muirhead
Birkbeck	Johnson	Petersen
Boutin	Lusney	Sauder
One-third to be a quorum		

COMMUNICATION Mr. Speaker as Chairman

Duncan	Lingenfelter	Sveinson
Hammersmith	Morin	Young
Katzman	Sandberg	Zazelenchuk
One-third to be a quorum		

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Sveinson	Garner	Lingenfelter
Bacon	Gerich	Myers
Baker	Hammersmith	Parker
Birkbeck	Hodgins	Pickering
Blakeney	Hopfner	Rybchuk
Devine	Klein	Smith
Domotor	Koskie	(Moose Jaw South)
One-third to be a quorum		

EDUCATION

Weiman	Koskie	Smith
Currie	Lingenfelter	(Swift Current)
Dirks	Maxwell	Tusa
Domotor	Myers	Yew
Hopfner		
One-third to be a quorum		

ESTIMATES

Sutor	Engel	Klein
Andrew	Glauser	Lusney
Caswell	Johnson	Weiman
One-third to be a quorum		

MUNICIPAL LAW

Young	Hampton	Schoenhals
Bacon	Martens	Thompson
Blakeney	Muller	Tusa
Caswell	Petersen	Yew
One-third to be a quorum		

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Shillington	Schmidt	Thompson
Hodgins	Smith	Yew
Lusney	(Moose Jaw South)	
One-third to be a quorum		

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Zazelenchuk	Katzman	Parker
Boutin	Koskie	Schmidt
Hardy	Lane	Yew
One-third to be a quorum		

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Muirhead	Hammersmith	Muller
Blakeney	Hardy	Parker
Boutin	Katzman	Taylor
One-third to be a quorum		

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Shillington	Glauser	Rousseau
Embury	Hampton	Sutor
Folk	McLaren	Thompson
One-third to be a quorum		

On motion of Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Hammersmith:

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

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. 1—An Act to establish a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

That an Humble Message of congratulations be sent to Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales in the following words:

To Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales; We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, acknowledging the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, congratulate Their Royal Highnesses and the members of the Royal Family on this birth.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Message contained in the Humble Message to the Prince and Princess of Wales passed this day by this House be transmitted to Their Royal Highnesses by the Speaker in an appropriate manner.

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

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee and tabled as Sessional Paper No. 90 of 1981-82 be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Legislative Librarian tabled as Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1981-82 be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Garner, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981 tabled as Sessional Paper No. 91 of 1981-82 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981, tabled as Sessional Paper No. 9 of 1981-82, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies as were tabled at the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, plus the Annual Reports and Financial Statements as tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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, it was on motion of Mr. Katzman, adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, June 23, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Zazelenchuk from the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Ms. Zazelenchuk as its Chairman and Mr. Koskie as Vice 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 the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, North Saskatchewan District, of the City of Saskatoon.

Of the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, South Saskatchewan District, of the City of Regina.

Of Canadian Theological College of the City of Regina.

Your Committee recommends that the full deposit of \$250 submitted with these petitions at the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Legislature be applied to the renewed petitions without any deductions for printing charges incurred in the last Session.

Moved by Ms. Zazelenchuk, seconded by Mr. Parker:

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society
(Mr. Folk)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society
(Mr. Folk)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, 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. 3—An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and for the repeal of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act
(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(2) of The Election Act, a report respecting the annual fiscal statements of the registered political parties in the Province of Saskatchewan.
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act, c.O-4, s.30, p.3862, the Ninth Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the period January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

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, at 5:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 5:01 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, June 24, 1982

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. 4—An Act to amend the Statute Law
(Hon. Mr. Lane)
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Regulations Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

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, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Koskie, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that Your Honour's advisers, while recognizing that this is a time of severe economic strain for Saskatchewan, have failed to propose any adequate measures to:

- (1) help people who have jobs to keep them;
- (2) help students to get summer jobs;
- (3) help those with the lowest incomes to deal with the severe hardship of rising prices.

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

By leave of the Assembly, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society
(Mr. Folk)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society
(Mr. Folk)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

By the Hon. Mr. Bertson:

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

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

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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, June 25, 1982

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. 10—An Act to amend The Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Hardy)

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act

(Hon. Mr. Currie)

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

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. Lingenfelter:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that Your Honour's advisers, while recognizing that this is a time of severe economic strain for Saskatchewan, have failed to propose any adequate measures to:

- (1) help people who have jobs to keep them;
- (2) help students to get summer jobs;
- (3) help those with the lowest incomes to deal with the severe hardship of rising prices.

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

Blakeney	Engel	Lusney
Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	

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NAYS

Devine	Duncan	Parker
Muller	Schoenhals	Klein
Birkbeck	Smith	Rybchuk
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Young
Andrew	Boutin	Gerich
Berntson	Hampton	Domotor
Lane	Weiman	Maxwell
Muirhead	Bacon	Embury
Pickering	Tusa	Dirks
Sandberg	Hodgins	Hepworth
McLeod	Sutor	Folk
McLaren	Sveinson	Myers
Garner	Sauder	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Petersen	Johnson
Martens	Glauser	Baker
Currie	Schmidt	

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

YEAS

Devine	Duncan	Parker
Muller	Schoenhals	Klein
Birkbeck	Boutin	Rybchuk
Andrew	Hampton	Young
Berntson	Weiman	Gerich
Lane	Bacon	Domotor
Muirhead	Tusa	Maxwell
Pickering	Hodgins	Embury
Sandberg	Sutor	Dirks
McLeod	Sveinson	Hepworth
McLaren	Sauder	Folk
Garner	Petersen	Myers
Katzman	Glauser	Zazelenchuk
Martens	Schmidt	Baker
Currie		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Engel	Lusney
Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

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. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Devine:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

By-Laws of the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, June 28, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ms. Zazelenchuk from the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

Your Committee recommends under the provision of Rule 58 that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill Nos. 01, 02 and 03.

On motion of Ms. Zazelenchuk, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills 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. 14—An Act to establish the Department of Energy and Mines and to repeal The Department of Mineral Resources Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 17—An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Energy and Mines Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

The release this morning of a report on consultations and recommendations concerning Western Grain Transportation; which report, if adopted, will undermine the principles of the statutory Crow Rate and will have a major effect on the economy of Saskatchewan; and the urgent need for this Legislature to express its view on this matter prior to the release of the federal budget and the meeting of First Ministers to deal with Canada's economy, which meeting is scheduled for Wednesday next.

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 matter of urgent public importance under Rule 17. The fundamental principle underlying Rule 17 is to provide an opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure where none otherwise exists, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that all of the normal business of the Assembly should be put to one side in order to provide complete right of way to a discussion of one specific subject. A notice regarding the matter proposed for priority of debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:45 o'clock a.m. today, for which I thank the Hon. Member. 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 now.

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

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Leader of the Opposition, who moved:

That the following matter be given priority of debate under Rule 17:

The release this morning of a report on consultations and recommendations concerning Western Grain Transportation; which report, if adopted, will undermine the principles of the statutory Crow Rate and will have a major effect on the economy of Saskatchewan; and the urgent need for this Legislature to express its view on this matter prior to the release of the federal budget and the meeting of First Ministers to deal with Canada's economy, which meeting is scheduled for Wednesday next.

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

Moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That this Assembly affirms its support for the fundamental principles of the statutory Crow Rate, including:

- a rate for producers fixed in law
- the payment of any revenue shortfall by the federal government to the railways
- equal rates for equal distances through a per tonne per mile producer rate fixed in law

And further that this Assembly rejects the proposals and recommendations contained in the report submitted to the federal government by Mr. Gilson, and released today, and particularly

- the failure to include a guarantee of equal rates for equal distances
- the substantially increased rates which producers will have to pay under these proposals after 1982-83
- the virtual elimination of payments to railways by 1990

And further that this Assembly urge that the Government of Saskatchewan commission former Chief Justice Emmett Hall to hold public hearings on the Gilson report and to make recommendations to this Assembly prior to the Government of Saskatchewan providing a response to the federal government on the findings of the Gilson report.

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

That all the words after the words 'Crow Rate' in the second line be deleted.

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Boutin	Klein
Taylor	Hampton	Rybchuk
Andrew	Weiman	Caswell
Berntson	Bacon	Gerich
Lane	Tusa	Domotor
Rousseau	Hodgins	Maxwell
Pickering	Sutor	Dirks
Sandberg	Sveinson	Hepworth
Hardy	Sauder	Folk
McLaren	Petersen	Morin
Garner	Glauser	Myers
Katzman	Schmidt	Zazelenchuk
Currie	Parker	Johnson
Duncan	Smith	Baker
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	
Smith (Swift Current)	Hopfner	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Engel	Lusney
Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	Yew

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Bacon	Hepworth
Taylor	Tusa	Folk
Andrew	Hodgins	Morin
Berntson	Sutor	Myers
Lane	Sveinson	Zazelenchuk
Rousseau	Sauder	Johnson
Pickering	Petersen	Baker
Sandberg	Glauser	Blakeney
Hardy	Schmidt	Thompson
McLaren	Parker	Koskie
Garner	Smith	Engel
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Lingenfelter
Currie	Hopfner	Hammersmith
Duncan	Klein	Lusney
Schoenhals	Rybchuk	Shillington
Smith	Caswell	Yew
(Swift Current)	Gerich	
Boutin	Domotor	
Hampton	Maxwell	
Weiman	Dirks	

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Nil

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLaren:

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period January 1 to December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for
the year ending December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

By-Laws of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

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

Regina, Tuesday, June 29, 1982

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. 19—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities and School Divisions and repealing The Urban Municipal Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

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

Ordered, That Members Koskie, Bacon, Baker, Gerich, Sauder, Schmidt, Sutor, Thompson and Young be constituted a Special Committee to consider every Regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of The Regulations Act, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (1) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;

- (2) that it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (3) that it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (4) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (5) that it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (6) that it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine to report to that effect.

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 by-laws of professional associations and amendments thereto, as tabled, be referred to the Committee and that the Committee be empowered to review those by-laws and amendments to determine whether or not they are in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Wednesday, June 30, 1982, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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

That this Assembly recognizes we are in a time of severe economic strain for Canada and for Saskatchewan and urges the Saskatchewan delegation to the First Ministers Conference to be held in Ottawa June 30th to:

- (1) present detailed proposals for reducing the record interest rates;
- (2) urge the federal government and other jurisdictions represented at the Conference to launch immediately significant job-creating and badly needed public works projects such as rail line and port upgrading and the construction of educational, health, and energy facilities;
- (3) reject any proposals for wage controls which affect low and middle income earners; and

- (4) reject any federal proposals which call for increased transportation costs to farmers for moving their grain.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Embury, seconded by Mr. Schmidt, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word 'Saskatchewan' where it appears in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

and that this Assembly condemns the federal government for its failure, in its budget of June 28, to recognize the productive side of the economic equation relative to Saskatchewan in that it failed to deal with, among other things, agriculture or energy.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I wish to draw to the attention of all Hon. Members Resolutions Nos. 6 and 8 standing on the Order Paper which appear to be the same subject matter as Bill Nos. 1 and 3 respectively.

I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p.119 which states:

Para.340(1) The rule of anticipation, a rule which forbids discussion of a matter standing on the Order Paper from being forestalled, is dependent upon the same principle as that which forbids the same question from being raised twice within the same session.

and further:

Para.341(1) In determining whether a discussion is out of order on the grounds of anticipation, the Speaker must have regard to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

and further:

Para.341(2) In applying the anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussions which lead to the most effective result, which has established a descending scale of values for discussions, such as Bills which have priority over Motions, which in turn have priority over Amendments.

I also refer Members to Rulings of the Chair dated March 20, 1979 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*), p.75 and March 22, 1977 (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*), p.159.

I therefore rule Resolutions Nos. 6 and 8 out of order on the grounds of anticipation.

The Order of the Day having been called for the following Resolution, it was dropped.

That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Tuesday, June 29, 1982, and Wednesday, June 30, 1982 meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. in addition to its regular meeting hours.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes on the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and for the repeal of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend the Statute Law—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Regulations Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Teachers' 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. Currie: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) 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 adjourned at 4:42 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. according to an Order of the Assembly dated June 29, 1982.

Regina, Wednesday, June 30, 1982

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. 22—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Freehold Oil and Gas Production

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Local Government Election Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, June 30, 1982 it do stand adjourned until Monday, July 5, 1982.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Members for Regina Center and Saskatoon Mayfair on and from Monday, July 5 to Thursday, July 8, 1982 to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the Fourth Annual Conference of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Chairmen.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 1—An Act to establish a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan—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. Berntson: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 20—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities and School Divisions and repealing The Urban Municipal Elections 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, 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. 11—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Regulations Act

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

The Assembly adjourned at 1:09 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. according to an Order of the Assembly dated June 30, 1982.

Regina, Monday, July 5, 1982

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. 25— An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
(Hon. Mr. McLaren)

Mr. Speaker delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which is as follows:

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, I hereby inform the Assembly of the appointment of the following Members to the Board of Internal Economy, effective June 29, 1982:

Hon. Herbert Swan, Chairman
Hon. Robert Andrew
Hon. Graham Taylor
Mr. Ralph Katzman, MLA
Mr. Jack Klein, MLA
Mr. Allen Engel, MLA
Mr. Norman Lusney, MLA

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 2— An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 4— An Act to amend the Statute Law—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Court 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

Muller	Hampton	Dirks
Birkbeck	Weiman	Hepworth
Taylor	Bacon	Folk
Andrew	Tusa	Morin
Berntson	Hodgins	Myers
Lane	Sauder	Zazelenchuk
Rousseau	Schmidt	Johnson
Pickering	Parker	Baker
Sandberg	Smith	Blakeney
Hardy	(Moose Jaw South)	Thompson
McLeod	Hopfner	Koskie
Katzman	Klein	Engel
Martens	Rybchuk	Lingenfelter
Currie	Caswell	Hammersmith
Schoenhals	Young	Lusney
Smith	Domotor	Yew
(Swift Current)	Maxwell	
Boutin	Embury	

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NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders 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 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hardy: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 14—An Act to establish the Department of Energy and Mines and to repeal The Department of Mineral Resources Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Energy and Mines Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 17—An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) 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. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 1—An Act to establish a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney in amendment to the amendment that:

Section 3 be amended by adding the following subsection after subsection (3):

(4) where the combined annual income of a home owner and his spouse exceeds the prescribed amount, the interest reimbursement payment to which he is otherwise entitled is to be gradually reduced in proportion to that excess in the prescribed manner.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney
Thompson
Koskie

Engel
Lingenfelter
Hammersmith

Lusney
Yew

NAYS

Devine	Smith	Caswell
Andrew	(Swift Current)	Young
Berntson	Boutin	Gerich
Lane	Hampton	Domotor
Rousseau	Weiman	Maxwell
Muirhead	Tusa	Embury
Pickering	Sveinson	Dirks
Sandberg	Sauder	Folk
Hardy	Schmidt	Morin
McLeod	Parker	Myers
McLaren	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Martens	Hopfner	Baker
Currie	Klein	
Schoenhals	Rybuchuk	

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

Bill No. 1— An Act to establish a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan

At 10:18 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, July 6, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly recognizes the hardships facing Saskatchewan farmers due to the rapidly increasing costs of farm inputs and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take immediate action to provide farmers with needed assistance to reduce farm input costs.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Currie	Klein
Muller	Schoenhals	Rybchuk
Birkbeck	Smith	Caswell
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Young
Andrew	Boutin	Gerich
Berntson	Hampton	Domotor
Lane	Weiman	Maxwell
Rousseau	Bacon	Embury
Thatcher	Tusa	Dirks
Muirhead	Sutor	Hepworth
Pickering	Sveinson	Folk
Sandberg	Sauder	Myers
Hardy	Petersen	Zazelenchuk
McLeod	Schmidt	Johnson
McLaren	Smith	Baker
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	
Martens	Hopfner	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Engel	Hammersmith
Thompson	Lingenfelter	Yew
Koskie		

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

YEAS

Muller	Schoenhals	Klein
Birkbeck	Smith	Rybchuk
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Young
Andrew	Hampton	Gerich
Berntson	Weiman	Domotor
Thatcher	Bacon	Maxwell
Muirhead	Tusa	Dirks
Pickering	Sutor	Hepworth
Sandberg	Sauder	Folk
Hardy	Petersen	Myers
McLaren	Schmidt	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Parker	Johnson
Katzman	Smith	Baker
Martens	(Moose Jaw South)	
Currie	Hopfner	

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NAYS

Blakeney
Thompson
Koskie

Engel
Lingenfelter
Hammersmith

Lusney
Yew

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The said Bill was, accordingly read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 14—An Act to establish the Department of Energy and Mines and to repeal The Department of Mineral 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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Energy and Mines 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 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Wildlife Act

Bill No. 14—An Act to establish the Department of Energy and Mines and to repeal The Department of Mineral Resources Act

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Energy and Mines 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. 20—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities and School Divisions and repealing The Urban Municipal Elections Act

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Local Government Election Act

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend the Statute Law

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Education Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Currie: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Education 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 with amendments which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and for the repeal of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and for the repeal of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Devine	Duncan	Young
Muller	Schoenhals	Domotor
Birkbeck	Smith	Embury
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Dirks
Andrew	Boutin	Hepworth
Berntson	Weiman	Folk
Lane	Tusa	Morin
Rousseau	Sveinson	Myers
Muirhead	Sauder	Zazelenchuk
Pickering	Petersen	Johnson
Sandberg	Schmidt	Baker
Hardy	Parker	Thompson
McLeod	Smith	Koskie
McLaren	(Moose Jaw South)	Engel
Garner	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Katzman	Klein	Hammersmith
Martens	Rybchuk	Lusney
Currie	Caswell	Yew

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NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Devine	Katzman	Hopfner
Muller	Martens	Klein
Birkbeck	Currie	Rybchuk
Taylor	Schoenhals	Caswell
Andrew	Smith	Young
Berntson	(Swift Current)	Domotor
Lane	Boutin	Embury
Rousseau	Weiman	Dirks
Muirhead	Tusa	Hepworth
Pickering	Sveinson	Folk
Sandberg	Sauder	Morin
Hardy	Petersen	Myers
McLeod	Schmidt	Zazelenchuk
McLaren	Smith	Baker
Garner	(Moose Jaw South)	

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NAYS

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Yew
Engel		

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council 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

Devine	Schoenhals	Rybchuk
Muller	Smith	Caswell
Birkbeck	(Swift Current)	Young
Andrew	Boutin	Gerich
Berntson	Weiman	Domotor
Lane	Tusa	Maxwell
Rousseau	Sveinson	Embury
Muirhead	Sauder	Dirks
Pickering	Petersen	Hepworth
Sandberg	Schmidt	Folk
Hardy	Parker	Morin
McLeod	Smith	Myers
McLaren	(Moose Jaw South)	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Hopfner	Johnson
Katzman	Klein	Baker

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NAYS

Thompson
Koskie
Engel

Lingenfelter
Hammersmith

Lusney
Yew

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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. Lane: That Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission 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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:43 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson, until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, July 7, 1982

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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act
(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Renters Property Tax Rebate Act
(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act
(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for the year 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

By the Hon. Mr. Rousseau:

Annual Report of the Crown Investments Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission for the period ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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

Regina, Thursday, July 8, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Public Service 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, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Renters Property Tax Rebate 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 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Renters Property Tax Rebate Act

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Bill No. 29— An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act

Bill No. 26— An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, July 9, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Hammersmith rose on a Point of Privilege to the effect that a reply to an Oral Question on July 8 was inaccurate and therefore a breach of the privileges of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, it was moved by Mr. Koskie that:

Clause 2 be amended by deleting all the words after the word 'is' and that the word 'six' where it appears in section 78(2) in the first line be deleted and the word 'eight' be substituted therefor.

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

YEAS

Thompson
Koskie

Engel
Lingenfelter

Hammersmith
Shillington

NAYS

Taylor	Smith	Young
Andrew	(Swift Current)	Gerich
Berntson	Boutin	Maxwell
Muirhead	Weiman	Embury
Sandberg	Tusa	Hepworth
Hardy	Sauder	Folk
McLeod	Petersen	Morin
McLaren	Glauser	Myers
Garner	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Smith	Johnson
Martens	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Duncan	Hopfner	
Schoenhals	Caswell	

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter that:

Clause 2 be amended by deleting all the words after the word 'is' and that the word 'six' where it appears in section 78(2) in the first line be deleted and the word 'twelve' substituted therefor.

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

YEAS

Thompson	Engel	Hammersmith
Koskie	Lingenfelter	Shillington

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Boutin	Young
Berntson	Weiman	Gerich
Muirhead	Tusa	Maxwell
Sandberg	Sauder	Embury
Hardy	Petersen	Hepworth
McLeod	Glauser	Folk
McLaren	Parker	Morin
Garner	Smith	Myers
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	Hopfner	Johnson
Schoenhals	Caswell	Baker
Smith		
(Swift Current)		

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The debate continuing and the question being put on clause 2, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Birkbeck	Smith	Hopfner
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Berntson	Boutin	Young
Muirhead	Weiman	Gerich
Sandberg	Tusa	Maxwell
Hardy	Hodgins	Embury
McLeod	Sauder	Hepworth
McLaren	Petersen	Folk
Garner	Glauser	Myers
Katzman	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Martens	Smith	Johnson
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker

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NAYS

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	Yew
Engel		

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Yew, in amendment thereto:

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

this Bill not now be read a second time because it would authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to abrogate agreements unilaterally and to do this on a retroactive basis, and fails to make any provision for fair and reasonable compensation to parties to any agreements so abrogated.

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

12:49 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

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

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

No.

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| 01 | An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society |
| 02 | An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society |
| 03 | An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College |
| 8 | An Act to amend The Regulations Act |
| 11 | An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act |
| 12 | An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act |
| 1 | An Act to establish a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan |
| 2 | An Act to amend The Income Tax Act by eliminating the Mortgage Interest Tax Credit as a consequence of the establishment of the Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan |
| 3 | An Act to provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and for the repeal of The Fuel Petroleum Products Act |
| 4 | An Act to amend the Statute Law |
| 5 | An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act |
| 6 | An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act |
| 7 | An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act |
| 10 | An Act to amend The Education Act |
| 13 | An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act |
| 14 | An Act to establish the Department of Energy and Mines and to repeal The Department of Mineral Resources Act |
| 15 | An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Department of Energy and Mines Act |
| 19 | An Act to amend The Wildlife Act |
| 20 | An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities and School Divisions and repealing The Urban Municipal Elections Act |
| 21 | An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act |
| 24 | An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Local Government Election Act |

- 25 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
- 26 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act
- 27 An Act to amend The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act
- 28 An Act to amend The Renters Property Tax Rebate Act
- 29 An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act
- 9 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

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

'In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills.'

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:53 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:54 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson, until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, July 12, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker delivered a message from the Private Secretary to the Prince and Princess of Wales which is as follows:

Buckingham Palace London

The Hon. H. Swan and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
Government House
Saskatchewan Canada

The Prince and Princess of Wales have asked me to send you the following message 'We were both most touched by your very kind message on the birth of our son, we have been overwhelmed by the reaction to this exciting event and send you our warmest thanks and best wishes.'

Private Secretary

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Shillington:

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

this Bill not now be read a second time because it would authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to abrogate agreements unilaterally and to do this on a retroactive basis, and fails to make any provision for fair and reasonable compensation to parties to any agreements so abrogated.

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

Thompson
Koskie
Engel

Lingenfelter
Hammersmith
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

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NAYS

Devine
Muller
Birkbeck
Andrew
Lane
Rousseau
Muirhead
Pickering
McLeod
Garner
Katzman
Martens

Duncan
Smith
(Swift Current)
Boutin
Hampton
Tusa
Sauder
Petersen
Schmidt
Smith
(Moose Jaw South)

Hopfner
Klein
Rybchuk
Gerich
Domotor
Maxwell
Embury
Dirks
Johnson
Baker

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

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

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 10:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Annual Report of the Natural Products Marketing Council for 1981.
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

At 10:02 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, July 13, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A Point of Privilege was raised on Friday, July 9, 1982 by the Hon. Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake claiming that the Minister of Mineral Resources deliberately misled the House in answers he made to certain oral questions on July 8, 1982. I am satisfied that the Member raised the matter at the earliest opportunity which he is required to do (See *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p.347) I also want to point out that it has not been a practice of this House for notice to be given to the Member whose conduct is in question when a matter of privilege is to be raised.

On Friday, I deferred my ruling.

Yesterday we heard from the Minister of Mineral Resources and other Members also spoke to the question. I listened carefully to the comments made and in view of the seriousness of this matter, I believe it is incumbent upon me to deal with it without further delay.

It is important for all Members to understand the concepts being dealt with here. Parliamentary privilege can be defined as 'the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively...and by members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions and which exceed those possessed by other bodies or individuals.' (*Erskine May's parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p.67) Specific privileges of parliament which have been established over the centuries include freedom of speech, freedom from arrest and molestation, the right of access to the Crown, and the right to punish breaches of privileges. Parliament has also claimed the right to punish actions which while not breaches are offences against the authority and dignity of parliament and are more properly called 'contempts'.

I would also like to outline to the Assembly what the role of the Chair is in a question of privilege.

I refer all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, par.84, as follows:

(1) Once the claim of a breach of privilege has been made, it is the duty of the Speaker to decide if a prima facie case can be established. The Speaker requires to be satisfied, both that privilege appears to be sufficiently involved to justify him in giving such precedence (or as it is sometimes put, that there is a prima facie case that a breach of privilege has been committed); and also that the matter is being raised at the earliest opportunity.

(2) It has often been laid down that the Speaker's function in ruling on a claim of breach of privilege is limited to deciding the formal question, whether the case conforms with the conditions which alone entitle it to take precedence over the notices of motions and Orders of the Day standing on the *Order Paper*; and does not extend to deciding the question of substance, whether a breach of privilege has in fact been committed—a question which can only be decided by the House itself.

I also refer all Hon. Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, pp.346-347 on this matter.

I have reviewed the remarks of all Members on this point of privilege. There seem to be two main issues involved in the case: (1) Was it misleading for the Minister of Mineral Resources to say that he did not personally fire any employee? and (2) Was there a deliberate intent to mislead the house?

The Minister in his remarks explained the circumstances regarding the dismissal and claimed that he did not personally fire the employee, thus implying that there was no misleading of the House. Although there were other circumstances involved, the fact remains that it was the letter signed by the Minister that effectively accomplished the dismissal. I did not find anything in the comments of any Member to dispute this conclusion. In this light, I find that the original answers of the Minister in question period on July 8 were misleading.

The second question is the more important one in determining whether a breach of privilege has been committed, and that is 'Was there a deliberate intent to mislead the House?' The Minister of Mineral Resources did not deal with this question in the explanation yesterday.

I want the House to understand very clearly that it is not the role of the Chair to decide whether or not there was a deliberate intent to mislead. That is for the House to decide. It is my role to decide whether privilege is sufficiently involved to warrant the House examining this question, now, before any other business is taken up. Based on the information I have in front of me, I rule that a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established which justifies giving this matter precedence over the Orders of the Day. I now leave the matter in the hands of the House to deal with as it sees fit.

Moved by Mr. Hammersmith, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That in light of the letter of dismissal dated May 17, 1982 to Mr. Shakir Alwarid and signed by the Honourable Colin Thatcher, in stating to the House on Thursday, July 8, 1982 at pages 616 and 617 of Hansard in reply to questions from the Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake, that he had no personal involvement in the termination of any employee of the Department of Mineral Resources, personally, in writing, verbally, from the radio of his tractor, or by any means whatsoever, the Minister of Mineral Resources was deliberately misleading the House:

And that this House therefore resolves: That the matter of the statements made to the House by the Minister of Mineral Resources on Thursday, July 8th, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

And that the Committee on Privileges and Elections report to the House as to whether the statements of the Minister of Mineral Resources constitute a contempt of the House, and whether the conduct of the Minister is consistent with that expected of a Minister of the Crown.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: 'That this debate be now adjourned.'

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

YEAS

Nil

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NAYS

Thompson
Koskie
EngelLingenfelter
Hammersmith
LusneyShillington
Yew

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The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau, in amendment thereto:

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

 this Assembly accepts the unequivocal apology of the Member for Thunder Creek.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

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

 That this Assembly condemns the Federal Government for its budget of June 28 which did not take the steps necessary to restore investor confidence in Canada and promote the continued expansion and diversification of the agricultural, mineral and industrial sectors of Saskatchewan and the other western provinces.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

 And further that this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take steps to stimulate the Saskatchewan economy by proceeding immediately, and without further delay, with a major program of capital expenditures, including:

- the construction of 4,100 new housing units;
- new and reconstructed hospitals at Lloydminster, Yorkton, Cut Knife, Melfort, Nipawin, Maidstone, Indian Head, Watrous, and Saskatoon;

- new special care homes at Biggar, Shaunavon, Birch Hills, Weyburn, Fillmore, and Saskatoon;
- the extension of natural gas service to 50 communities and thousands of farms in 1982;
- major water supply project for Lloydminster;
- over \$13 million of highway construction on Highways 105, 106 and 155 in Northern Saskatchewan;
- a \$100 million highway construction program in Southern Saskatchewan;
- a construction of a Provincial Laboratory Building, a Provincial Rehabilitation Centre, a Saskatchewan Archives Building, court houses in Saskatoon and Regina and a further addition to the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Yew, seconded by Mr. Thompson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately implement a municipal revenue sharing program for all local and municipal governments in northern Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Sauder, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its initiative in its approach to DNS and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to study a Municipal Revenue Sharing program for municipal governments in northern Saskatchewan.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:51 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, July 14, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Thompson:

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

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker ruled that a Member who was speaking in the debate and who was interrupted by the clock must resume speaking forthwith when the item is called again. If the Member does not resume his remarks at the first opportunity, he will forfeit his right to speak further because in effect, he would be speaking to the question for a second time. Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to Rule 28(1).

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Erratum to Sessional Paper No. 9 of the 1981-82 Session:

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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, July 15, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale rose on a point of privilege and stated the matter to be: 'That a representative of a Saskatoon law firm was in contempt of the Legislative Assembly for his actions in posing as an official or employee of the House and thereby interfering with a Member in the conduct of her duties and interfering with the proper access that the Legislative Assembly Office ought to have to Members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Thompson:

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

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Koskie
Engel

Lingenfelter
Hammersmith
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

NAYS

Devine	Smith	Rybchuk
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Andrew	Boutin	Young
Lane	Hampton	Gerich
Rousseau	Weiman	Domotor
Thatcher	Bacon	Maxwell
Muirhead	Tusa	Embury
Sandberg	Hodgins	Dirks
Hardy	Sutor	Hepworth
McLeod	Sveinson	Folk
McLaren	Sauder	Myers
Garner	Glauser	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Parker	Johnson
Currie	Smith	Baker
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	

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

YEAS

Devine	Smith	Rybchuk
Taylor	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Andrew	Boutin	Young
Lane	Hampton	Gerich
Rousseau	Weiman	Domotor
Thatcher	Bacon	Maxwell
Muirhead	Tusa	Embury
Sandberg	Hodgins	Dirks
Hardy	Sutor	Hepworth
McLeod	Sveinson	Folk
McLaren	Sauder	Myers
Garner	Glauser	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Parker	Johnson
Currie	Smith	Baker
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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The said Bill, was accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that:

Section 4 of Bill 16 be amended by striking out subsection 15.1(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(2) Subsection 1(1) does not apply to a person:

(a) whose appointment is expressly stated in an Act to be subject to termination by the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) who is a member of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation appointed pursuant to *The Cancer Foundation Act*.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Koskie	Hammersmith	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Andrew	Weiman	Rybchuk
Lane	Bacon	Caswell
Muirhead	Tusa	Young
Hardy	Hodgins	Gerich
McLeod	Sutor	Maxwell
McLaren	Sauder	Embury
Katzman	Glauser	Dirks
Currie	Parker	Hepworth
Smith	Smith	Folk
(Swift Current)	(Moose Jaw South)	Myers
Boutin	Klein	Zazelenchuk
Hampton		Baker

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The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that:

Section 4 of Bill 16 be amended by striking out subsection 15.1(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person:

(a) whose appointment is expressly stated in an Act to be subject to termination by the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) who is a member of the Board of Governors of The University of Saskatchewan appointed pursuant to *The University of Saskatchewan Act*.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Andrew	Hampton	Rybchuk
Lane	Bacon	Caswell
Thatcher	Tusa	Young
Muirhead	Hodgins	Gerich
McLeod	Sutor	Maxwell
McLaren	Sauder	Hepworth
Katzman	Glauser	Folk
Currie	Smith	Myers
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Klein	Johnson
Smith (Swift Current)		
Boutin		

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The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that:

Section 4 of Bill 16 be amended by striking out subsection 15.1(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of Bill 16, and substitute the following:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person:

(a) whose appointment is expressly stated in an Act to be subject to termination by the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) who is a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Regina appointed pursuant to *The University of Regina Act*.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Taylor	Boutin	Klein
Andrew	Hampton	Rybchuk
Lane	Weiman	Caswell
Rousseau	Bacon	Young
Thatcher	Tusa	Gerich
Muirhead	Hodgins	Maxwell
Hardy	Sutor	Embury
McLeod	Sveinson	Dirks
McLaren	Sauder	Folk
Garner	Glauser	Myers
Katzman	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Currie	Smith	Johnson
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	
Schoenhals		
Smith		
(Swift Current)		

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that:

Section 4 of Bill 16 be amended by striking out subsection 15.1(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person:

(a) whose appointment is expressly stated in an Act to be subject to termination by the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) who is a member of the Saskatchewan Arts Board appointed pursuant to *The Arts Board Act*

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Taylor	Weiman	Caswell
Andrew	Bacon	Young
Pickering	Tusa	Gerich
McLeod	Hodgins	Maxwell
McLaren	Sutor	Dirks
Katzman	Sauder	Hepworth
Currie	Glauser	Folk
Schoenhals	Parker	Myers
Smith	Smith	Zazelenchuk
(Swift Current)	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Boutin	Klein	Baker
Hampton	Rybchuk	

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that:

Section 15.1 of *The Interpretation Act*, as being enacted by section 4 of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend *The Interpretation Act*, be amended by adding the following subsection:

Subsection (1) does not apply to a person whose appointment is to The Labour Relations Board made pursuant to *The Trade Union Act*.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Taylor	Bacon	Young
Andrew	Tusa	Gerich
Pickering	Hodgins	Maxwell
Hardy	Sutor	Dirks
McLeod	Sauder	Hepworth
McLaren	Glauser	Folk
Katzman	Parker	Myers
Currie	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Smith	Klein	Baker
(Swift Current)	Rybchuk	
Hampton	Caswell	
Weiman		

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Section 4 of Bill 16 be amended by striking out subsection 15(2) of the Act, as being enacted by section 4 of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person:

(a) whose appointment is expressly stated in an Act to be subject to termination by the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) who is a member of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Council appointed pursuant to *The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Act*.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Taylor	Hampton	Rybchuk
Andrew	Weiman	Caswell
Thatcher	Bacon	Young
Muirhead	Tusa	Gerich
Pickering	Hodgins	Maxwell
Hardy	Sutor	Dirks
McLeod	Sauder	Hepworth
McLaren	Glauser	Folk
Katzman	Parker	Myers
Schoenhals	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
(Swift Current)		Klein
Baker		
Boutin		

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The debate continuing, and the question being put on Clause 4, it was agreed to, on Division.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on Clause 5, it was agreed to, on Division.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 16— An Act to amend The Interpretation Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 16— An Act to amend The Interpretation Act— be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Devine	Boutin	Gerich
Taylor	Hampton	Domotor
Andrew	Weiman	Maxwell
Thatcher	Bacon	Embury
Muirhead	Hodgins	Dirks
Pickering	Sutor	Hepworth
Hardy	Sauder	Folk
McLeod	Glauser	Myers
McLaren	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Smith	Johnson
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Duncan	Klein	
Schoenhals	Rybachuk	
Smith	Caswell	
(Swift Current)	Young	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Koskie	Hammersmith	Shillington
Engel		

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 17—An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission—be now read a second time.

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

Devine	Boutin	Rybachuk
Taylor	Hampton	Caswell
Andrew	Weiman	Young
Rousseau	Bacon	Gerich
Thatcher	Tusa	Domotor
Muirhead	Hodgins	Maxwell
Pickering	Sutor	Embury
McLeod	Sveinson	Dirks
McLaren	Sauder	Hepworth
Garner	Glauser	Folk
Katzman	Schmidt	Myers
Currie	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Smith	Johnson
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
(Swift Current)	Klein	

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NAYS

Blakeney
Koskie
Engel

Lingenfelter
Hammersmith

Lusney
Shillington

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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 adjourned at 8:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, July 16, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the day being called for the introduction of the following Bills, they were dropped:

A Bill to amend The Department of Finance Act

A Bill to amend The Prescription Drugs Act

A Bill to amend The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act

A Bill respecting Prairie and Forest Fires

A Bill to amend The Credit Reporting Agencies Act

A Bill to amend The Municipal Tax Sharing (Potash) Act

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

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

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Department of Culture and Recreation
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Culture and Recreation Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Marriage Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Pickering)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act

(Hon. Mr. Pickering)

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 17—An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that:

Section 25 of Bill 17 be amended:

(a) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

'(b) subject to subsections (2) and (3), hold proceedings, including hearings, *in camera*';

(b) by renumbering section 25 as subsection 25(1); and

(c) by adding the following subsections after subsection (1);

'(2) Where the commission considers it desirable to hold any of its proceedings, including hearings, *in camera*, it shall apply to a judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan for an order permitting it to do so.

(3) A judge to whom an application is made pursuant to subsection (2) may make the order applied for where he considers it necessary to do so:

(a)in the public interest; or

(b)in the event that disclosures to be made at the proceeding may harm the financial interests of a corporation of any other person if revealed in public'.

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

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

Bill No. 17— An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 18— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 18— An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Devine	Boutin	Rybchuk
Taylor	Hampton	Caswell
Andrew	Weiman	Young
Lane	Bacon	Gerich
Pickering	Tusa	Domotor
Hardy	Hodgins	Maxwell
McLeod	Sveinson	Embury
McLaren	Sauder	Dirks
Garner	Glauser	Hepworth
Martens	Schmidt	Myers
Currie	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	Smith	Johnson
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
(Swift Current)	Klein	

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NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

A point of privilege was raised yesterday by the Hon. Member for Saskatoon-Riversdale that a representative of a Saskatoon law firm was in contempt of the Legislative Assembly for his actions in posing as an official or employee of this House and thereby interfering with a Member in the conduct of her duties and interfering with the proper access that the Legislative Assembly Office ought to have to Members of the Legislative Assembly. I am satisfied that the Member raised the matter at the earliest opportunity, which she is required to do (See *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th edition, p.347). Yesterday I deferred my ruling. Today the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale tabled the note which the Member received in this Chamber and which was referred to yesterday. Upon examining the facts of the case I find that it is possible to rule on the matter now without any further further deferral.

Parliamentary privilege can be defined as 'the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively...and by members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions, and which exceed those possessed by other bodies or individuals.' (*Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice* 19th edition, p.67). Specific privileges of parliament which have been established over the centuries include freedom of speech, freedom from arrest and molestation, the right of access to the Crown, and the right to punish breaches of privileges. Parliament has also claimed the right to punish actions which while not breaches are offences against the authority and dignity of parliament and are more properly called 'contempts'.

Contempt can be defined as:

...any act or omission which obstructs or impedes either House of Parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs or impedes any member or officer of such House in the discharge of his duty, or which has a tendency, directly or indirectly, to produce such results may be treated as a contempt even though there is no precedent of the offence. (*Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th edition, p. 136).

Further, Erskine May states that:

...Houses will treat as breaches of their privileges, not only acts directly tending to obstruct their officers in the execution of their duty, but also any conduct which may tend to deter them from doing their duty in the future (p. 155).

The information placed before me indicates that an individual misrepresented himself as a representative of the Legislative Assembly Office.

It is up to the Assembly to decide whether this misrepresentation could interfere with the Members and House Officers in the performance of their duties and therefore constitute a contempt of this House.

I find that privilege appears to be sufficiently involved to warrant the immediate consideration of this matter and rule that a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established.

Moved by Ms. Zazelenchuk, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

That this Assembly deems the representative of the firm of Mitchell, Taylor, and Ching, Barristers and Solicitors, to be guilty of a grave contempt of this Assembly in representing himself as an employee of the Legislative Assembly Office.

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

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

the person who delivered a note to the Hon. Member for Saskatoon Riversdale under the name of the Legislative Assembly Office to be guilty of a grave contempt of this Assembly in representing himself as an employee of the Legislative Assembly Office.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

1:37 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: —

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 16 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act
- 17 An Act to establish a Public Utilities Review Commission
- 18 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Act

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

'In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills.'

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

1:39 o'clock p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1982

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At 1:42 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Friday, August 20, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer:—

A certificate of the following election and return, viz.:

Of John Paul Meagher, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

John Paul Meagher, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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 Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Maintenance of Operations of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Maintenance of Operations of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Smith	Caswell
Muller	(Swift Current)	Young
Birkbeck	Boutin	Gerich
Taylor	Hampton	Maxwell
Andrew	Weiman	Embury
Berntson	Bacon	Dirks
Lane	Tusa	Hepworth
Rousseau	Sutor	Folk
Thatcher	Sveinson	Myers
Muirhead	Sauder	Zazelenchuk
Sandberg	Petersen	Johnson
Hardy	Glauser	Baker
McLeod	Meagher	Koskie
McLaren	Schmidt	Engel
Garner	Parker	Lingenfelter
Klein	Smith	Hammersmith
Martens	(Moose Jaw South)	Lusney
Currie	Hopfner	Shillington
Duncan	Rybchuk	Yew

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NAYS

Nil

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

Ordered, That on Friday, August 20, 1982, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a recess from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. and that notwithstanding Rule 3(4) on Saturday, August 21, 1982 this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Friday.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Maintenance of Operations of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that:

Section 6 be amended by:

- (a) renumbering it as subsection (1); and
- (b) adding the following subsections:

'(2) The employer shall pay to each employee, in addition to any amounts payable to the employees under the last collective bargaining agreement, at the same time and in the same manner as those amounts, wages in respect of his employment, calculated in proportion to his actual employment during a month, at the rate of \$125 per full month of employment for the period during which the last collective bargaining agreement is extended under subsection (1).

(3) Any amounts paid to an employee pursuant to subsection (2) are deemed not to be in addition to any amounts payable under a new or amended collective bargaining agreement concluded in accordance with this Act.'

A debate arising and a point of order having been raised, the Chairman made the following statement.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAIRMAN

A point of order has been raised by the House Leader to the effect that the amendment to clause 6 of Bill No. 38 is money and therefore requires a recommendation from the Crown. Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 19th edition, p. 752 describes the tests used to determine whether an expenditure involves a charge on the public purse and states that 'a charge must be new and distinct.' The proposed amendment to clause 6 does not appear to impose a new or additional charge; subsection (3) states that 'any amounts paid to an employee pursuant to subsection (2) are deemed not to be in addition to any amounts payable under a new or amended collective bargaining agreement...' The amendment therefore proposes to provide to employees interim payments which will ultimately be provided for as part of a new or amended agreement. I further refer all Members of this Committee to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth edition, paragraph 558 as follows:

A bill, designed to furnish machinery for the expenditure of a certain sum of public money, to be voted subsequently by Parliament, may be introduced in the House without the recommendation of the Crown. *Journals*, January 16, 1912, pp. 118-119.

Accordingly, I rule that the amendment is not money and is therefore in order.

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

YEAS

Koskie
Engel

Lingenfelter
Hammersmith

Lusney
Shillington

NAYS

Devine	Smith	Smith
Birkbeck	(Swift Current)	(Moose Jaw South)
Taylor	Boutin	Hopfner
Berntson	Hampton	Katzman
Lane	Weiman	Rybchuk
Rousseau	Bacon	Caswell
Thatcher	Tusa	Young
Muirhead	Sutor	Gerich
Sandberg	Sveinson	Embury
Hardy	Sauder	Dirks
McLeod	Petersen	Hepworth
McLaren	Glauser	Folk
Klein	Meagher	Myers
Martens	Schmidt	Johnson
Currie	Parker	Baker
Duncan		

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

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Maintenance of Operations of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation

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

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

3:52 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 a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

38 An Act respecting the Maintenance of Operations of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:54 o'clock p.m.

At 3:54 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Monday, November 22, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Geoffrey Mitchell, Clerk of the House of Assembly of South Australia, would be a guest Clerk at the Table.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Hammersmith on the list of Members comprising the Special Committee to compose lists of Standing Committees.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Thompson be substituted for that of Mr. Hammersmith on the list of Members comprising the Crown Corporations Committee.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Hammersmith on the list of Members comprising the Communication Committee.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Shillington be substituted for that of Mr. Hammersmith on the list of Members comprising the Privileges and Elections Committee.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Koskie be substituted for that of Mr. Hammersmith on the list of Members comprising the Continuing Select Committee.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Katzman be substituted for that of Hon. Mr. Rousseau on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and that the substitution be effective retroactive to October 13, 1982.

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, November 24, 1982, 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.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Tim Hustak, Suzanne Johnson, Lori Kydd, Beth Miller and Rob Verhelst would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer notification of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake pursuant to a judgement under *The Controverted Elections Act* invalidating the election of Jerry Hammersmith, Esquire.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Department of Culture and Recreation—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. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Culture and Recreation 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. Taylor: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:12 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson, until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, November 23, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Shillington, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and elected Mr. Shillington as Chairman and Mr. Glauser as Vice-Chairman.

In order to provide orientation and background information on the working of a Public Accounts Committee, a two-day seminar was held on September 16 and 17, 1982 for all Members. With the aid of guest speakers and witnesses, the Committee studied government financial processes, the role of the Provincial Auditor and the purpose and operation of Public Accounts Committees. Guests included Mr. Kenneth Dye, Auditor General of Canada; Mr. Bill Clarke, M.P., Chairman of the Canadian Public Accounts Committee; Dr. Graham White, Clerk Assistant, Ontario Legislative Assembly; Hon. Bob Andrew, Minister of Finance; Mr. Willard Lutz, Provincial Auditor; Mr. Gerry Kraus, Comptroller; and Mr. Robert Douglas, Deputy Minister of Finance. The Committee wishes to thank the out-of-province guests and representatives from the Office of the Provincial Auditor and the Department of Finance for their contributions.

At followup meetings on October 13 and 14, 1982, the Committee evaluated the seminar and discussed the recommendations contained in the report entitled *Improving Accountability: Canadian Public Accounts Committees and Legislative Auditors*, prepared by John Kelly and Hugh Hanson for the Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation in 1981. Some of the recommendations in the Kelly-Hanson report have been part of the Committees' practices for many years. Other recommendations were considered and your Committee agreed to recommend the following changes to the procedures of the Saskatchewan Public Accounts Committee:

1. The Public Accounts Committee prepare and adopt a formal, written statement that describes the Committee's role and responsibilities.
Recommendation 1
2. The written statement of role and responsibilities comprise a general statement of purpose and a list of issues that the committee is to examine, assess, report on to the legislature, and follow up with the administration, including:
 - (a) the reliability and appropriateness of information in the Public Accounts to provide a full and fair accounting of operations and financial transactions;
 - (b) the collection of, and proper accounting for, all taxes and other revenues due;
 - (c) the maintenance of expenditures within the limits and for the purposes authorized by the legislature;
 - (d) the adequacy of safeguards to protect assets from loss, waste and misappropriation;
 - (e) the regard for economy in the acquisition of goods and services;
 - (f) the regard for efficiency in operations; and
 - (g) the effectiveness of programs in achieving their stated objectives.
Recommendation 2
3. Provision be made to allow the Public Accounts Committee to meet whether the House is in Session, recessed or prorogued.
Recommendation 7
4. All Public Accounts Committee meetings for hearing testimony be open to the press and public, except when evidence of a particularly sensitive nature is to be given.
Recommendation 20
5. Meetings for planning future work, briefings, reviewing progress and drafting reports be held *in camera*.
Recommendation 21
6. The Public Accounts Committee concentrate its attention on significant issues of management and financial administration rather than on isolated, unimportant, individual transactions.
Recommendation 30
7. The Public Accounts Committee prepare substantive reports at least annually containing a summary of findings, a statement of conclusions, and recommendations for action to be taken by the government.
Recommendation 31

8. The Auditor be required by legislation to express an opinion on the financial statements.
Recommendation 35 as amended
9. Legislation provide that the Auditor accept specific assignments from the legislature, provided these do not take precedence over other duties assigned by statute.
Recommendation 38
10. That the Committee review the question of comprehensive auditing two audits hence.
Recommendation 37 as amended
11. Legislation provide that the Auditor accept direction by the government to perform audits only if in their opinion such work would not interfere unduly with the performance of their regular duties.
Recommendation 39
12. Legislation make specific provision for the confidentiality of the Auditor's working papers.
Recommendation 41
13. The Auditor be given legislative authority to obtain any information or documents required from Crown organizations or their auditors, and to conduct any further examinations that he deems necessary.
Recommendation 42
14. Given a sufficient improvement in the timeliness of completing government accounts, the Auditor work toward the goal of completing his annual reports within six months after the fiscal year end, and have his opinions and comments on the financial statements incorporated in the Public Accounts.
Recommendation 43
15. Wherever possible and appropriate, audit reports incorporate responses by the audited organizations to the Auditor's comments and recommendations.
Recommendation 46
16. Legislation provide that the Auditor need not report matters that, in his opinion, are inconsequential.
Recommendation 47
17. The Auditor follow up the recommendations made in his reports and ensure that the responses are made known to the Public Accounts Committees.
Recommendation 48
18. An objective, rigorous search process be used in filling a vacancy in the Auditor's position.
Recommendation 51

19. Mechanisms be devised to ensure that the individual appointed to the position of auditor is acceptable to both government and opposition members of the legislature.
Recommendation 52
20. Statutory provisions be made for filling a temporary vacancy in the office of Auditor, and such provisions include safeguards to prevent interim appointments for unduly extended periods of time.
Recommendation 53
21. The Auditor's salary be tied by statute to that of top public servants.
Recommendation 55
22. Legislative provision be made for an audit of the audit office, conducted by a qualified auditor who is not an employee of the Crown, with the results made available to the legislature.
Recommendation 59
23. Separate legislation be enacted dealing with the Auditor and the audit office.
Recommendation 60
24. The Public Accounts Committee make use of an Auditor as advisor while preparing its agendas and reports and in briefings prior to its hearings.
Recommendation 64 as amended
25. The Auditor discuss the general subject of the format and style of his reports with Public Accounts Committees.
Recommendation 65
26. The Auditor prepare his reports with the needs of Public Accounts Committees in mind.
Recommendation 66
27. The Auditor consider issuing separate reports on special studies or comprehensive audits as they are completed.
Recommendation 67
28. The Public Accounts Committee be given the power to instruct the Auditor, by resolution, to conduct specific examinations, provided that such assignments do not unduly interfere with the regular duties of the audit offices.
Recommendation 68
29. The Public Accounts Committee discuss with the Auditor the most appropriate manner of using the services of the audit offices to follow up committee recommendations.
Recommendation 69

30. The Provincial Auditor strive to do an annual audit as in the past with the necessary resources being made available.
31. Your Committee recommends that the Minutes and Verbatim Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Legislature be Tabled as a Sessional Paper; and

Your Committee advises that the Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee of the current Session will be Tabled as a Sessional Paper.

On motion of Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Glauser:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be taken into consideration after Orders of the Day.

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Glauser:

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

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

Resolution (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was dropped.

Return (No. 5) on the Orders of the Day was dropped.

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to strengthen and expand rent control in the province of Saskatchewan.

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

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

this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for establishing a Ministerial Advisory Committee which has advised this government of concerns from both tenants and landlords.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 4), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the Government of Saskatchewan act immediately to implement a comprehensive student employment program in Saskatchewan, providing full-time summer jobs for Saskatchewan high schools and university students seeking employment.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Weiman, seconded by Mr. Domotor, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its performance in identifying full time summer jobs for Saskatchewan high school students and university students seeking employment.

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

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to lower royalties and taxes on energy to provide a reasonable cost structure for producers of food in Saskatchewan.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

With respect to construction projects in northern Saskatchewan announced in the Legislature in March, 1982, including the DeTox Centre and the Crisis Centre in La Loche, the Training Centre and the Crisis Centre in La Ronge, the Dillon Road, the Beauval-Pinehouse Road, the Cumberland Weir, and construction on highways 102, 106 and 155: (1) for each project, whether approval has been given to proceed; (2) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (3) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (4) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

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

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

With respect to the hospital construction projects at Lloydminster, Yorkton, Cutknife, Melfort, Nipawin, Maidstone, Indian Head, Davidson, Regina and Saskatoon announced in the Legislature in March, 1982: (1) for each project, whether approval has been given to proceed; (2) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (3) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (4) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

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

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

With respect to construction projects for Special Care Homes at Biggar, Shaunavon, Birch Hills, Weyburn, Fillmore, Saskatoon, announced in the Legislature in March, 1982: (1) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (2) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (3) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Birkbeck	Weiman	Rybchuk
Andrew	Bacon	Young
Berntson	Hodgins	Gerich
Lane	Sutor	Domotor
McLeod	Sveinson	Maxwell
Klein	Sauder	Embury
Katzman	Glauser	Dirks
Duncan	Parker	Hepworth
Schoenhals	Smith	Folk
Boutin	(Moose Jaw South)	Myers
Hampton	Hopfner	Zazelenchuk

NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew

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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 a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Weiman	Young
Taylor	Bacon	Gerich
Andrew	Hodgins	Domotor
Berntson	Sutor	Maxwell
Lane	Sveinson	Embury
Sandberg	Sauder	Dirks
Hardy	Glauser	Folk
Klein	Parker	Morin
Katzman	Smith	Myers
Schoenhals	(Moose Jaw South)	Zazelenchuk
Boutin	Hopfner	
Hampton	Rybchuk	

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew

—6

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled:

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Shillington:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, 1981-82.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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

Regina, Wednesday, November 24, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Freehold Oil and Gas Production—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. Thatcher: That Bill No. 23—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Devine	Hampton	Hopfner
Taylor	Weiman	Rybchuk
Berntson	Bacon	Gerich
Thatcher	Tusa	Domotor
Muirhead	Hodgins	Maxwell
Pickering	Sutor	Embury
Sandberg	Sveinson	Dirks
McLeod	Sauder	Hepworth
McLaren	Glauser	Folk
Garner	Meagher	Morin
Klein	Schmidt	Myers
Katzman	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals	Smith	Baker
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	
(Swift Current)		

NAYS

Blakeney
Thompson

Lingenfelter
Koskie

Lusney
Yew

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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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' 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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Pickering: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

3:26 o'clock p.m.

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

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

39 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:28 o'clock p.m.

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. 32—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Department of Culture and Recreation

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Culture and Recreation Act

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Friday, November 26, 1982.

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

The Hon. Mr. Andrew 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, 1983, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1982, and March 31, 1983, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, November 24, 1982:

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

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. Andrew moved:

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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 Friday.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled:

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The Assembly adjourned at 8:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Friday, November 26, 1982

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. 41—An Act to amend The Statutes Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

The following Bill was 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 Members of the Legislative Assembly Conflict of Interests Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, Subvotes 1-3, 6-7, 17 and 20-23 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: 'That this Assembly do now adjourn.'

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:36 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 29, 1982

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. 42—An Act to amend The Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Powers of Attorney

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

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

The debate continuing, the Assembly by leave, proceeded to 'Government Orders—Committee of the Whole'.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 23—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that:

Section 5 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out subsection (3).

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

YEAS

Blakeney
Thompson
Engel

Lingenfelter
Koskie

Lusney
Shillington

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NAYS

Berntson
Thatcher
Sandberg
Hardy
McLeod
Klein
Curry
Schoenhals
Boutin
Hampton
Weiman

Tusa
Hodgins
Sutor
Sveinson
Petersen
Glauser
Smith
(Moose Jaw South)
Martens
Rybchuk
Caswell

Young
Domotor
Maxwell
Embury
Dirks
Hepworth
Folk
Myers
Johnson
Baker

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Freehold Oil and Gas Production

The following Bill was reported with amendments which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 23—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 23—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

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

Regina, Tuesday, November 30, 1982

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. 44—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

A point of order was raised by the Minister of Finance stating that certain words spoken yesterday by the Member for Shaunavon as reported in the *Debates and Proceedings* on p.1123 as follows were unparliamentary and should be withdrawn: 'We have a group of wife-beaters and child-abusers which in three years will be turfed out.' Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and asked the Member for Shaunavon to withdraw the remarks. Thereupon, the Member apologized and withdrew the offending statement.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive and 37 to 47 inclusive), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 16 to 46 inclusive and 47 to 57 inclusive).

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

Return Nos. 6 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Engel be substituted for that of Mr. Thompson on the Public Accounts Committee.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 1, 1982

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. 47—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings

(Mr. Shillington)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Liquor Act

(Hon. Mr. Sandberg)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 48), it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable) (No. 59).

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

Return No. 15.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Koskie, seconded by Mr. Lusney, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly express its shock and dismay with the Budget because:

- (1) It contains the largest deficit in the 77-year history of the province.
- (2) It offers totally inadequate expenditures on job creation at a time when unemployment is at its highest level in this province in more than 20 years.
- (3) It contains dozens of destructive cuts in programs and services to those most in need.
- (4) It fails to recognize the role of Saskatchewan's crown corporations in maintaining economic activity, and the need for prudent financial management of these corporations.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the Member had previously adjourned the debate.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, December 2, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 49, 50 and 51), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 60, 61 and 62).

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

Return No. 58.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Koskie:

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

this Assembly express its shock and dismay with the Budget because:

- (1) It contains the largest deficit in the 77-year history of the province.
- (2) It offers totally inadequate expenditures on job creation at a time when unemployment is at its highest level in this province in more than 20 years.

- (3) It contains dozens of destructive cuts in programs and services to those most in need.
- (4) It fails to recognize the role of Saskatchewan's crown corporations in maintaining economic activity, and the need for prudent financial management of these corporations.

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

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Devine	Smith	Rybchuk
Muller	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Birkbeck	Boutin	Young
Taylor	Hampton	Gerich
Andrew	Bacon	Domotor
Berntson	Tusa	Maxwell
Lane	Sutor	Embury
Hardy	Sauder	Dirks
McLeod	Petersen	Folk
McLaren	Schmidt	Myers
Garner	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Klein	Smith	Johnson
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Currie	Hopfner	
Duncan	Martens	

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

YEAS

Devine	Smith	Rybchuk
Muller	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Birkbeck	Boutin	Young
Taylor	Hampton	Gerich
Andrew	Bacon	Domotor
Berntson	Tusa	Maxwell
Lane	Sutor	Embury
Hardy	Sauder	Dirks
McLeod	Petersen	Folk
McLaren	Schmidt	Myers
Garner	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Klein	Smith	Johnson
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Currie	Hopfner	
Duncan	Martens	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, December 3, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Conflict of Interests Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Statutes Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Powers of Attorney—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sandberg: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, Subvotes 1-3, 6-7, 17 and 20-23 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

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

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

(In the Committee)

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

Before commencing with our review of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates which have been referred to the Committee of Finance, I would like to make a brief statement of explanation for the benefit of Members of the committee.

The committee has before it three different sets of estimates:

1. The Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983;
2. Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982;
3. Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

This latter set of Supplementary Estimates are composed of the special warrants issued in the absence of an Appropriation Act during the first part of the 1982-83 fiscal year. These amounts, which provided interim funding, are incorporated into the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, rather than being supplemental to these estimates as would normally be the case. They therefore do not need to be voted on separately by the committee, but are provided for information only.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:22 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, December 6, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly of June 22, 1982, namely the recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 90 of the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Legislature.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 223 and 228 be accepted and that Schedules Nos. 224, 225, 226 and 227 be accepted as amended.

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

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

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

The provincial government's announcement in the Assembly, Friday last, that it is transferring a provincial government employee—a Mr. Harry Van Mulligen—from Regina to Prince Albert; that the employee in question was provided less than one week's notice of the transfer; that his transfer has nothing to do with the performance of his duties as an employee of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation; that his transfer was a direct

result of the employee's political beliefs; and, the Premier's contention that all provincial government employees must support provincial government policy at all times, including after hours, and including time they may serve as elected politicians for other levels of government.

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

No objection being taken, Mr. Speaker called upon the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, who moved:

That the matter of the provincial government's decision to transfer a provincial government employee—a Mr. Harry Van Mulligen—from Regina to Prince Albert with less than one week's notice as a direct result of that employee's political beliefs, and the threat which this action poses to the rights and freedoms of all provincial government employees be now given priority of debate.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Engel	Koskie	Shillington

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NAYS

Muller	Smith	Martens
Birkbeck	(Swift Current)	Rybchuk
Taylor	Hampton	Caswell
Andrew	Bacon	Young
Berntson	Tusa	Domotor
Lane	Hodgins	Embury
Thatcher	Sutor	Dirks
Pickering	Petersen	Hepworth
Sandberg	Glauser	Folk
Klein	Parker	Myers
Katzman	Smith	Johnson
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Duncan		

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Energy and Mines \$10,364,740

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Mining Development Corporation \$97,600,000
(Statutory)

Saskoil \$ 3,000,000
(Statutory)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 3,140,000

Energy Security Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$49,885,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Energy Security Division**

Saskoil \$28,000,000

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

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Association of Professional Community Planners

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, December 7, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That in the current debate in Canada respecting rail freight rates on grain, this House supports the position that Government of Canada payments should continue to go to the railway companies as a transportation subsidy for the Western Canadian rail system.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Muller, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words 'the position that' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the producers of this province should not have to pay more to transport grain, that the Crow benefit remain statutory, and that the method of payment reflect the wishes of the producers.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16), it was moved by Mr. Lusney, seconded by Mr. Koskie:

That this Assembly express its full support: (1) for the Canadian Wheat Board as the sole marketing agency for all major prairie grains and oilseeds; and (2) for an increase in the level of farm grain prices to reflect costs of production.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings—be now read a second time.

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

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

With respect to the highway projects announced in the Legislature in March, 1982 and set out in a document entitled, 'Saskatchewan Highways Project Array' and tabled in the Legislature on March 23, 1982: (1) the names of those projects for which tenders have been called, and the date on which the tender was called; (2) the names of those projects for which tenders have been let, and the date on which each tender was let; (3) the names of the successful bidders and the amount of each successful bid; and (4) in each case, whether the successful bid was the lowest bid, and if not, the amounts of the unsuccessful bids.

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

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

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Premier.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land—be now read a second time

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read a second time

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, 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 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation (Ordinary)	\$ 6,116,000
Highways and Transportation (Capital)	\$ 9,100,000
Highway Traffic Board	\$ 72,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Highways and Transportation (Ordinary)	\$ 88,952,330
Highways and Transportation (Capital)	\$108,703,180
Highway Traffic Board	\$ 11,844,050

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Highways and Transportation	\$ 250,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 8, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which is as follows:

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, I hereby inform the Assembly of the following change in membership of the Board of Internal Economy, effective December 2, 1982

Placing Honourable J.W.A. Garner on the Board in the place of the Honourable D.G. Taylor

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bemtson: That Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land—be now read a second time

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Koskie, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 45 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture in order that representations can be received by interested organizations and individuals.

A point of order was raised by the Minister of Finance stating that the amendment was not admissible at this stage of the bill. Mr. Speaker cited *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, para.740 and ruled that an amendment to refer the subject matter of the bill to a committee was in order.

A point of order was raised by the Leader of the Opposition to determine whether the debate was concurrent on the motion and the amendment or on the amendment alone. Mr. Speaker ruled that in accordance with the practice of this House, the debate was concurrent on the motion and the amendment.

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

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Muller	Boutin	Martens
Birkbeck	Hampton	Rybchuk
Taylor	Weiman	Caswell
Andrew	Bacon	Young
Berntson	Tusa	Gerich
Thatcher	Hodgins	Domotor
Pickering	Sutor	Maxwell
Sandberg	Sveinson	Embury
McLaren	Sauder	Dirks
Garner	Petersen	Hepworth
Klein	Glauser	Folk
Katzman	Meagher	Myers
Currie	Schmidt	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	Parker	Johnson
Schoenhals	Smith	
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	
(Swift Current)		

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: 'That this debate be now adjourned'.

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, December 9, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land—be now read a second time

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Yew, in amendment thereto:

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

this House not now give second reading to Bill No. 45 because the draft regulations, and Federal-Provincial agreements, crucial to the implementation of this legislation have not been made public.

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

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

Blakeney
Thompson
Engel

Lingenfelter
Koskie
Lusney

Shillington
Yew

NAYS

Muller	Boutin	Martens
Birkbeck	Weiman	Rybchuk
Andrew	Tusa	Caswell
Berntson	Hodgins	Young
Lane	Sutor	Domotor
Sandberg	Sauder	Maxwell
Hardy	Petersen	Embury
McLeod	Glauser	Dirks
McLaren	Meagher	Hepworth
Garner	Schmidt	Morin
Klein	Parker	Myers
Katzman	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Schoenhals	Hopfner	
Smith		
(Swift Current)		

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

YEAS

Muller	Weiman	Domotor
Birkbeck	Tusa	Maxwell
Taylor	Hodgins	Embury
Andrew	Sutor	Dirks
Berntson	Sauder	Hepworth
Lane	Petersen	Morin
Sandberg	Glauser	Myers
Hardy	Meagher	Zazelenchuk
McLeod	Schmidt	Baker
McLaren	Parker	Blakeney
Garner	Smith	Thompson
Klein	(Moose Jaw South)	Engel
Katzman	Hopfner	Lingenfelter
Currie	Martens	Koskie
Schoenhals	Rybchuk	Lusney
Smith	Caswell	Shillington
(Swift Current)	Young	Yew
Boutin		

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Nil

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. Berntson: That Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read a second time

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Muller	Boutin	Hopfner
Birkbeck	Hampton	Martens
Taylor	Weiman	Caswell
Andrew	Hodgins	Young
Sandberg	Sveinson	Domotor
McLeod	Sauder	Maxwell
McLaren	Petersen	Hepworth
Garner	Glauser	Myers
Klein	Meagher	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Parker	Baker
Currie	Smith	
Smith	(Moose Jaw South)	
(Swift Current)		

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The debate continuing, at 10:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority for the year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the year 1981-82.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

At 10:01 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, December 10, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read a second time

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report of the Recreational and Cultural Facilities Capital Grants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the period from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission covering the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1981 and ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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, December 13, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Election Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act

(Hon. Mr. Schoenhals)

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

The Speaker's Office received notice this morning regarding this Question of Privilege pursuant to Rule 6 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* and for which I thank the Honourable Member.

The Question of Privilege is based upon proceedings in the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of December 9, 1982. I wish to refer all Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para.76 which says: 'Breaches of privilege in committee may be dealt with only by the House itself on report from the committee.' The principle here is an important one and rests upon the fact that proceedings in the committees are guided by the committee chairman and not by the Speaker of the House. When a point of order or a point of privilege arises in a committee, it is to be dealt with in the committee.

To support this principle, I refer all Honourable Members to a Ruling of the Chair on April 14, 1980 and I quote a portion of the ruling as follows:

On Friday, April 11, 1980, the Member for Regina South raised a Question of Privilege concerning certain remarks made on Thursday in the Committee of Finance. I want to remind all Members that all breaches of privilege arising in a committee must be raised in the committee and then can be reported to the House...

I also want to point out that questions of order arising in a committee must be dealt with in the committee. I refer Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, paragraph 569(3): 'The Speaker has ruled on many occasions that it is not competent for him to exercise procedural control over the committees. Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure.' Also paragraph 608: 'Procedural difficulties which arise in committees ought to be settled in the committee and not in the House.' (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, April 14, 1980, p.312)

I further refer all Honourable Members to a similar Ruling of the Chair on March 25, 1981 which dealt with a point of privilege in the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (See *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, p.228, March 25, 1981.)

I therefore wish to inform the Members that it is not competent for me to deal with the matter of privilege raised and I suggest that the matter be raised in the proper forum.

Hon. Mr. Lane rose on a Point of Privilege to the effect that the Hon. Member for Canora was accused of having committed a criminal act by the Hon. Member for Cumberland. Mr. Deputy Speaker deferred his ruling.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 52 and 53), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 63 and 64).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson: That Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read a second time

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Yew, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 46 be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture in order that representations can be received by interested organizations and individuals.

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

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Shillington
Engel		

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NAYS

Muller	Schoenhals	Martens
Birkbeck	Smith	Rybchuk
Andrew	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Berntson	Hampton	Domotor
Muirhead	Weiman	Maxwell
Sandberg	Sveinson	Embury
McLaren	Petersen	Dirks
Garner	Glauser	Folk
Klein	Parker	Myers
Currie	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson

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

YEAS

Muller	Schoenhals	Martens
Birkbeck	Smith	Rybchuk
Andrew	(Swift Current)	Caswell
Berntson	Hampton	Domotor
Muirhead	Weiman	Maxwell
Sandberg	Sveinson	Embury
McLaren	Petersen	Dirks
Garner	Glauser	Folk
Klein	Parker	Myers
Currie	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Thompson	Koskie	Shillington
Engel		

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 and Rule 51, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Section 1 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out 'Purchase Program' and substituting 'Mortgage Interest Rebate'.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Schoenhals	Martens
Andrew	Smith	Rybchuk
Berntson	(Swift Current)	Domotor
Rousseau	Hampton	Maxwell
Muirhead	Weiman	Embury
Pickering	Bacon	Dirks
Sandberg	Sveinson	Hepworth
McLaren	Petersen	Folk
Garner	Glauser	Myers
Klein	Schmidt	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Smith	Johnson
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Duncan		

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Subsection 3(1) of the printed Bill be amended by striking out the second line and substituting the following:

'and he:

a) has a net worth, together with his spouse and children under 18 years of age, of less than \$300,000; and

b) did not receive, together with his spouse, more than an annual average of \$35,000 in non-farm income over the three-year period immediately preceding his application for an interest rebate;

he is eligible for an'.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfeller	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Duncan	Rybchuk
Andrew	Schoenhals	Domotor
Berntson	Smith	Maxwell
Muirhead	(Swift Current)	Embury
Pickering	Weiman	Dirks
Sandberg	Bacon	Hepworth
McLaren	Sveinson	Folk
Garner	Petersen	Myers
Klein	Glauser	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Schmidt	Johnson
Currie	Martens	Baker

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Statement of all remissions made under the authority of The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the 1981-1982 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

At 10:27 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, December 14, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Your Committee has considered and agreed to the following resolution:

That the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations allow televising of its proceedings by the commercial television media.

Therefore, Your Committee recommends that, in accordance with this resolution, the televising of its proceedings be allowed by the commercial television media.

Moved by Mr. Sveinson, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

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

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

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

the subject matter of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The 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. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the re-alignment of the administration of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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 respecting Prairie and Forest Fires

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 104, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated December 10, 1982, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, DECEMBER 10, 1982

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 1, 1981 to October 31, 1982.

Respectfully submitted
 MARIAN J. POWELL
Legislative Librarian

I Introduction

The Legislative Library is the oldest formal library in Saskatchewan, parts of its collection dating back to 1876 and the inauguration of the Territorial Government. With the formation of the Province of Saskatchewan in 1905, the library became the Legislative Library of Saskatchewan.

Until May 1981 the Library operated under the Standing Orders of the Assembly, reporting to the Speaker while the Legislative Assembly was in session, and to the Premier as President of Council, between sessions. The 1981 amendment to *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* placed the Legislative Library under the Legislative Assembly, reporting to the Speaker year-round.

The purpose of the Legislative Library is to provide library service to the Assembly Members, their staffs and other Assembly officers. The Library also makes available its unique collections to the public of Saskatchewan through interlibrary loans and reference services, and assists government libraries and government researchers in their information requirements.

II Organization and Staffing

The Legislative Library has a permanent staff complement of nine persons. For the fiscal year 1982/83 provision was made for two new positions: a librarian and a library technician.

As of October 31, 1982 the following persons were members of the permanent staff:

Marian J. Powell, B.A., B.L.S.	Legislative Librarian
Craig H. James, B.A., M.L.S.	Documents Librarian
Laura Pogue, B.A., B.L.S.	Reference Librarian (on leave since April 23, 1982)
Janet E.A. Grasdal	Library Technician
Faye L. Sproule	Library Technician
Helen M. Taylor	Clerk Typist
Jackie M. Deighton	Clerk Typist
Joan A. MacDonald	Clerk Typist
Vernon L. Lamb	Clerk (on leave due to injury (since April 1982))

The following persons were employed on a temporary or casual basis:

Carla H.C. Burton, B.A., M.L.S.	Cataloguer (leave replacement)
Monique A.M. Parent	Clerk (leave replacement)
William Shiplett	Clerk (leave replacement)
Therese Stecyk	Clerk (casual)

III Accommodation

The Legislative Library occupies two sections in the Legislative Building — the Reading Room and Reference Room on the second floor, and the Stack Area in the basement of the building. Materials which cannot be housed in these areas are stored in the Gemini Warehouse and at the Saskatchewan Archives Board Regina Office at the University of Regina Library.

Renovation

During this report year, the renovation program within the Legislative Building proceeded into the Library second floor area. Beginning on August 5, 1982 a dividing wall was built between the Reading Room and Reference Room. Work on the Reading Room has proceeded with great speed. Completion of the first phase, the Reading Room, is expected in early 1983. Work on the second phase, the Reference Room, will then begin. During the renovation, alternate arrangements were made for staff, materials and historic furniture. Additional temporary space provided in the Legislative Building — a small office on the first floor and three offices across the hall from the Library on the second floor — has permitted Library operations to continue with less disruption than might have been expected under the circumstances. Library patrons have successfully found their way to a new entrance at Room 326, and into the temporary Reading Room in Room 238.

The necessary removal of materials housed in Room 238, in order to prepare a temporary reading room presented the Library with an excellent opportunity to rationalize parts of the collection which had become scattered. During July and August approximately fifty percent of the material located on the second floor of the Library was shifted or relocated, with the considerable assistance of Government Services staff and special efforts of Library employees. Throughout the renovation process Library staff have responded to constantly changing demands with cheer and flexibility, and are to be commended for continuous high performance under difficult conditions.

IV The Collection

The Legislative Library has built a large collection of materials to support the information needs of its primary clientele. The largest part of the collection consists of publications produced by governments at all levels. At present it is estimated that 75% of all acquisitions by the Library are in the form of government publications. A substantial collection of legal report literature and monographic legal resources has been built up over the years, as well as an excellent collection of books on public affairs, parliamentary issues and history.

A. Government Publications

The Legislative Library acquires most of its government publications as a result of deposit programs and exchange agreements: Statutes of selected American States (established in 1902), a full deposit of Canadian federal government publications (established 1927), an exchange agreement with the Library of Congress (established in 1962), exchange agreements among Canadian legislative libraries for the exchange of provincial statutes, debates and other parliamentary publications, and deposit arrangements with the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Saskatchewan Government Publications

The Library receives six copies of Saskatchewan government publications. These publications are listed in the Library's publication *Checklist of Saskatchewan Government Publications*. The copies are distributed as follows: 2 copies to the Saskatchewan Archives Board for permanent preservation, 1 copy to the National Library, 1 copy to the Library of Congress and 2 copies for the Legislative Library. One Library copy of all major documents is supplied to MicroMedia for inclusion in the microfiche service of Canadian provincial government publications. During the report period 123 publications were supplied to MicroMedia for filming.

The Government publications collection presents a problem for bibliographic control. Most Canadian federal and provincial government publications are catalogued fully, but the tremendous number of U.S. government publications are not included in the catalogue. The Report of the Special Committee on the Review of the Legislative Library (May 1981) recommended that the Library explore the feasibility of adopting the CODOC automated system. On October 12, 1982, the Legislative Librarian visited the Alberta Legislature Library to discuss the implementation of the CODOC system in that library. Legislative Librarian, Blake MacDougall, and his staff were most helpful. While attending the Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada Conference in Toronto in late October, the Legislative Librarian visited Guelph University, the originator of the CODOC system, to discuss CODOC system requirements. Contact was also made with Sask-Comp to establish the services available to the Library.

The opportunity for vastly increased access to this collection through the use of CODOC is an exciting prospect for the Library and its users. The timing of further developments will be affected by the progress of the renovation in the Library. The necessary modern wiring for terminals and a clean, controlled environment will await the completion of the renovation.

Magazines and Newspapers

The Legislative Library subscribes to approximately 800 magazines and newspapers. The Library is unique in its collection of Saskatchewan daily and weekly newspapers. The weekly newspapers are transferred to the Saskatchewan Archives for microfilming after a period of current use.

The newspaper collection adds greatly to the space problem in the Library. With the purchase of a microform reader/printer in April 1982 it has been possible to discard four years of the Saskatchewan daily newspapers in favour of retaining those newspapers on microfilm. Saskatchewan dailies will now be retained in the original only until the receipt of the microform. Shorter retention periods have also been established for other Canadian newspapers received by the Library.

During the summer a beginning was made on a serials list which will record all non-government serial publications in the Library along with the holdings for each title.

Book Collection

The Library attempts to identify and purchase books in the areas of public and parliamentary affairs, with special attention to Saskatchewan and Canadian materials. During the report year 743 books were ordered for the Library collection.

Microform

The Library has begun identifying serials and other publications which can be replaced by microform in order to alleviate part of the space problem. Until additional microfilm and microfiche machines can be purchased large scale conversion to microform is not practicable.

The Library subscribes to the Micromedia microfiche service, MICROLOG, which provides copies of major monographic and statistical publications of all Canadian provinces on microfiche. This service enables the Library to acquire and house many more provincial publications than would otherwise be possible.

A recent development in the materials supplied under the U.S. exchange agreement has been the significant increase in the portion of material distributed in microfiche format — 5,579 titles in the year under review.

V Services of the Library

1. Reference

The Legislative Library receives inquiries for information from a wide variety of sources. The depth of the Library collection is unique in many subjects within Regina, and, indeed, the province. Priority of service is given to Members of the Legislative Assembly, their staffs and Assembly Officers. During the report year staff handled a record 9,373 reference queries. This is a special achievement in light of staff changes which resulted in staff new to the Library or Library staff with new assignments within the Library, working amidst the dislocation of renovation.

Statistics

In July, an expanded reference statistics collection program was begun. It is providing the Library with a more detailed picture of the use of the reference service.

July - October 1982 Reference Statistics

Arrival Pattern		Type of Question	
Telephone	1620	Short (less than 15 minutes)	1439
Mail	11	Long	379
In Person	408		

Category of Requester

MLA	214
Legislative Assembly	112
Saskatchewan Government	1170
Canadian Government	78
University	49
General Public	117
Business	22
Legal Community	55

Most queries received during the four months came by telephone, took fifteen minutes to answer and came from Saskatchewan government sources, evidence of the reliance placed on the Legislative Library by government departments and libraries.

Information Retrieval

On July 29, 1982 a terminal was installed in the Library for computer access to bibliographic data bases. Since August, 27 searches have been performed, providing information from a wide variety of data bases. Sources such as the Statistics Canada CANSIM data base and InfoGlobe the on-line Toronto *Globe and Mail*, have been frequently used.

Orientation

During the year Library staff gave many informal sessions orienting users of the arrangement and contents of the Legislative Library. The Legislative Librarian participated in the Members Seminar organized by the Legislative Assembly Office during the summer and introduced the Legislative Library to Austin Zvoma, from Zimbabwe, visiting clerk attachment to the Saskatchewan Table.

2. Circulation

During the report year circulation of books, periodicals and newspapers experienced a small decline over the previous year. Government publications and statutes, however, showed an increase. The provincial election and consequent variance in the usual lengthy spring session are reflected in the general decline of circulation figures.

Interlibrary Loan

As part of its service to Members, the Legislative Library borrows materials not available in the Legislative Library through interlibrary loan. Time constraints on the information requirements often preclude other than local sources. The removal of the Assembly Office Telex in October requires that interlibrary loan transactions be conducted by mail. During the report year 168 items were requested for Library patrons.

3. Photocopying

The number of photocopies provided by Library staff during the year numbered 34,359. In addition, 646 copies of newspaper articles were produced on the new microform reader/printer.

4. Publications

During the summer a temporary Clerk-Typist was employed to produce the 1978-1981 cumulation of the *Saskatchewan Newspaper Index*. The depth of indexing has increased over the four year period resulting in a larger file than previous cumulations. Work was not completed by the end of the summer, and permanent staff have taken on the project. Indexing continues on a current basis. The annual *Checklist of Saskatchewan Government Publications* for 1981 was compiled and distributed during August. Beginning in July, 1982, the Library began to produce the *Checklist of Saskatchewan Government Publications* on a monthly basis. In August the Library introduced a newsletter, *Report on the Library*, which is published on an irregular basis during the session to alert Members to happenings in the Library, new services and staff.

VI Staff Development

The importance of ongoing upgrading of professional knowledge and continued contact with others in the library field is recognized as part of providing library service. During the report year a number of Library staff attended seminars and conferences. Attendance at several seminars was precluded by staffing requirements.

Craig James

Canada Dept. of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Patent Seminar. Regina, February 4, 1982; QL Database Workshop. Regina, June 2, 1982; I.P. Sharp Database seminar. Saskatoon, September 15, 1982.

Vern Lamb

Canada Dept. of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Patent Seminar. Regina, February 4, 1982.

Marian Powell

Association of Saskatchewan Government Libraries Annual Meeting. Regina, May 5, 1982; Canadian Library Association Annual Conference. Saskatoon, June 14, 1982. Workshops: The Government Goes Online; Government Publications Committee Meeting; Statistics Canada Census Data seminar. Regina, June 15, 1982; Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada, Biennial Meeting. Toronto October 25-27, 1982.

Faye Sproule

Association of Saskatchewan Government Libraries Annual Meeting. Regina, May 5, 1982; Canadian Library Association Annual Conference. Saskatoon, June 12-14, 1982. Workshops: Library Technicians in Special Libraries; Special Libraries and the Office of the Future; The Social Implications of the New Information Technology.

VII Retirement of the Legislative Librarian

Christine MacDonald retired April 30, 1982 after 36 years with the Legislative Library, serving as Legislative Librarian from 1973-1982.

A reception was held in her honour in the Reading Room on April 29, 1982. More than one hundred colleagues and friends gathered to wish her well.

On behalf of those assembled, Mr. Speaker Brockelbank presented Christine with a prairie scene painted by Ruth Pawson. Other presentations were made on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, the Public Service, the Opposition caucus and the Association of Saskatchewan Government Libraries.

Best wishes from all of us on your retirement, Christine.

VIII Statistical Summary

	1980-81	1981-82
1. Circulation *		
Books (classified collection)	3,034	2,484
Law Reports, statutes	597	684
Government publications, pamphlets and maps	2,229	2,944
Periodicals	1,989	1,668
Newspapers	937	886
Statistics Canada Materials	320	287
2. Interlibrary Loans		
Materials requested for Legislative Library patrons	215	168
Materials from the Legislative Library requested by other libraries	n/a	625
3. Reference		
Inquiries	7,125	9,373
Computer searches **		27
Courier service (trips)	n/a	45
4. Photocopying		
Photocopies (number of sheets)	35,052	34,359
Micro copies (number of sheets)	n/a	646
* These figures do not include materials used in the Library.		
** New service introduced August 1982.		
5. Acquisitions		
Books	825	743
Government publications (excluding U.S.)	1,879	2,855
Statistics Canada publications	1,600	1,776
U.S. government publications		
Serials	9,826	12,775
Monographs	5,435	3,910
6. Other Services		
Personal orders for Members	n/a	14
Materials catalogued for Mineral Resources Department	n/a	57
Purchase orders for books for government departments (under delegated purchase authority)	n/a	2,006

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

In response to a Point of Privilege raised by the Hon. Mr. Lane on December 13, 1982, Mr. Speaker ruled that a *prima facie* case of privilege had not been established.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Executive Council during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Subsection 3(2) of the printed Bill be amended by striking out the last two lines and substituting the following:

eligible, in respect of the first \$350,000 borrowed by the person to purchase farm land, in an amount equal to the difference between:

a) the principal and interest component of the actual annual or semi-annual amount required to be paid with respect to the above-mentioned loan; and

b) the annual or semi-annual amount that would comprise the principal and interest component of the payment on the above-mentioned loan at an annual interest rate equal to:

- (i) 8% for the first five years of the term of the loan; and
- (ii) 12% for the duration of the term of the loan; in the manner set out in the regulations.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Hampton	Rybchuk
Taylor	Weiman	Young
Andrew	Bacon	Gerich
Lane	Hodgins	Domotor
Pickering	Sutor	Embury
Sandberg	Sveinson	Dirks
McLeod	Meagher	Hepworth
Klein	Schmidt	Folk
Katzman	Parker	Myers
Currie	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Duncan	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Schoenhals	Martens	Baker

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

The following subsection be added after subsection 3(2) of the printed Bill:

(3) a bona fide farmer who meets the requirements set out in clauses 1(a) and (b) and who is currently making payments on money borrowed by him to purchase farm land prior to the coming into force of this Act is eligible for an interest rebate in accordance with subsection (2), payable on and from the day this Act comes into force, in respect of the principal and interest component of his current payments.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Hampton	Rybchuk
Taylor	Weiman	Young
Andrew	Bacon	Gerich
Lane	Hodgins	Domotor
Pickering	Sutor	Dirks
Sandberg	Sveinson	Hepworth
Hardy	Meagher	Folk
McLeod	Schmidt	Myers
Klein	Parker	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Smith	Johnson
Currie	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Schoenhals	Martens	

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Subsection 8(6) of the printed Bill be amended by striking out the last two lines and substituting the following:

no moneys shall be transferred from the fund to the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund except by appropriation by the Legislature

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

YEAS

Thompson	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Engel	Koskie	Yew

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Hampton	Martens
Taylor	Weiman	Young
Andrew	Bacon	Gerich
Sandberg	Hodgins	Domotor
Hardy	Sutor	Maxwell
McLeod	Sveinson	Dirks
McLaren	Meagher	Hepworth
Klein	Smith	Folk
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Myers
Currie	Hopfner	Zazelenchuk
Schoenhals		

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The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Section 10 of the printed Bill be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

10 Notwithstanding section 8, all expenses incurred in carrying out this Act are to be paid out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated, on Division:

The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Clause 12(1)(a) of the printed Bill be deleted and the following substituted:

(a) defining any word or expression used in this Act but not defined in this Act.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated, on Division:

The debate continuing on Bill No. 45, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Section 13 of the printed Bill be renumbered as section 14 and the following added as section 13:

13(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an appeal board consisting of at least five members.

(2) Two members of the appeal board constitute a quorum.

(3) A person aggrieved by a decision of the minister under this Act may appeal that decision to the appeal board by written notice in accordance with the regulations within 14 days from the date he is notified of the decision.

(4) Within 30 days of the receipt of a notice of appeal, the appeal board shall give at least 10 days written notice to the person bringing the appeal of the time and place set for hearing the appeal.

(5) The appeal board shall act in the manner prescribed in the regulations.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated, on Division:

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees, it was moved by Mr. Engel that:

Section 4 of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

4. Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of a lessee who suffers any loss or damage as a result of the repeal of The Land Bank Act to take action against Her Majesty in right of Saskatchewan for compensation for that loss or damage.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Engel	Lusney	Yew

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Duncan	Domotor
Taylor	Schoenhals	Maxwell
Lane	Weiman	Embury
Muirhead	Bacon	Dirks
Pickering	Hodgins	Hepworth
Sandberg	Meagher	Folk
Hardy	Hopfner	Morin
Garner	Martens	Myers
Klein	Rybchuk	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	Young	Johnson
Currie	Gerich	Baker

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The following Clauses of Bill No. 46 were agreed to, on Division:

Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner:

That the Committee report Bill No. 46 with amendment.

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

YEAS

Birkbeck	Schoenhals	Maxwell
Taylor	Weiman	Embury
Lane	Hodgins	Dirks
Muirhead	Meagher	Hepworth
Sandberg	Hopfner	Folk
Garner	Martens	Morin
Klein	Rybchuk	Myers
Katzman	Young	Zazelenchuk
Currie	Gerich	Johnson
Duncan	Domotor	Baker

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NAYS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Engel	Lusney	Yew

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Conflict of Interests Act

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Statutes Act

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Powers of Attorney—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lane, 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. 50—An Act to amend The Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the fiscal year 1981-82.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner, until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 15, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 54), it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable) (No. 67).

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

Return Nos. 65 and 66.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLaren: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979—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. Devine: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the re-alignment of the administration of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 59—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. Thompson, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Prairie and Forest Fires—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Devine	Schoenhals	Martens
Muller	Boutin	Rybchuk
Birkbeck	Weiman	Young
Taylor	Hodgins	Gerich
Lane	Sutor	Domotor
Rousseau	Sveinson	Maxwell
Pickering	Sauder	Hepworth
Sandberg	Petersen	Folk
McLeod	Meagher	Morin
McLaren	Schmidt	Myers
Garner	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Klein	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Katzman	Hopfner	Baker
Duncan		

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Powers of Attorney

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Rousseau: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Rural Affairs \$ 183,200

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Rural Affairs \$49,467,560

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. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Annual Report of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Annual Report of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

By the Hon. Mr. Pickering:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission for the calendar year ending December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Rousseau:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

At 5:06 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 16, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Lane rose on a Point of Privilege to the effect that Mr. Koskie presented inaccurate information to the Legislative Assembly and therefore breached the privileges of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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 respecting Local Government in Northern Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

Ordered, That the report of the Legislative Librarian dated December 10, 1982 and tabled in this Assembly on December 14, 1982 as Sessional Paper No. 55 be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Meagher be substituted for that of Mr. Hampton on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and

That the name of Mr. Meagher be substituted for that of Mr. Hampton on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Election Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the re-alignment of the administration of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Prairie and Forest Fires—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. Rousseau: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development 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. Rousseau: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 44—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, by leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979, it was moved by Mr. Shillington that:

That the following sections be added after section 2 of the printed Bill:

'3 Section 38 is repealed and the following substituted:

'38 Commencing with the year 1983, the maximum wage rate for a year is the product of:

(a) 250%

(b) the Saskatchewan average weekly earnings, as published from time to time by Statistics Canada, for the 12-month period ending on the October 1 preceding that year; and

(c) 52'.

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

The Debate continuing on Bill No. 51 and the question being put on Clause 4, it was agreed to, on Division.

During consideration of Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act and the question being put on Clauses 2 and 3, they were agreed to, on Division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner:

That the Committee report Bill No. 44 without amendment.

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

YEAS

Devine	Boutin	Martens
Birkbeck	Weiman	Rybchuk
Taylor	Sutor	Young
Rousseau	Sveinson	Gerich
Sandberg	Sauder	Domotor
Hardy	Petersen	Embury
McLeod	Glauser	Hepworth
McLaren	Meagher	Folk
Garner	Schmidt	Myers
Klein	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Johnson
Duncan	Hopfner	Baker
Schoenhals		

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Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Shillington
Thompson	Koskie	Yew
Engel	Lusney	

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Government Services	\$ 1,337,960
Labour	\$ 846,300

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Government Services	\$53,069,870
(Ordinary)	
Government Services	\$20,298,530
(Capital)	
Labour	\$11,622,150

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Government Services	\$ 2,939,800
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Science Council for the year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

By the Hon. Mr. McLaren:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment for the period commencing April 1, 1981 and ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By the Hon. Mr. Garner:

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Act for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner, until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, December 17, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKERS STATEMENT

I want to draw the attention of the House to an error which appeared in yesterday's *Votes and Proceedings*, pages 3 and 4.

The record should show on the bottom of page 3 that Clause 4 of Bill No. 51 was agreed to, on Division, and that Clauses 2 and 3 of Bill No. 44 were agreed to, on Division.

Also, the record should show that the Recorded Division on the top of page 4 was on Bill No. 44, *The Department of Finance Act*, and **NOT** on Bill No. 51, *The Workers' Compensation Act* which was agreed to without a Division.

A correction to this regrettable error will appear in today's *Votes and Proceedings*. Also, the proceedings will be correctly recorded in the permanent record of the Assembly, the *Journals*.

Relating to the Point of Privilege raised by the Hon. Mr. Lane on December 16, 1982, Mr. Speaker referred all Hon. Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para.19(1), p.12 and ruled that a *prima facie* case of privilege had not been established.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Garner: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act—be now read a second time

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2), it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again.

The question being put, it was negated.

During consideration of Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That subsection 18(1) of the printed Bill be amended by striking out 'on the day of assent' in the first and second lines and substituting the following:

30 days after the effective date of the next increase in the Saskatchewan minimum wage.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Lingenfelter	Lusney
Engel	Koskie	Shillington

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NAYS

Birkbeck	Duncan	Hopfner
Taylor	Schoenhals	Caswell
Andrew	Boutin	Gerich
Rousseau	Weiman	Domotor
Pickering	Hodgins	Embury
Sandberg	Sveinson	Dirks
Hardy	Sauder	Hepworth
McLeod	Petersen	Folk
McLaren	Glaser	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Meagher	Johnson
Klein	Schmidt	Baker
Katzman		

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the re-alignment of the administration of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act

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

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting Prairie and Forest Fires

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Highways Act

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Garner, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

1:40 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.

30 An Act respecting the Department of Culture and Recreation

- 31 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Department of Culture and Recreation Act
- 32 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948
- 35 An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act
- 36 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act
- 37 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act
- 22 An Act to provide for the Taxation of Freehold Oil and Gas Production
- 23 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act
- 40 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Conflict of Interests Act
- 41 An Act to amend The Statutes Act
- 45 An Act to establish a Program to Facilitate Financing the Purchase of Farm Land
- 46 An Act to repeal The Land Bank Act and to make Certain Temporary Provisions for Lessees
- 43 An Act respecting Powers of Attorney
- 49 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act
- 52 An Act to amend The Heritage Property Act
- 44 An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act
- 50 An Act to amend The Election Act
- 51 An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979
- 57 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act (No. 2)
- 59 An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act
- 33 An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act
- 53 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)
- 54 An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act
- 55 An Act to amend The Highways Act
- 56 An Act to amend The Department of Revenue, Supply and Services Act (No. 2)
- 58 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the re-alignment of the administration of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan
- 60 An Act respecting Prairie and Forest Fires

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

1:44 o'clock p.m.

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

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

At 1:48 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Tuesday, February 22, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Shawna Rae Levee would be a Page during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of The Election Act, a report respecting election expenses of candidates and their business managers, and of registered political parties at the twentieth general election held on April 26, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

'Western Transportation Initiative — The Policy Decisions,' commonly known as the Pepin Plan. The statutory freight rates and the principles contained therein are fundamental to the economic and social lifeblood of Saskatchewan. Ottawa is threatening to abandon the principles of a fixed freight for grain and replace it with a guarantee to railways. Agriculture, the cornerstone of our economy is threatened and the future development of Saskatchewan is at serious risk. The Prime Minister promised very clearly no change would be made unless a consensus was reached in the west and therefore it is urgent that this House express its opposition to the Pepin Plan.

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

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

That this Assembly give priority of debate to a matter of urgent public importance, that being the effect of the western transportation initiative — the policy decisions commonly known as the Pepin Plan, on the Province of Saskatchewan.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Devine:

That, because the proposals advanced by the Minister of Transport for Canada to replace the statutory Crow rate;

- (1) do not recognize the principle of a statutory rate for grain;
- (2) do not provide cost protection for farmers;
- (3) do not recognize that grain must be sold in a competitive international market;
- (4) do not remove the distortion in rates by including all prairie crops and their products under the new structure;
- (5) do not deal with unacceptable high taxation levels on farm inputs such as fuel;
- (6) do not provide sufficient performance guarantees for the future growth and development of all facets of prairie agriculture;
- (7) prescribe an unacceptable limit of 31.1 million tonnes for subsidized shipments;
- (8) provide central Canada with further artificial processing and livestock incentives; and
- (9) are not supported by a consensus of Western Canadians;

and, because these fundamental concerns must be dealt with in any plans for the western rail transportation system, this Assembly therefore rejects the Pepin Plan.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

in its entirety.

That this Assembly further affirms its support for the fundamental principles of the statutory Crow rate, including a rate for producers fixed in law, the payment of any revenue shortfall by the federal government to the railways, equal rates for equal distance as through a per tonne per mile producer rate fixed in law; and

That this Assembly further urges the Government of Saskatchewan to join forces with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, the National Farmers Union, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, and the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture to fight the Pepin plan by the following means:

- (1) to organize a plebiscite for Saskatchewan grain producers, with the participation of other producers, to allow them to choose among the Pepin plan, the Argue plan, and the existing Crow rate;
- (2) to organize a Canada-wide media campaign to inform Canadians of implications of the Pepin plan;
- (3) to encourage the signing of a petition to show Members of Parliament and other Canadians the concerns Saskatchewan people have about the Pepin plan;
- (4) to organize a special delegation to central and eastern Canada to explain Saskatchewan's position on the Crow rate, our opposition to the Pepin plan, and to outline the negative effects of the Pepin plan to other parts of Canada — such delegation to include representatives of the organizations listed above — the delegation to meet with Members of Parliament, farm groups, journalists, and representatives of various interest groups;
- (5) to seek the support in writing for our opposition to the Pepin plan and the retention of the statutory Crow rate from the federal caucus of the Progressive Conservative Party, the federal caucus of the New Democratic Party, the Premier of Alberta and the Premier of Manitoba; and
- (6) to take such other steps as necessary to fight the introduction of the Pepin plan.

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

Blakeney
Thompson
Engel

Lingenfelter
Koskie

Lusney
Shillington

NAYS

Muller	Boutin	Parker
Birkbeck	Hampton	Smith
Berntson	Weiman	(Moose Jaw South)
Sandberg	Bacon	Martens
McLeod	Tusa	Rybchuk
McLaren	Hodgins	Young
Garner	Sutor	Domotor
Klein	Sveinson	Maxwell
Katzman	Sauder	Dirks
Currie	Petersen	Myers
Smith	Glauser	Zazelenchuk
(Swift Current)		

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

YEAS

Muller	Weiman	Domotor
Berntson	Tusa	Maxwell
Sandberg	Hodgins	Dirks
McLeod	Sutor	Myers
McLaren	Sveinson	Zazelenchuk
Garner	Sauder	Blakeney
Klein	Petersen	Thompson
Katzman	Glauser	Engel
Currie	Parker	Lingenfelter
Smith	Martens	Koskie
(Swift Current)	Rybchuk	Lusney
Boutin	Young	Shillington
Hampton		

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NAYS

Nil

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Ordered, That the motion relative to the 'Pepin Plan' debated in this House on February 22, 1983, along with the debate on this motion be transmitted to the Federal Ministers of Transport, Economic Development, Agriculture and the office of the Leader of the Opposition and the office of the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

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

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

JOHN DUNCAN MACFARLANE, who died on December 8, 1982 at the age of 90, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Melfort from 1934 to 1938. Born in Scotland in 1892, he came to Saskatchewan in 1910 and worked on farms in the south of the province before enrolling in 1912 in the first agriculture class at the University of Saskatchewan. After serving with the Canadian Army Engineers and the Royal Air Corps during the First World War he returned to Saskatchewan and settled near Aylsham. He was very active in agriculture and community affairs and was for 21 years a director of the United Grain Growers Limited. He was an active member of the Masonic Order and the Shriners and served as president of the Aylsham branch of the Canadian Legion. In 1963 he sold his farm at Aylsham and moved to Nipawin. In 1979 he had the honour of being inducted into the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame in Saskatoon.

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

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of an officer of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

MAJ. DONALD SCOTT CALDER, who died on January 30, 1983 at the age of 90, was the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly from 1966 to 1971. Born in Medicine Hat on August 31, 1893, he lived in Manitoba and British Columbia before serving as a teacher and vice-principal in Saskatchewan. A veteran of two world wars, he served with the Strathcona Horse during World War One and with the Regina Rifle Regiment in World War Two. He later became the official historian for the Regina Rifle Regiment, now the Royal Regina Rifles. He was an active sportsman and a lover of music, serving as a member of the Regina Male Voice Choir and of the Regina Operatic Society. The Legislature avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute of respect to a former officer of the Assembly.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 55 and 56), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 90 and 91).

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

Return Nos 68-89 inclusive.

The following Motions for Returns (Debatable) were moved collectively by the Members indicated on the Order Paper, each Return having been adjourned by the Hon. Mr. Bertson.

Return Nos. 6 to 15 inclusive, 18 to 53 inclusive and 57 to 67 inclusive.

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. 62—An Act respecting the by-election in the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake

(Hon. Mr. Bertson)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bertson: That Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the by-election in the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake—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.

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

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the by-election in the Constituency of Prince Prince Albert-Duck Lake.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 23, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Andrew 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 further supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

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

2:31 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

62 An Act respecting the by-election in the Constituency of Prince Albert-Duck Lake

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:33 o'clock p.m.

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Member for Shellbrook-Torch River on and from March 7, 1983 to March 28, 1983 to attend, on behalf of this Assembly, the 32nd Seminar on Westminster Parliamentary Practice and Procedure organized by the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

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

Ordered, That the matter of taking still photographs of Members in the House be referred for study to the Standing Committee on Communication.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 57, 58 and 59), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable)(Nos. 92, 93 and 94).

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs.....	\$ 451,960
Co-op and Co-op Development.....	\$ 421,000
Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$ 70,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs.....	\$ 5,396,950
Co-op and Co-op Development.....	\$ 3,340,400
Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$ 3,518,830

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-op and Co-op Development.....	\$ 1,275,000
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Consumer and Commercial Affairs.....	\$ 93,000
Co-op and Co-op Development.....	\$ 35,000

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)



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

Regina, Thursday, February 24, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$ 51,905,730
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LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Co-op and Co-op Development	\$ 1,225,000
Social Services	\$ 200,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$446,202,690
Education	\$387,315,950

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Social Services	\$ 17,257,820
Education	\$ 1,885,300

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. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Public Accounts and supplementary information for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Continuing Education for the year ending June 30, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

At 10:09 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, February 25, 1983

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

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum :

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Industry and Commerce..... \$ 11,582,830

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Industry and Commerce..... \$ 125,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum :

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Provincial Development Expenditure

Industry and Commerce..... \$ 300,000

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schoenhals:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

At 1:40 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, February 28, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

ARTHUR JOSEPH THIBAUT, who died on February 22, 1983, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Kinistino from 1959 to 1978. Born at Bonne Madone, Saskatchewan in 1914, he was educated at Kaminka schools. He farmed at Tarnopol, was a member of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union, served as a school trustee for twelve years and was Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Invergordon from 1952 to 1959. As a Member of the Legislature he developed a strong interest in the area of highway and traffic safety and served as Chairman of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety, 1973-75. He worked with a variety of community organizations including the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre and the Prince Albert Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse before retiring at Wakaw in 1981.

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. Devine, seconded by Mr. Lingenfelter:

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

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

(In the Committee)

The Estimates being called for Vote 65, Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, Advances (statutory), a question arose as to whether questions could be raised on statutory items in Committee of Finance. The Chairman ruled that such questions are in order when a relevant Estimate is called.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$	565,000
Provincial Auditor	\$	60,000
Public Service Superannuation Board (Statutory)	\$	385,200
Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	\$	283,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Finance	\$	24,417,440
Finance—Interest on Public Debt— Government Share	\$	44,701,770
(Statutory)		
Provincial Auditor	\$	3,170,290
Public Employees Benefits Agency	\$	2,791,370
Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	\$	4,212,620

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Finance—Debt Redemption	\$	62,440,450
(Statutory)		
Finance—Sinking Fund Payments	\$	537,750
(Statutory)		
Sask. Municipal Financing	\$	22,000,000
(Statutory)		

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Provincial Auditor	\$	10,000
Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	\$	140,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance	\$	35,000,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Finance	\$	710,000,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 1, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 2) showing:

With respect to the hospital construction projects at Lloydminster, Yorkton, Cutknife, Melfort, Nipawin, Maidstone, Indian Head, Davidson, Regina and Saskatoon announced in the Legislature in March, 1982: (1) for each project, whether approval has been given to proceed; (2) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (3) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (4) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Environment.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Environment during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

Moved by Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

Regarding the employment of Ed Charlette: (1) whether he is employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary and the date on which he commenced employment.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

With respect to any rental land purchased from any housing projects by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation included in the Cornwall Centre: (1) the amount requested by the owners for such land; (2) the amount of any counteroffer for such land; (3) the amount paid for any such land.

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

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

With respect to any land being expropriated by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for any rental housing projects included in the Cornwall Centre: (1) the amount initially requested by the owners for such land; (2) the amount of any counteroffer for such land; (3) the value of the land as alleged by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in any court proceedings.

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

The following Motions for Returns (Debatable) were moved collectively by the Members indicated on the Order Paper, each Return having been adjourned by the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Return Nos. 68 to 89 inclusive and 92 to 94 inclusive.

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Continuing Education	\$ 3,375,000
Provincial Library	\$ 46,000
Public Service Commission	\$ 500,800
Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 29,762,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Continuing Education	\$201,838,740
Provincial Library	\$ 7,244,480
Public Service Commission	\$ 5,736,840
Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 60,459,060
(Ordinary)	
Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 13,909,780
(Capital)	

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 2,415,000
(Statutory)	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Continuing Education	\$ 3,000,000
Northern Saskatchewan	\$ 200,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1983

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Continuing Education \$ 2,290,000

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. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the year April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Energy during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Finance during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Energy.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Finance.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 23) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Highways and Transportation.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 24) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Rural Affairs.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 26) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 28) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Labour.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Continuing Education during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Education during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and what is the amount for each individual.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Education.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Social Services.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Social Services during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, in amendment thereto:

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

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Social Services during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for employee airfares. (2) The name of each employee for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each employee.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

Regarding the employment of Margo Cairns: (1) the name of the Department, Crown Corporation or Agency for which she is employed; (2) her annual salary and the date on which she commenced employment; (3) her physical location in Regina of employment.

Question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

At 10:48 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 2, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Sutor, from the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and elected Mr. Sutor as Chairman and Mr. Lusney as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Library and adopted the following resolutions:

1. Supplementary Estimates to March 31, 1982:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1982, the following sums:

For Legislation \$ 249,520
including:

To provide for and authorize grants and salaries to each caucus research staff — \$65,860

2. Main Estimates, to March 31, 1983:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1983, the following sums:

For Legislation \$2,508,600
including:

(a) To provide for and authorize grants to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Society of Clerks — \$47,610

(b) To provide for and authorize grants and salaries to each caucus research staff — \$319,110

3. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982, the sum of two hundred and forty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.
4. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, the sum of two million, five hundred and eight thousand, six hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.
5. Resolved, That this Committee recommends that upon concurrence in the Committee's report, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sutor, seconded by Mr. Lusney:

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

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

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee and tabled as Sessional Paper No. 83 of 1982-83 be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

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

At 5:04 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 3, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health	\$ 14,000,000
Agriculture	\$ 500,000
Transportation Agency	\$ 125,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health	\$728,753,460
Agriculture	\$ 85,574,030
(Ordinary)	
Agriculture	\$ 5,244,550
(Capital)	
Transportation Agency	\$ 683,080
Environment	\$ 10,104,900

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Agriculture	\$ 30,000,000
(Statutory)	
FarmStart.....	\$ 21,000,000
(Statutory)	
Sask. Land Bank Commission	\$ 10,000,000
(Statutory)	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health	\$ 1,822,500
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Health	\$ 4,450,000
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Energy Security Division

Agriculture	\$ 44,950
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

At 10:28 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 4, 1983

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 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 4,087,300

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 48,518,960
 (Ordinary)
 Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 2,531,300
 (Capital)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1983

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Sask. Housing Corporation..... \$111,400,000
(Statutory)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 1,580,000
(Ordinary)
Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 1,200,000
(Capital)

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Tourism and Renewable Resources \$ 534,000

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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 7, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Your Committee has considered its reference of February 23, 1983, namely the matter of taking still photographs of Members in the House. Your Committee recommends that the taking of still photos in the Legislative Chamber be permitted, subject to approval for use for publication by Mr. Speaker; that the photos be taken only of Members on their feet speaking; that the photos be taken without the use of flashes and only from the press gallery location; and that a trial period for the taking of such photos be set for the start of the next session to include only the Address in Reply and the Budget Debates.

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

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Communication 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. 63—An Act to amend The Family Farm Improvement Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Public Works Act
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Department of Continuing Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Education Act (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs	\$ 250,000
Culture and Youth	\$ 4,500,000
Attorney General	\$ 2,368,000
Intergovernmental Affairs	\$ 411,250
Department of Telephones	\$ 12,000
Surface Rights Arbitration Board	\$ 30,000

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs	\$192,661,710
Culture and Youth	\$ 14,556,640
Attorney General	\$ 66,360,500
Intergovernmental Affairs	\$ 5,085,170
Provincial Secretary	\$ 651,570
Department of Telephones	\$ 87,460
Surface Rights Arbitration Board	\$ 175,740
Public and Private Rights Board	\$ 89,180

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Urban Affairs	\$ 1,844,000
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	\$ 80,000,000
(Statutory)	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Urban Affairs	\$ 300,000
Culture and Recreation.....	\$ 100,000
Attorney General.....	\$ 1,982,600
Intergovernmental Affairs	\$ 102,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Urban Affairs	\$ 1,452,000
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Urban Affairs	\$ 21,650,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

At 11:12 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 8, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Glauser, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

1. Since the Committee's last report of November 23, 1982, your Committee has held 15 meetings and examined the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1981. The Committee was assisted by the Provincial Auditor, W. Lutz, and his officials, and the Comptroller, G. Kraus, and his officials.
2. During the course of its deliberations your Committee held public hearings to examine thirty departments, boards, commissions and agencies as follows:
 1. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
 2. Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts
 3. Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission
 4. Municipal Employees Superannuation Plan
 5. Public Employees Superannuation Plan
 6. Public Service Superannuation Board
 7. Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan
 8. Workers' Compensation Board
 9. Regina General Hospital Board
 10. South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre
 11. Saskatchewan Development Fund
 12. Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute
 13. University Hospital
 14. Saskatchewan Universities Commission
 15. Wascana Centre Authority
 16. Office of the Rentalsman
 17. Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission

- 18 Department of Northern Saskatchewan
- 19 Department of Agriculture
- 20 Department of Continuing Education
- 21 Department of Culture and Youth
- 22 Department of Highways and Transportation
- 23 Department of Industry and Commerce
- 24 Department of Revenue, Supply and Services
- 25 Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources
- 26 Department of Social Services
- 27 Department of Urban Affairs
- 28 Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
- 29 Saskatchewan Government Insurance
- 30 Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation

3. Your Committee agreed to the following Resolution:

That this Committee authorizes under Sections 54 and 67 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, Members of the Committee and the Committee Clerk to attend the Fifth Annual Conference of the Council of Public Accounts Committees to be held in Toronto from July 10-13, 1983, with the final composition of the delegation to be determined by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

4. Your Committee noted the report of the Auditor regarding several departments whose cash-handling procedures were inadequate and that Treasury Board regulations were not being complied with.

Your Committee recommends that Treasury Board take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that such regulations are followed.

5. The Committee noted the concern expressed by the Provincial Auditor that Solicitor's Accounts—Land Titles Offices were overdrawn contrary to the rules of the court and statute. The Committee felt it was impractical to operate on a strict cash advance basis and that the existing practice of allowing solicitors overdrafts until they had been notified to pay was reasonable.

Therefore, Your Committee recommends that existing rules and statutes be changed to recognize the current practice.

6. Your Committee notes the concerns of the Provincial Auditor that overcommitments occurred in ten appropriations in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981 contrary to the Department of Finance Act. Your Committee recommends the Department of Finance take such steps as are necessary to ensure the Act is complied with.

7. Your Committee noted the comments of the Provincial Auditor with respect to carrying the value of a loan to the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation. The Corporation is carrying a loan on its books which it has no way of repaying; therefore it would not appear appropriate to carry the expenditure as a loan.

The Committee recommends that the Department of Finance review its practice of representing this expenditure as a loan.

8. Your Committee noted with respect to the practices of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in assembling land, that the price of the land, the amount assembled and the location did not appear to be justified by the needs of the Corporation or the market value of the land.

Your Committee recommends that the price of the land, its location, and the amount of the land assembled be carefully reviewed by the Corporation to ensure that all sums are justified.

Your Committee noted that there appeared to be cases of undue time lag between completion of housing projects and the transfer of title.

Your Committee recommends that the Corporation make every effort to transfer title in a timely fashion.

9. Your Committee noted several internal control weaknesses and other accounting matters raised by the Provincial Auditor in a management letter to the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

Your Committee recommends to Saskatchewan Housing Corporation that those control weaknesses and accounting matters be resolved at the earliest opportunity.

10. Your Committee noted with concern the unfunded liability in the Teachers' Superannuation Plan, the Public Service Superannuation Plan and the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan.

Your Committee recommends that the Department of Finance review unfunded liabilities.

11. Your Committee noted that some patients requiring health care at some Saskatchewan hospitals had to wait an inordinately long time, on occasion from one to four months. Your Committee recommends to the Department of Health that such steps as are reasonable and necessary be taken to ensure that health care is available to people who need it in a timely fashion.

12. Your Committee noted the relatively slow progress in implementing affirmative action programs. While your Committee recognizes the complexity of implementing such programs effectively, we recommend that the Government make every effort to implement affirmative action programs as quickly as possible so that women, natives and handicapped people enjoy equality of opportunity in the public service.
13. Your Committee noted that the Family Farm Improvement Branch of the Department of Agriculture is providing services to municipalities. Your Committee recognizes the practice has developed because the services provided by the Family Farm Improvement Branch were not provided elsewhere.

Your Committee recommends that the government review the matter to determine whether or not there might be a more effective and efficient agency to provide these services.

14. The Committee noted the concerns expressed by the Provincial Auditor that the procedure for handling payments to clients of the Department of Social Services were inadequate. Your Committee discussed the matter with officials from the Department and asked the Department to report by July 1, 1983 on the problem of overpayments.
15. Your Committee noted the concern expressed by the Provincial Auditor with respect to the lack of controls in the handling of programs cost-shared with other federal and provincial governments.

Your Committee recommends that the Comptroller review the mechanisms in place to ensure that all eligible sums are claimed for in a timely fashion. Your Committee further recommends that an up-to-date central registry of all such agreements be maintained. Your Committee has requested the Comptroller to report to the Committee on these matters by July 1, 1983.

16. Your Committee noted that in the year 1980 the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Corporation sustained sizeable losses which appeared to arise out of inadequate rate increases in previous years. Your Committee recommends that the Corporation strengthen its financial analysis capacity in order to ensure that rate increases will, so far as possible, bear a closer relationship to claims.
17. Your Committee noted that Saskatchewan Government Insurance sustained losses in reinsurance in the year under review. Your Committee recommends that Saskatchewan Government Insurance take such steps as are reasonable and necessary to ensure that adequate underwriting standards are complied with.

18. With respect to the Economic Development Loan program of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan, your Committee noted the high incidence of loan write offs and recommends that the department review their loan policies and collection procedures.
19. With respect to the Department of Northern Saskatchewan and many other departments, your Committee questioned the effectiveness of various grants in achieving their purposes. Your Committee recommends that the government review all grant programs to ensure that they are achieving their purposes.
20. Your Committee extends its appreciation to all departments that appeared before it and the Provincial Auditor and his staff, the Comptroller and his staff, and the Deputy Clerk and her staff.

On motion of Mr. Glauser, seconded by Mr. Engel:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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

That this Assembly regrets that the Saskatchewan Government's economic policies have failed to sustain a high level of economic activity and performance, and have in fact aggravated the economic pressures upon working people, farmers, northerners, and small businessmen, and, further, that this Assembly calls upon the Saskatchewan Government to abandon its negative policies and to exercise positive economic leadership by embarking upon a full range of public and private sector programs to create stable productive employment and to stimulate and support economic activity in Saskatchewan.

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

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

endorses the Saskatchewan Government's policy of seeking a more productive balance between public and private sector economic activity in Saskatchewan, and calls on the Government to continue to develop policies which will encourage the people of Saskatchewan to invest in their own province.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the name and position of each individual in every Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan whose employment has been terminated.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

Regarding the hiring of defeated political candidates: (1) for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 a list of all individuals employed by any Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan who are defeated federal and provincial Progressive Conservative candidates; (2) the Department, Crown Corporation or Agency in which each individual is employed; (3) the annual salary of each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the name of each individual hired under contract by all Departments, Crown Corporations and Agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the salary being paid to each individual; (3) the length of the contract of each individual.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sandberg:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 1) showing:

With respect to construction projects in northern Saskatchewan announced in the Legislature in March, 1982, including the DeTox Centre and the Crisis Centre in La Loche, the Training Centre and the Crisis Centre in La Ronge, the Dillon Road, the Beauval-Pinehouse Road, the Cumberland Weir, and construction on highways 102, 106 and 155: (1) for each project, whether approval has been given to proceed; (2) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (3) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (4) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 3) showing:

With respect to construction projects for Special Care Homes at Biggar, Shaunavon, Birch Hills, Weyburn, Fillmore, Saskatoon, announced in the Legislature in March, 1982: (1) for each project, whether tenders have been called; (2) for each project, the amount of the provincial grant which has been offered; (3) the formula used as the basis for the calculation of the provincial grant.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That the words "Shaunavon" and "Fillmore" be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 4) showing:

With respect to the highway projects announced in the Legislature in March, 1982 and set out in a document entitled, 'Saskatchewan Highways Project Array' and tabled in the Legislature on March 23, 1982: (1) the names of those projects for which tenders have been called, and the date on which the tender was called; (2) the names of those projects for which tenders have been let, and the date on which each tender was let; (3) the names of the successful bidders and the amount of each successful bid; and (4) in each case, whether the successful bid was the lowest bid, and if not, the amounts of the unsuccessful bids.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "March 23, 1982:" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(1) the names of those projects for which tenders have been closed, and the date on which the tender was closed; (2) the names of those projects for which tenders have been awarded, and the date on which each tender was awarded; (3) the names of the successful bidders and the amount of each successful bid; and (4) in each case, whether the successful bid was the lowest bid, and if not, the amounts of the unsuccessful bids.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 16) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Premier.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Executive Council during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

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

for employee airfares; (2) the name of each employee for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each employee.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 22) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Culture and Youth.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 29) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Urban Affairs.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 32) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Culture and Youth during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 33) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Agriculture.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 34) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Agriculture during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 36) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Industry and Commerce during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Attorney General during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 42) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Continuing Education.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Attorney General.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Regarding the purchase of new vehicles: (1) the total number purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982; (2) the name and location of the car dealership from which each one was purchased.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

The name of each individual issued with a vehicle through the Central Vehicle Agency for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That the words "with a vehicle" be deleted and the words "with an executive vehicle" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

The total dollar amount spent by the Department of Government Services during the period May 8, 1982 and November 26, 1982 to refurbish and renovate each office located in the Legislative Building.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Government Services.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Health.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 51) showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Government Services during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares.
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Health during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares.
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 57) showing:

- (1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares.
- (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

- For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the total number of television sets purchased by any Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the cost of each television set; (3) the name of each company from which each television set was purchased; (4) if tenders were let for purchase of the television sets; (5) the physical location of each television set.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "Government of Saskatchewan" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

excepting those purchased from trust fund monies for which a Minister is the trustee; (2) the cost of each television set; (3) the name of each company from which each television set was purchased; (4) if tenders were let for purchase of the television sets; (5) the physical location of each television set.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the total number of charter aircraft rented by every Department, Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the cost to each Department, Crown Corporation or Agency for each charter flight; (3) the starting and destination points of each charter flight; (4) the names of each passenger on each charter flight.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "(4)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the number of passengers on each charter flight.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the total number of trips made by Executive Council aircraft; (2) the starting and destination points for each trip; (3) the names of each passenger for each trip.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

With respect to the use of law firms: (1) for the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the name of each law firm that has received remuneration from any Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the amount received by each firm.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982: (1) the number of new positions created in each Department, Crown Corporation and Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) the title of each position; (3) the name of the individual appointed to each position; (4) the salary paid to each individual.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Katzman, in amendment thereto:

That the words "(1) the number of new positions" be deleted and the words "(1) the number of new permanent positions" be substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

Regarding the employment of James Petrychyn: (1) whether he is employed by the Department of Agriculture; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, responsibilities and the date on which he began employment.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Mr. Lusney, in amendment thereto:

That the words "Department of Agriculture" be deleted and the words "Government of Saskatchewan or any Crown Corporation or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan" be substituted therefor.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 15) showing:

With respect to the purchase and installation of water purifiers in the Legislative Building: (1) the name of each publication in which public tenders were advertised (2) the total number of bids received (3) the name of the firm to which the contract was awarded (4) the total number of purifiers purchased by the Department of Government Services (5) the total cost to the Department of Government Services for the purchase and installation of water purifiers in offices in the Legislative Building.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Urban Affairs during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Labour during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

With respect to the Minimum Wage Board: (1) whether the Board has submitted to the Minister of Labour its recommendations regarding the provincial minimum wage; (2) if so, whether the Board did recommend an increase in the provincial minimum wage; (3) if so, whether the Board did recommend a differential minimum wage.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 30, 1982: all recommendations made by the Minimum Wage Board to the Minister of Labour respecting the provincial minimum wage.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

Regarding the employment of Tommy Roy: (1) whether he is employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, responsibilities and the date on which he began employment.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thompson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 64) showing:

Regarding the employment of Alex McDougall: (1) whether he is employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary, responsibilities and the date on which he began employment.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

The make, model and cost of each motor vehicle purchased since May 8, 1982 which was obtained for the use or benefit of a member of Executive Council and the member of Executive Council to whom such motor vehicle was assigned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 65) showing:

With respect to the purchase of motor vehicles for the use and benefit of members of Executive Council except the Premier: (1) the guidelines respecting the make, model and cost of motor vehicle which members of the Executive Council may select for their own use; (2) the length of time or service such motor vehicles are kept before being traded in or disposed of; (3) whether or not such guidelines have changed since May 8, 1982 and if so the nature and detail of such changes.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 54) showing:

For the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 the names and salaries of each executive assistant, special assistant and other non-clerical staff employed in the office of the Minister of Environment.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 55) showing:

(1) The total dollar amount paid by the Department of Environment during the period May 8, 1982 to November 26, 1982 to commercial airlines for airfares. (2) The name of each individual for whom airfare has been paid and the amount for each individual.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

Regarding the employment of Ed Charlette: (1) whether he is employed by the Department of Northern Saskatchewan; (2) if so, his position, annual salary and the date on which he commenced employment.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

With respect to any rental land purchased from any housing projects by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation included in the Cornwall Centre: (1) the amount requested by the owners for such land; (2) the amount of any counteroffer for such land; (3) the amount paid for any such land.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

With respect to any land being expropriated by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for any rental housing projects included in the Cornwall Centre: (1) the amount initially requested by the owners for such land; (2) the amount of any counteroffer for such land; (3) the value of the land as alleged by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in any court proceedings.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 68) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Telephones on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Rural Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lusney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Highways and Transportation on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Health on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lingenfelter: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Social Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Engel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 73) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Agriculture on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 74) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Energy on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Premier of Saskatchewan on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 77) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Finance on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 78) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Attorney General of Saskatchewan on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 80) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 81) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Continuing Education on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Koskie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Education on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Urban Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Labour on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Culture and Youth on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 87) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Affairs on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Yew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Environment on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case his destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied him at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

Regarding the period May 8, 1982 to December 16, 1982: (1) the number of out of province trips made by the Minister of Government Services on Saskatchewan government business; (2) in each case her destination, the purpose of the trip, the names of the persons who accompanied her at government expense; and (3) in each instance the total cost of the trip (including airfares, hotels, meals, etc.)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 92) showing:

With respect to work stoppage statistics kept by the Department of Labour for the period from January 1, 1982 to December 17, 1982: (1) the number of work stoppages; (2) the number of workers involved; (3) the number of worker days lost; (4) the number of worker days lost per non agricultural wage and salary earner?

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 93) showing:

With respect to the Workers Advocate associated with the Workers' Compensation Board for the period January 1, 1982 to December 16, 1982; (1) the number of requests for assistance that have been made to the Workers Advocate; (2) the time it has taken on average to process such requests in December, 1982; (3) the time it took on average to process such requests in November, 1982; (4) the time it took on average to

process such requests in October, 1982; (5) the time it took on average to process such requests in September, 1982; (6) the time it took on average to process such requests in August.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Shillington: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

With respect to work stoppage statistics kept by the Department of Labour for the period from January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981: (1) the number of work stoppages; (2) the number of workers involved; (3) the number of worker days lost; (4) the number of worker days lost per non agricultural wage and salary earner.

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

At 9:59 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 9, 1983

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Sveinson, from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has agreed to the annual reports for 1981 of the following Corporations:

1. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
2. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
3. Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation
4. Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
5. Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
6. Saskatchewan Minerals
7. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation
8. Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation
9. Saskatchewan Power Corporation
10. Saskatchewan Telecommunications
11. Saskatchewan Transportation Company

It is your Committee's intention to complete the examination of the 1981 reports of the following Crown Corporations during the next session of the Legislature.

1. Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan
2. Crown Investments Corporation
3. Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
4. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
5. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
6. Saskatchewan Government Insurance

7. Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation
8. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
9. Saskatchewan Water Supply Board

On motion of Mr. Sveinson, seconded by Mrs. Bacon:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Public Bills and Orders—Reports from Committees.

Moved by Mr. Shillington, seconded by Mr. Glauser:

That the second report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to Routine Proceedings.

During Ministerial Statements a Point of Order was raised to the effect that the Minister's statement was lengthy and debatable. Mr. Speaker quoted *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 262, p. 87 as follows:

Statements by Ministers have now been given a recognized place in Routine Proceedings. The Standing Order is specific but considerable latitude has been left to the Speaker to set limits on the participants. The Speaker has emphasized that both the Government and Opposition contributions should be brief and factual. The purpose of the ministerial statement is to convey information, not to encourage debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Ministerial Statements should be brief, factual and not of a nature to promote debate.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Klein, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(3) there shall on Wednesday, March 9, 1983 be a recess from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. and that the sitting shall be continued from 7:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for Executive Council, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That the Committee rise and report progress.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Koskie	Shillington	
Lingenfelter	Lusney	Yew	
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NAYS

Devine	Duncan	Hopfner	
Birkbeck	Schoenhals	Rybchuk	
Taylor	Boutin	Gerich	
Lane	Bacon	Maxwell	
Rousseau	Tusa	Embury	
Sandberg	Sutor	Myers	
Hardy	Sveinson	Zazelenchuk	
McLeod	Sauder	Baker	
McLaren	Glauser	Dutchak	
Garner	Meagher	Folk	
Klein	Schmidt		
Katzman	Smith		
	(Moose Jaw South)		
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The following Resolutions were adopted: —

CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council	\$	853,980
Legislation	\$	22,520
Local Government Board	\$	15,700
Revenue, Supply and Services	\$	4,919,930

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Executive Council	\$ 4,726,450
Legislation	\$ 974,970
Local Government Board	\$ 408,650
Revenue, Supply and Services	\$ 52,210,110

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Crown Investments Corporation	\$110,400,000
(Statutory)	
Potash Corporation	\$210,000,000
(Statutory)	
Sask. Economic Development Corporation	\$ 50,000,000
(Statutory)	
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	\$268,900,000
(Statutory)	

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Energy and Mines	\$ 100,000
Highways and Transportation	\$ 2,850,000
(Ordinary)	
Highways and Transportation	\$ 3,050,000
(Capital)	
Labour	\$ 23,000
Legislation	\$ 81,400
Local Government Board	\$ 5,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sum:

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**Resources Division**

Crown Investments Corporation	\$100,000,000
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**Resources Division**

Provincial Development Expenditure

Government Services \$ 1,160,000

Energy Security Division

Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines \$ 16,000,000

Summary of Resolutions adopted:—

CONSOLIDATED FUND**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure \$ 500,000
 To provide for and authorize a payment to the Canada-Saskatchewan Waterfowl Crop Damage Compensation Program Fund
2. For Attorney General 2,368,000
 Including:
 - (a) To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$103,000
 - (b) To provide for and authorize a grant to the University of Saskatchewan—Chief Justice E.M. Culliton Scholarship—\$20,000
3. For Consumer and Commercial Affairs 451,960
4. For Continuing Education 3,375,000
5. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development 421,000
6. For Culture and Youth 4,500,000
7. For Executive Council 853,980

8.	For Finance	565,000
9.	For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	1,337,960
10.	For Health	14,000,000
11.	For the Highway Traffic Board	72,000
12.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	6,116,000
13.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	9,100,000
14.	For Intergovernmental Affairs	411,250
15.	For Labour	846,300
16.	For Legislation	22,520
17.	For the Local Government Board	15,700
18.	For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	29,762,000
19.	For Provincial Auditor	60,000
20.	For Provincial Library	46,000
21.	For Public Service Commission	500,800
22.	For Revenue, Supply and Services	4,919,930
	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—\$450,000	
	(b) To provide for and authorize a grant to an agency designated by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services to provide aid to victims of the civil war in El Salvador—\$25,000	
	(c) To provide for and authorize grants to Indian bands to refund net provincial taxes on unmarked gasoline consumed on reserves by Treaty Indians—\$956,000	
	(d) To provide for and authorize a grant to an agency designated by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services to provide aid to people in Poland—\$25,000	
23.	For Rural Affairs	183,200
24.	For the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	283,000
25.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council	70,000
26.	For Social Services	51,905,730
27.	For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	30,000

28.	For Department of Telephones	12,000
29.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	4,087,300
	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—\$170,090	
30.	For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	125,000
31.	For Urban Affairs	250,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

32.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	1,225,000
33.	For Social Services	200,000
	To provide for and authorize a loan to the Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children and Adults upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council	

CONSOLIDATED FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 85,574,030
	Including:	
	(a) To provide for and authorize payments under the Drought Relief Program subject to regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$4,225,000	
	(b) To provide and authorize a payment to the Canada- Saskatchewan Watertowl Crop Damage Compensation Pro- gram Fund—\$900,000	
2.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	5,244,550
3.	For Attorney General	66,360,500
	Including:	
	(a) To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$249,110	
	(b) To provide for and authorize payments to municipalities for the administration of firearms acquisition certificates and firearms and ammunition business permits —\$61,400	

4.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	5,396,950
5.	For Continuing Education	201,838,740
6.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	3,340,400
7.	For Culture and Youth	14,556,640
8.	For Education	387,315,950
9.	For Energy and Mines	10,364,740
10.	For Environment	10,104,900
11.	For Executive Council	4,726,450
12.	For Finance	24,417,440
	Including:	
	To provide for and authorize payments to Saskatchewan Government Insurance in respect of operating costs for, and payments made by Saskatchewan Government Insurance under 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	
13.	For Government Services—Ordinary Expenditure	53,069,870
14.	For Government Services—Capital Expenditure	20,298,530
15.	For Health	728,753,460
16.	For the Highway Traffic Board	11,844,050
	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—\$79,670	
17.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	88,952,330
18.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	108,703,180
19.	For Industry and Commerce	11,582,830
20.	For Intergovernmental Affairs	5,085,170
	Including:	
	(a) To provide for and authorize the administrative expenses of the Communications Secretariat—\$305,410	
	(b) 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—\$2,085,000	
21.	For Labour	11,622,150

22.	For Legislation	974,970
	Including:	
	To provide for and authorize a grant to the Uniform Law Conference of Canada—\$2,500	
23.	For the Local Government Board	408,650
24.	For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	60,459,060
25.	For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Capital Expenditure	13,909,780
26.	For Provincial Auditor	3,170,290
27.	For Provincial Library	7,244,480
28.	For Provincial Secretary	651,570
	Including:	
	To provide for and authorize the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor—\$84,490	
29.	For Public Employees Benefits Agency	2,791,370
	Including:	
	(a) To provide for and authorize the Employer's Assessment for the Disability Income Plan—\$600,000	
	(b) To provide for and authorize the Employer's Contribution for the Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan—\$540,000	
	(c) To provide for and authorize the Employer's Contribution for the Public Employees' Dental Plan—\$850,000	
30.	For Public and Private Rights Board	89,180
31.	For Public Service Commission	5,736,840
32.	For Revenue, Supply and Services	52,210,110
	Including:	
	(a) 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—\$365,000	
	(b) To provide for and authorize grants to Indian bands to refund net provincial taxes on unmarked gasoline consumed on reserves by Treaty Indians—\$110,000	
33.	For Rural Affairs	49,467,560
34.	For the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	4,212,620

35.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council	3,518,830
36.	For Social Services	446,202,690
37.	For Surface Rights Arbitration Board	175,740
38.	For Department of Telephones	87,460
39.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	48,518,960
40.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	2,531,300
41.	For Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan	683,080
42.	For Urban Affairs	192,661,710

Including:

To provide for and authorize payments under the Drought Relief Program subject to regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$1,200,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

43.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	1,275,000
44.	For Urban Affairs	\$ 2,144,000
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	300,000
		1,844,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1981-82

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1982, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

1.	For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 35,000,000
2.	For Highways and Transportation— Provincial Development Expenditure	250,000
3.	For Urban Affairs— Provincial Development Expenditure	1,452,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Resources Division

4.	For Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan	100,000,000
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SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

1.	For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 3,140,000
2.	For Finance—Ordinary Expenditure	710,000,000
3.	For Continuing Education Provincial Development Expenditure	2,290,000
4.	For Government Services— Provincial Development Expenditure	2,939,800
5.	For Health—Provincial Development Expenditure	4,450,000
6.	For Industry and Commerce Provincial Development Expenditure	300,000
7.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Provincial Development Expenditure	534,000
8.	For Urban Affairs— Provincial Development Expenditure	21,650,000

Energy Security Division

9.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	44,950
10.	For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure	49,885,000

Including:

To provide for and authorize administration expenses of the Canada-Saskatchewan agreements as determined by the Minister of Energy and Mines and the Alternative Fuel Test Program—\$120,000

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

Energy Security Division

1.	For Saskoil	28,000,000
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CONSOLIDATED FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

1.	For Attorney General	\$ 1,982,600
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2.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs	93,000
3.	For Continuing Education	3,000,000
4.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	35,000
5.	For Culture and Recreation	100,000
6.	For Education	1,885,300
7.	For Energy and Mines	100,000
8.	For Health	1,822,500
9.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure	2,850,000
10.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure	3,050,000
11.	For Industry and Commerce	125,000
12.	For Intergovernmental Affairs	102,000
13.	For Labour	23,000
14.	For Legislation	81,400
	Including:	
	To provide for and authorize a grant to the Uniform Law Conference of Canada—\$1,500	
15.	For The Local Government Board	5,000
16.	For Department of Northern Saskatchewan— Ordinary Expenditure	200,000
	To provide for and authorize relocation grants to certain Uranium City residents pursuant to the Canada-Saskatchewan manpower Mobility Incentive Agreement	
17.	For Provincial Auditor	10,000
18.	For The Saskatchewan Assessment Authority	140,000
19.	For Social Services	17,257,820
20.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Ordinary Expenditure	1,580,000
21.	For Tourism and Renewable Resources— Capital Expenditure	1,200,000
22.	For Urban Affairs	300,000

SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1982-83

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1983, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Resources Division

- | | |
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| 1. For Government Services— | |
| Provincial Development Expenditure | 1,160,000 |

Energy Security Division

- | | |
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| 2. For Energy and Mines—Ordinary Expenditure | 16,000,000 |
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Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982, the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight million, six hundred and sixteen thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, the sum of two billion, seven hundred and fifty-seven million, nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and ten dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, the sum of thirty-five million, nine hundred and forty-two thousand, six hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982, the sum of one hundred and thirty-six million, seven hundred and two thousand dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three million, two hundred and thirty-three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted out of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, the sum of seventeen million, one hundred and sixty thousand 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. Taylor: That Bill No. 68—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1982, and on March 31, 1983—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 48, the Hon. Mr. Taylor moved that Bill No. 68—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1982, and on March 31, 1983—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 the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Devine	Boutin	Young
Birkbeck	Bacon	Gerich
Taylor	Sauder	Domotor
Berntson	Petersen	Maxwell
Rousseau	Glaser	Embury
Hardy	Meagher	Dirks
McLeod	Schmidt	Hepworth
McLaren	Parker	Myers
Klein	Smith	Zazelenchuk
Katzman	(Moose Jaw South)	Baker
Duncan	Martens	Dutchak
Schoenhals	Rybchuk	Folk

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YEAS

Blakeney	Koskie	Shillington
Engel	Lusney	Yew
Lingenfelter		

— 7

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

1:08 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 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 on March 31, 1982, and on March 31, 1983,' 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.

You have established by legislation a Mortgage Interest Reduction Plan, a Public Utilities Review Commission and a Farm Purchase Program.

To reduce the provincial cost of living you have passed legislation to repeal the provincial tax on gasoline.

Amendments were approved to The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act, The Renters Property Tax Act and The Property Improvement Grant Act, to raise the amounts payable to the citizens of Saskatchewan under those Acts.

You have passed measures to streamline the administration of justice and the administration of the finances of government departments.

Amendments were considered and approved to The Workers' Compensation Act to increase the level of benefits payable in certain circumstances.

You have approved revisions to the system of holding municipal and school board elections by repealing The Urban Municipal Elections Act

I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the requirements of the public service and I assure you on behalf of my Ministers that this sum of money is being used 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. Berntson, 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.

1:12 o'clock a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

By the Hon. Mr. Currie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982

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Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the period January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

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Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the year ending March 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

HON. H.J. SWAN
Speaker

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

JULY 12, 1982

- 1— Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Regarding construction of the new Provincial Laboratory and the new Provincial Rehabilitation Centre:

- (1) has the present Government given approval to proceed?
- (2) have tenders been called?
- (3) have tenders been let?

Answer:

(1) The Government has reviewed both the Provincial Laboratory and the Provincial Rehabilitation Centre Projects. Though the Government recognizes the need for such facilities and while planning is continuing, because of the many problems associated with the two projects such as siting, sewer and water limitations, final approval will not be given until officials from both the Department of Government Services and the Department of Health resolve these very major concerns.

(2) No

(3) No

NOVEMBER 30, 1982

- 33— Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Has the Department of Health given approval to proceed with the construction of a new hospital at Nipawin? If so, have tenders been called and let and what is the date for start of construction?

Answer:

Yes

A date for calling tenders has not been set. It is estimated this will take place in the spring of 1983. The hospital has engaged an architect. A number of design concepts have been developed and are under review by the Hospital Board.

34— Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Has the Department of Health given approval to proceed with the construction of a new hospital at La Ronge? If so, have tenders been called and let and what is the date for start of construction?

Answer:

No

The Department of Health has deferred planning for a new hospital at La Ronge pending the receipt of the results of a Department of Social Services review of long-term care requirements in the north.

35— Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Has the Department of Health given approval to proceed with the construction of a new hospital at Cutknife? If so, have tenders been called and let and what is the date for start of construction?

Answer:

Yes

Yes tenders were called for a new 8 bed hospital. The Government has in a letter to the Chairman of the Board of the Cutknife Union Hospital approved the awarding of a tender to the low bidder, K & L Construction Limited. Construction is expected to start as soon as the contractor can mobilize his forces.

36— Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Has the Department of Health given approval to proceed with the construction of the Regina Rehabilitation Centre? If so, have tenders been called and let and what is the date for start of construction?

Answer:

No

The Department of Health is currently analysing siting, size and program options for a Rehabilitation Centre in Regina.

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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2R—Second Reading	
3R—Third Reading	P.M.B.C.—Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills
P—Passed	
A—Assent	S.P.—Sessional Papers

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