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*Lieutenant Governor,*  
(L.S.)

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

## **A PROCLAMATION**

SERGE KUJAWA  
*Acting Deputy*  
*Attorney General*

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and  
considerations to convene the FIRST Session of the Twenty-First Legislative  
Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each  
of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day  
of DECEMBER, 1986 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at Our City of Regina, personally be  
and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration  
the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do  
as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused 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 Frederick  
William Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH  
day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
EIGHTY-SIX and in the THIRTY-FIFTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
NANCY MARTIN,  
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

First Session

Twenty-First Legislature

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**Regina, Wednesday, December 3, 1986**

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

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twenty-First Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Frederick William Johnson, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the Twentieth day of November, 1986, Keith Lampard, 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  
November 13, 1986

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

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

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Gerald Muirhead	Ronald Bessey
Assiniboia-Gravelbourg	Ralph Goodale	Henry Forsythe
Athabasca	Fred Thompson	Joyce Taylor
Bengough-Milestone	Bob Pickering	Donna Stang
Biggar	Harry Baker	Unna Scharf
Canora	Lorne Kopelchuk	Kathleen Minhinnick
Cumberland	Keith Goulet	Anne Hryniuk
Cut Knife-Lloydminster	Michael Hopfner	William Rekrutiak
Estevan	Grant Devine	Ole Tenold
Humboldt	Eric Upshall	Donald Ramsay
Indian Head-Wolseley	Graham Taylor	Dorothy Robertson
Kelsey-Tisdale	Neal Hardy	John Ives
Kelvington-Wadena	Sherwin Petersen	Elmer Kelln
Kindersley	Bob Andrew	Bayne Secord
Kinistino	Joe Saxinger	William Greschuk
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Arnold Tusa	Elaine Yung
Maple Creek	Joan Duncan	Sandra Loudon
Meadow Lake	George McLeod	John Melling
Melfort	Grant Hodgins	Eunice Taylor
Melville	Grant Schmidt	Edith Maccan
Moose Jaw North	Glenn Hagel	Ken Hills
Moose Jaw South	Lorne Calvert	David Allan Elder
Moosomin	Don Toth	Sherry Olson
Morse	Harold Martens	Thomas Rooke
Nipawin	Lloyd Sauder	Alice Jones
Pelly	Rod Gardner	Arthur Severson
Prince Albert	Myron Kowalsky	Linda Connoly
Prince Albert-Duck Lake	Eldon Lautermilch	Anne Doran
Qu'Appelle-Lumsden	Gary Lane	Donna Klempp
Quill Lakes	Murray Koskie	Marjorie Ingram
Redberry	John Gerich	Jack Glencross
Regina Centre	Ned Shillington	Fred Dunbar
Regina Elphinstone	Allan Blakeney	Alvin Gustus
Regina Lakeview	Louise Simard	Yvonne Kruzeniski
Regina North	Kim Trew	Larry Lascue
Regina North East	Ed Tchorzewski	Barbara Hodgson
Regina North West	John Solomon	John Hicks
Regina Rosemont	Bob Lyons	Jean Fay
Regina South	Jack Klein	Alex Bowd
Regina Victoria	Harry Van Mulligen	Lenore Borgares
Rosetown-Elrose	Herbert J. Swan	Margaret Watkins
Rosthern	Bill Z. Neudorf	Betty Friesen
Saltcoats	Walter Johnson	Wilfred Walker
Saskatoon Centre	Anne Smart	Joyce Brown
Saskatoon Eastview	Ray Martineau	Lynne Agnew
Saskatoon Fairview	Bob Mitchell	Leona Hazelwanter
Saskatoon Mayfair	Ray Meiklejohn	Phyllis Howden
Saskatoon Nutana	Pat Atkinson	Lori Isinger
Saskatoon Riversdale	Roy Romanow	Amelia Hnatuk
Saskatoon South	Herman Rolfes	Wade Fleming
Saskatoon Sutherland	Mark Koenker	James Sears
Saskatoon University	Peter Prebble	Peggy Woods
Saskatoon Westmount	John Brockelbank	Edna Wraith
Shaunavon	Ted Gleim	Cecelia Mulhern
Shellbrook-Torch River	Lloyd Muller	Margaret Morgan
Souris-Cannington	Eric Berntson	Audrey Young
Swift Current	Pat Smith	Alexander Wood

Thunder Creek  
Turtleford  
Weyburn  
Wilkie  
Yorkton

Rick Swenson  
Colin Maxwell  
Lorne Hepworth  
John Britton  
Lorne McLaren

Eva Smith  
Louise Tipton  
Leslie Nixon  
Pat Pool  
Elsie Malinowski

Keith Lampard,  
Chief Electoral Officer

REGINA, Saskatchewan  
November 14, 1986

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

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writ of election dated the nineteenth day of September last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned person as returning officer for the provincial constituency set opposite his 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 in the return of the said writ deposited on record in my office, viz.:

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
The Battlefords	Doug Anguish	Walter Kostyna

Keith Lampard,  
Chief Electoral Officer

REGINA, Saskatchewan  
December 1, 1986

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

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writ of election dated the nineteenth day of September last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned person as returning officer for the provincial constituency set opposite his 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 in the return of the said writ deposited on record in my office, viz.:

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Regina Wascana	Beattie Martin	Menno Dirks

Keith Lampard,  
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 2:00 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, Wednesday, the Third day of December, 1986.

2:02 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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The Hon. Mr. Devine, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, that Arnold B. Tusa, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that Arnold B. Tusa, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Arnold B. Tusa, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

*2:09 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 servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Berntson, 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 that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is my privilege to welcome you to the First Session of the Twenty-first Legislature.

This Legislature opens at an important turning point in Saskatchewan's history.

The world economy is in transition. Traditional relationships between the prices of primary products and manufactured goods and the volume of production and employment are breaking down. International developments, both political and economic, are making themselves increasingly and more pervasively felt — despite national efforts to cushion their impact.

The Province of Saskatchewan continues to face difficult economic conditions. World commodity prices remain in decline and continue to exercise a dampening effect on incomes and employment within the province. Protectionist measures recently adopted by foreign governments further endanger the jobs and incomes both of Saskatchewan producers and those who provide them with services.

My Government is not intimidated by the conditions it faces because it knows that the people of the province are not only accustomed to change, but have also consistently been able to find new opportunities as their circumstances altered. My Government remembers that Saskatchewan was founded and built in a period of global adjustment. It is confident that the traditions of openness, ingenuity and perseverance established by its pioneers will enable the province to exploit changes in the world economy.

It is in this spirit that my Government will continue and intensify its efforts to assist individuals, communities and businesses to develop and diversify the provincial economy. At the same time it will continue to protect people from events beyond their control. In doing so, it will remember that the Saskatchewan economy is part of a larger international economy and it will order its activities to maintain and strengthen the province's international competitive position. My Government will also remember that it is only the custodian of the public's affairs and is therefore duty bound to provide protection and create opportunity in as efficient and economic a manner as possible.

An impressive start has already been made on this forward and outward looking programme. During the last Legislature, my Government announced new value added projects in meat processing, paper manufacturing, electrical turbine manufacturing, oil and irrigation development. My Ministers introduced mortgage interest rate protection, government sponsored contributory pensions for homemakers and small business employees, venture capital and other tax incentives to encourage people to invest in Saskatchewan's development, measures to ensure that all citizens contribute their fair share to financing the province's services, and proposals for a national agriculture strategy. My Government is gratified that others are now following its lead. It intends to build on the experience and knowledge it gained over the past four years to add to this record of achievement.

My Government intends to implement its programme in a spirit of cooperation and participation. Recent months have afforded my Ministers the opportunity to renew their special relationship with the public and to make themselves aware of the public's ideas and aspirations. My Ministers will continue this consultation process as new options are proposed and evaluated.

### **Saskatchewan and The World Economy**

Saskatchewan is a primary products economy, rich in forest products, grains, livestock, oil, uranium, gold and potash. As a primary products economy, it is strongly influenced by international political and economic developments and heavily dependent on international trade. That dependency is accentuated by the province's relatively small population and by the fact that to date it has not developed major secondary industry.

During the 1970's the terms of trade of primary products favoured Saskatchewan along with other resource rich areas. Commodity prices reached record highs and economists predicted continuing shortages for all raw materials and a decline in world food production. Farmers, workers, businesses and governments raised their expectations to meet their new found revenues. Land prices rose as farmers bought land. Real wages rose strongly, supporting greater spending and a higher standard of living. Industries invested in new projects. And government bought into resource industries and embarked on major and expensive policy initiatives.

In 1981 international commodity prices began to decline and by 1986 they were at a low point. This was because, contrary to all expectations, supplies of minerals, metals, forest products and agricultural commodities rose as nations made major investments in production.

The results of declining commodity prices have been significant. A 30 percent decline in world grain prices has cut billions of dollars from farm revenues. Low potash and oil prices have led to declines in employment and delays in new exploration and development. Declines in revenues have not and could not, however, be accompanied by equally dramatic declines in expenditures with the result that farmers and governments across the prairies have found themselves in a deficit position.

Declines in commodity prices have been accompanied by a growing tendency on the part of foreign nations to restrict access to their markets and to subsidize their exports. This protectionist tendency has already contributed to a decline in Saskatchewan farm incomes as nations compete for declining markets for imported food and is threatening other provincial exports such as potash and uranium.

Fully aware of the dangers of growing protectionism for Saskatchewan, my Government some years ago began to encourage the Government of Canada to seek to remove barriers to trade through international multilateral negotiation and bilateral discussions with the United States. My ministers continue to play an important role in making access to international markets a national priority and are deeply involved with their federal counterparts in developing positions both in the bilateral talks with the United States and in preparatory meetings for the next round of GATT negotiations. Their leadership on this important issue has been recognized by the invitation of the nation's ten Premiers to Saskatchewan's First Minister to co-chair the Canada/United States Trade Forum and also by the invitation of the federal government to its Minister of Economic Development and Trade to participate in international trade meetings in Australia and the Philippines.

My Government will continue to promote the sale of Saskatchewan goods and services abroad. Particular attention will be given to markets in the United States and in the nations of Asia and the Pacific rim as the province seeks to capitalize on the relationships which it has recently established in New York, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, India and Indonesia.

My Ministers know that success in international trade is more than a matter of market access. They are aware that Saskatchewan industry must develop and diversify so as to be able to compete effectively. They are determined to spare no effort in preparing this province to meet these challenges.

### **Diversification and Development**

My Government is convinced that the diversification and development of the province's economy must begin in the area of its traditionally greatest strength — the agriculture and food processing industry which produces over 40 per cent of the province's exports. This industry accounts for an annual 2.5 billion dollar mega-project which, as the farmers seed and harvest their crops, forever binds urban and rural Saskatchewan in a single community of interest.

In keeping with the belief that Saskatchewan is agriculture, my Government continues to take initiatives that will guarantee the full potential of this important world industry to both urban and rural Saskatchewan. The Agricultural Development Fund established in 1985 is working with farmers, the universities and the federal government to conduct research and demonstration projects designed to enhance the competitive position of Saskatchewan agriculture. Projects are now underway in applications of compressed natural gas, biotechnology, new grains, and computer and information technology. The University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture is being rebuilt to provide the proper environment for research that will support Saskatchewan agriculture in the future. Following the difficult drought years, my Government in cooperation with the federal government has undertaken to irrigate an additional 250,000 acres over the next 15 years. Irrigation incentives, the announcement of the construction of the Rafferty and Alameda Dams, and a recently signed 100 million dollar federal provincial irrigation agreement have made a start on this commitment. Livestock production and processing for export have been encouraged by the introduction of livestock investment tax credits and by provincial participation in national stabilization programmes. Gainers and Intercontinental Packers have separately announced major expansions involving investments of more than 50 million dollars with the potential to create 2,000 jobs.

My Minister of Agriculture has recently piloted his idea for a national agriculture strategy to a successful conclusion at the First Ministers Conference in Vancouver. This strategy will address both the short-term problems and longer-term opportunities for Canadian agriculture.

During the next four years, my Government intends to make a concerted effort to reduce input costs for Saskatchewan farmers by encouraging the local manufacture of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers. In so doing it will create yet another link between the urban and rural sectors of the province and will support a further diversification of the province's non-agricultural economy through the upgrading of natural gas. My Government will also introduce legislation to facilitate the organization of rural development corporations to mobilize local initiative and capital.

Small business is expected to play an important role in my government's diversification strategy. Aware that the health and growth of this sector depends on the application of the most effective, efficient technology available, my Ministers have already announced a commitment to provide 50 million dollars over the next five years to assist Saskatchewan small business to equip itself. My Ministers have also implemented a programme which encourages all public sector departments, Crowns and agencies to purchase from Saskatchewan sources. During the course of the current session, they will be extending that programme to ensure that the private sector is aware of the capabilities of Saskatchewan suppliers when making purchases.

The potential of tourism to contribute to the development and diversification of this province has already been demonstrated. Expo 86 proved to the world, to Canada and most importantly to ourselves that Saskatchewan has the ability to compete with the best. My Government intends to build on the reputation and confidence established in Vancouver to create a Tourism and Hospitality Institute in the province. This institute, which will be built with the participation of industry and community groups, is intended to ensure that Saskatchewan has skilled entrepreneurs and employees who know how to make the best of the opportunities offered by this expanding industry.

Aware of the importance of information and management skills in today's information based economy, my Government intends to harness the competitive excellence and international reputation that are the hallmark of the Saskatchewan grains, biotechnology, potash and uranium industries to pursue the establishment of research institutes associated with these industries in Saskatchewan. This action will strengthen Saskatchewan's position in these significant world industries, where policy, management and information decisions too frequently lie offshore.

My Government is aware that programmes to diversify the province's economy will require the support and cooperation of all sectors. It is therefore its intention to consult widely on the establishment of specific defined targets for economic development and to encourage all citizens to take part, and benefit.

Labour unions will be encouraged to participate in the creation of new jobs through the Labour Venture Capital programme. Women, who in recent years have played a major role in the development of new small businesses, will be assured equal access to credit. The province's aboriginal peoples will be encouraged to become involved in mainline economic developments in business, manufacturing and processing, through an enhanced Indian Economic Development Programme. Young people will be given the opportunity to obtain expertise and business experience through the establishment of a Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Institute and the expansion of the Youth Entrepreneurial Programme. Investors will receive credits through the Venture Capital Programme and the Saskatchewan Stock Savings Programme to encourage them to place their money in Saskatchewan. Finally, a major new department of government, The Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment, will be created to ensure that, as the plans for the province's economic development and diversification are discussed, the interests and needs of people are foremost.

Equally important in the development of people will be the work of Departments of Education and Advanced Education and Manpower. The education system has always had a role in the economic development of the province, providing skilled personnel, research to solve particular Saskatchewan problems, and extension services to ensure the application of new knowledge in the field. Today, more than ever, the provision of these services is vital to the province's development. In an era in which our major export industries face stiff international competition, our educational system must be capable of performing research directed towards efficiently exploiting our resources and developing new uses for them. It must also be able to provide the ideas and the technologies which will ensure the province a place in the emerging information based economy. Finally, it must provide the environment which helps to make Saskatchewan a desirable place for people to locate.

In order to perform these roles effectively, my government believes the province's education system must be more than good. Incomplete adaptation of the province's industries to changing international markets could spell their demise. Good hi-tech products could lose out to better hi-tech products.

Accordingly, my Government will commit resources to ensure that excellence is the hallmark of its educational system. The curriculum will be revisited to ensure that Saskatchewan students are obtaining the skills they need to compete both nationally and internationally. The kindergarten to grade 12 curriculum will concentrate on the acquisition of basic reading, communication and mathematical skills. The high school curriculum will add an emphasis on computer technology. Post secondary institutions will be asked to add yet a third emphasis on the foreign languages we use to trade and on the encouragement of basic and applied research.

My Government is committed to enabling each of the province's educational institutions to play its role in developing excellence. Because resources are scarce, this will involve determining areas of specialization and avoiding unnecessary duplication. The costs of administration will also need to be examined in certain circumstances.

The tasks to which our educational system must respond cannot be achieved by the efforts of government alone. Continued consultations with students, parents, teachers, business leaders and administrators will be required.

### **Protection**

Much of my government's preoccupation with economic diversification and the province's ability to compete, results from its desire to ensure an adequate revenue base for the maintenance of the high level of protection which Saskatchewan citizens currently receive from their government. My Government is firmly committed to the protection of its citizens from forces beyond their control and intends to continue to back them in difficult economic circumstances.

No group of Saskatchewan citizens have been more harshly affected by low commodity prices and unfair international competition than the province's farmers. Accordingly, my Government will introduce legislation early in this session to extend *The Farm Land Security Act* and *The Farmer's Counselling and Assistance Act* to ensure that they are not unreasonably foreclosed upon

and that they receive appropriate counselling and loan guarantees. Payments on the principal of loans made under the Production Loan Programme will also be delayed for one year in recognition of the poor cash flow position of many Saskatchewan farmers.

My Ministers will continue to work with the federal government and other provincial governments to design a permanent mechanism to help farmers compete with unfairly subsidized exports out of the European Economic Community and the United States. They will also continue to press for early payment of the one billion dollar deficiency payment requested by the province and agreed to by the federal government.

Another part of the Saskatchewan economy suffering from commodity price deflation is the energy and mining sector. My Ministers are currently reviewing the tax and fiscal regimes for the oil and gas, potash, and uranium industries with a view to establishing a system that will protect as many jobs as possible during periods of low prices while at the same time ensuring good returns to the taxpayers as prices rise.

My Government played an important leadership role when in 1982 it responded to the serious concerns of Saskatchewan homeowners that high interest rates would cost them their homes. My Government continues to believe that protection against unforeseen increases in mortgage rates is important not only in providing security to homeowners, but also in creating jobs in the housing industry. Legislation will therefore be introduced at this session to guarantee to the people of this province that the effective rate for eligible mortgages on principal residences will not exceed 9 3/4 per cent for ten years.

During the life of this Legislature, my Government will continue to review its social assistance and income support programmes to determine how they can most effectively combat poverty. Special attention will be given to methods of delivery and ways of encouraging transition to the workforce.

My Government remains committed to the provision of quality health care to all the people of Saskatchewan. As part of this commitment, it intends to review changing requirements for health services and the utilization of new technology to ensure that plans are put in place now to ensure first class health care in the twenty-first century. It also intends to put a renewed emphasis on preventive medicine as a means not only to ensure lower health costs in the future, but also to ensure Saskatchewan citizens live longer and more productive lives. As the number of senior citizens rises over time, my government will devote appropriate resources to improve their quality of life and support their desire for independence. The costs of the administration of the province's health care system will also be reviewed.

The Saskatchewan Pension Plan established during the last session of the past Legislature will commence operation on 8 December, 1986, offering, for the first time in Canadian history, retirement income security to part time workers, homemakers and employees of small businesses who would otherwise have no access to a pension plan with a matched contribution.

My Ministers have viewed with growing concern the increasing abuse, particularly by young people, of alcohol and drugs. They have recently established the first drug and rehabilitation centre for young people and their families in western Canada at Yorkton and they will be consulting with young people, parents, police, teachers, health care personnel and other interested groups concerning additional measures to stem the growing tide of abuse.

### **Government Efficiency, Effectiveness and Reorganization**

My Government will address the problems of internal administrative efficiency and effectiveness. Government resource revenues have fallen. At the same time, demand for government support and services has risen.

My Ministers will improve delivery of programs and services while constraining the cost to taxpayers. New legislation will be introduced to reorganize and consolidate provincial government departments and agencies to ensure maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

At the same time, government programs and services will be reviewed to ensure Saskatchewan realizes the optimal economic benefit from the use of scarce provincial resources. Where savings are apparent, individuals and firms will be invited to compete for the delivery of specific government services. Impediments which preclude the effective delivery of services to the public will be identified and addressed.

My Government believes that changes can be made to enable the Legislature to better meet the needs of the members and the people. Accordingly, it proposes to refer the matter of a revision of the Rules of this Legislative Assembly to a Special Committee of the Assembly.

Consistent with its continuing commitment to high ethical standards for holders of public office, this Government will proceed with implementation of specific measures to deal with conflict of interest situations on the part of elected members. These measures will take into account recommendations flowing from the public hearings on the White Paper on a proposed Code of Ethical Conduct for Public Office Holders which were conducted this past summer.

When my government first took office, it stated its firm commitment to regulatory reform. My government intends to take further steps in this area to relieve small business and the public from unnecessary regulatory pressures. Steps will also be taken to ensure that those who are affected by regulations are made aware of them.

It is recognized that there have been shifts in the population distribution within the province. A new Electoral Boundaries Act will be introduced to reflect these changes and to insure effective representation of all parts of the province.

#### **Conclusions**

In conclusion, my Ministers pledge to work with Saskatchewan people to build a stronger and more secure future. Over the coming year, my Government will continue to improve the protection available to individuals and to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of government administration.

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.

*2:41 o'clock p.m.*

#### **PRAYERS:**

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 1)*

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Gail Bitternose, Norma Miller, Gilles Pelletier, Marc Quinnett and Janita Thomson 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 Thursday, December 4, 1986.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Members McLaren, Gerich, Koskie, McLeod and Shillington 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;

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

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

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. Berntson:

Ordered, That William Neudorf, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Rosthern, be Deputy Chairman of Committees of this Assembly.

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

## Regina, Thursday, December 4, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Johnson—Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

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

\* Your Committee recommends that pursuant to Rule 90(1) the quorum on all standing committees be changed to a majority.

Your Committee recommends that the size and composition of the standing committees of the Assembly under Rule 86 be as appears on the appended lists:

### AGRICULTURE

Swenson	Hodgins	Petersen
Anguish	Johnson	Pickering
Atkinson	Koskie	Sauder
Devine	Lautermilch	Shillington
Hardy	Muller	Upshall

Membership 15 — quorum to be a majority

COMMUNICATION  
Mr. Speaker as Chairman

Duncan	Lane	Romanow
Gerich	Martin	Shillington
Koskie	McLeod	
Kowalsky	McLaren	

Membership 11 - quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Hopfner	Kopelchuk	Simard
Blakeney	Lautermilch	Solomon
Britton	Martineau	Swenson
Brockelbank	Mitchell	Thompson
Gleim	Muirhead	Toth
Goodale	Neudorf	Trew
Johnson	Sauder	

Membership 20 — quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Martin	Hagel	Prebble
Baker	Hepworth	Rolfes
Britton	Kopelchuk	Saxinger
Calvert	Kowalsky	Smith
Goulet	Meiklejohn	Toth

Membership 15 - quorum to be a majority

ESTIMATES

Gardner	Goulet	Martineau
Andrew	Kopelchuk	Neudorf
Britton	Koskie	
Calvert	Lautermilch	

Membership 10 - quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Kopelchuk	Hardy	Muller
Atkinson	Klein	Schmidt
Brockelbank	Koenker	Smart
Gleim	Martens	Swan
Hagel	McLaren	Van Mulligen

Membership 15 — quorum to be a majority

## NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Simard	Martin	Solomon
Gardner	Martineau	Thompson
Goulet	Smart	
Martens	Shillington	

Membership 10 — quorum to be a majority

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Petersen	Gleim	Rolfes
Andrew	Hardy	Saxinger
Britton	Koenker	Thompson

Brockelbank  
Membership 10 — quorum to be a majority

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Martens	Gerich	Romanow
Atkinson	Koskie	Schmidt
Berntson	McLaren	
Brockelbank	Pickering	

Membership 10 - quorum to be a majority

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Tchorzewski	Martens	Saxinger
Gardner	Muller	Van Mulligen
Lyons	Pickering	
Martin	Rolfes	

Membership 10 — quorum to be a majority

- \* *(Editor's Note: Pursuant to a Ruling of the Speaker December 17, 1986 (page 40), the recommendation regarding quorum was ruled out of order. The quorum of Committees is to be in accordance with Rule 90(1)).*

Moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Gerich:

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.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

with the exception of the recommendation to change the quorum on Committees to a majority.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: "That this House do now adjourn".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. - Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. Asset Acquisition and uncoated freesheet (UCFS) Paper Mill Development.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

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

Of the Denturists Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Of the Saskatchewan Dietetic Association

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, December 5, 1986

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:58 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, December 8, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 1-16 inclusive), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable) (Nos. 1-16 inclusive).

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has failed to commit itself to jobs and fair taxation for Saskatchewan people, long term financial security for Saskatchewan farm families, compassionate consideration for those most in need, and failed to correct the wasteful mismanagement which has produced a provincial deficit of more than two billion dollars.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the period of April 1st, 1985 to March 31st, 1986

*(Sessional Paper No. 4)*

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Library for the year 1985-86

*(Sessional Paper No. 5)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, December 9, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has failed to commit itself to jobs and fair taxation for Saskatchewan people, long term financial security for Saskatchewan farm families, compassionate consideration for those most in need, and failed to correct the wasteful mismanagement which has produced a provincial deficit of more than two billion dollars.

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Report on the White Paper on a Proposed Code of Ethical Conduct for Saskatchewan Public Office Holders.

*(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, December 10, 1986

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. 3—An Act to establish a Mortgage Protection Plan  
(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. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Land Security Act  
(Hon. Mr. Devine)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act  
(Hon. Mr. Devine)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That this Assembly commemorate Human Rights Day by reaffirming its endorsement of the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights, reaffirming its determination to protect and extend the fundamental human rights of Saskatchewan people, and by affirming its solidarity with oppressed men and women across the world whose basic human rights are being violated.

A debate arising, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

Return Nos. 17 to 193 inclusive.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has failed to commit itself to jobs and fair taxation for Saskatchewan people, long term financial security for Saskatchewan farm families, compassionate consideration for those most in need, and failed to correct the wasteful mismanagement which has produced a provincial deficit of more than two billion dollars.

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

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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 11, 1986**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Return Nos. 194 to 351 inclusive.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has failed to commit itself to jobs and fair taxation for Saskatchewan people, long term financial security for Saskatchewan farm families, compassionate consideration for those most in need, and failed to correct the wasteful mismanagement which has produced a provincial deficit of more than two billion dollars.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, a point of order was raised by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale to the effect that during Question Period the Member for Meadow Lake had quoted from a letter purported to have been sent by him, and as a result the letter ought to be Tabled in the Assembly in accordance with para. 327(1) of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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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 12, 1986

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Before Orders of the Day the Member for Cumberland raised a point of privilege stating that the Member for Regina South had accused him in debate of misleading the House by not providing a translation of his remarks made in Cree when he had in fact clearly done so. Mr. Speaker affirmed the Member's right to make a personal explanation or correction but ruled that in accordance with cit. 19(1) of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, the matter did not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale rose on a point of order stating that the Minister of Health, during Oral Question Period, had referred to a letter and that the Minister be required to Table the letter. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I refer all Honourable Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, pages 115-116, paragraph 327 (1), (3) and (5), as follows:

(1) A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to read or quote from a despatch or other state paper not before the House, unless he be prepared to lay it upon the Table. This restraint is similar to the rules of evidence in courts of law, which prevent counsel from citing documents which have not been produced in evidence. The principle is so reasonable that it has not been contested; and when the objection has been made in time, it has been generally acquiesced in.

(3) A public document referred to but not cited or quoted by a Minister need not be tabled.

(5) To be cited, a document must be quoted or specifically used to influence debate. The admission that a document exists or the reading of the salutation or address of a letter does not constitute citing.

I have had an opportunity to review the *Debates and Proceedings* for yesterday. I note that the Minister did refer to a letter he wrote but he did not quote from the letter. I rule, therefore, that the Minister need not Table the letter referred to.

Further, I want to refer all Honourable Members to Rule 35 (3) which states:

Mr. Speaker shall not entertain points of order during the Oral Question Period. Points of order may be raised later on Orders of the Day.

I would ask all Members to remember that points of order arising out of the Oral Question Period should be raised before Orders of the Day.

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

Return Nos. 352 to 394 inclusive.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*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 the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but regrets that the government has failed to commit itself to jobs and fair taxation for Saskatchewan people, long term financial security for Saskatchewan farm families, compassionate consideration for those most in need, and failed to correct the wasteful mismanagement which has produced a provincial deficit of more than two billion dollars.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Upshall	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Brockelbank	Solomon	Trew
Shillington	Kowalsky	Smart
Koskie	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Anguish	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell		

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## NAYS

Devine	Hodgins	Swenson
Muller	Gerich	Martens
Duncan	Hepworth	Baker
Andrew	Hardy	Toth
Berntson	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Martineau	Neudorf
Swan	Johnson	Gardner
Muirhead	McLaren	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Hopfner	Saxinger
Schmidt	Petersen	Britton

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The debate continuing on the motion, a point of order was raised stating that the member speaking when Mr. Speaker interrupted to put the question under Rule 13(3) should have the right to continue his speech. Mr. Speaker ruled that since the Member's remarks had been interrupted by Rule 13(3) his remarks were deemed to be concluded and that he could not re-enter the debate unless he did so by leave of the Assembly. Leave was granted.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of The Water Appeal Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of New Careers Corporation for the period May 10, 1984 to April 30, 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 8)*

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At 12:56 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, December 15, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing on the motion, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings under Rule 13(4) and put the question on the motion, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

Devine	Schmidt	Johnson
Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Baker
Andrew	Hardy	Toth
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Pickering	Gardner
Smith	Martin	Kopelchuk
Swan	Martineau	Saxinger
Muirhead	Sauder	Britton
Maxwell		

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Lyons
Prebble	Mitchell	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Simard	Trew
Shillington	Solomon	Smart
Koskie	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Atkinson	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Goodale

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

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 84, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

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. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Romanow until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, December 16, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

*(Hon. Mr. Berntson)*

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale raised a point of order stating that with respect to the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose standing committees, the portion of the report dealing with a quorum was beyond the powers of the committee to consider, and was therefore out of order. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

Return Nos. 395 to 439 inclusive.

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to oppose vigorously the proposed changes to federal drug patent legislation, which will impose unacceptably high costs on Saskatchewan Seniors and low-income families.

During the debate, the Member for Saskatoon Westmount raised a point of order to the effect that the remarks of the Member for Nipawin were not relevant to the subject of the motion under consideration. The Deputy Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The debate continuing, 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. 2), it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Hopfner:

That the Government of Saskatchewan be congratulated for providing protection to Saskatchewan families through development of the Saskatchewan Home Program, which establishes both the Mortgage Protection Plan and the Home Improvement Plan.

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

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

That this Assembly regrets the fact the government has failed to implement policies to assist the less fortunate, including: the working poor, the unemployed, injured workers, residents of the north, native people, the sick and the elderly, and further, that this Assembly calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to make fairness and compassion its priorities.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Devine:

Annual Report of the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund for the period April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 11)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:11 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, December 17, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Member for Saskatoon Riversdale raised a point of order stating that the recommendation, in the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose standing committees, which deals with the matter of quorum is out of order on the grounds that it is beyond the order of reference of the committee to deal with such matters.

I refer all Members to page 12 of the *Votes and Proceedings* of December 3, 1986 which contains the order of reference for the committee. The committee was empowered to consider the size and composition of standing committees. No specific reference was made to refer the matter of quorum to the committee.

Until 1981 there was no rule in our *Rules and Procedures* respecting quorum in standing committees and it was a long-standing practice of the Committee to recommend the quorum of the committees in its report. However, in 1981, Rule 90(1) was adopted which provided for a quorum of one-third in standing committees unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly.

It is my opinion that because Rule 90(1) now provides automatically for the size of quorum in committees, the Assembly would have to specifically refer the matter of quorum to the nominating committee, in order for that committee to consider and report thereon.

I therefore find the point of order well taken and rule that the portion of the report dealing with the matter of quorum is out of order. The remainder of the report dealing with the size and composition of the committee stands. As a result of this ruling, the amendment dealing with the matter of quorum is also out of order.

I wish to raise one further point on this issue. In my opinion, the point of order was raised at a very late stage after considerable debate in this House. I refer Members to para. 237 of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*:

A point of order against procedure must be raised promptly and before the question has passed to a stage at which the objection would be out of place.

In view of the fact that the point of order was raised before the vote, I rule that the point was not out of place. I do caution Members that points of order in the future must be raised promptly at the time that the Rules of this House were breached.

When taken up, the debate will continue on the main motion.

Before Orders of the Day, the Leader of the Opposition raised a point of order stating that during question period, the last reply of the Member for Meadow Lake, to a question from the Member for Prince Albert-Duck Lake, was out of order on the grounds that the latter part of it was irrelevant to the question, contained allegations and was in the nature of debate. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

Return Nos. 440 to 525 inclusive.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Land Security 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	Martin	Koskie
Muller	Martineau	Romanow
Duncan	Sauder	Tchorzewski
McLeod	Johnson	Rolfes
Andrew	Hopfner	Upshall
Berntson	Petersen	Simard
Lane	Swenson	Solomon
Taylor	Baker	Kowalsky
Smith	Toth	Atkinson
Swan	Gleim	Anguish
Muirhead	Neudorf	Hagel
Maxwell	Gardner	Lyons
Hodgins	Kopelchuk	Calvert
Gerich	Saxinger	Lautermilch
Hepworth	Britton	Trew
Hardy	Blakeney	Smart
Klein	Prebble	Van Mulligen
Meiklejohn	Brockelbank	Koenker
Pickering	Shillington	Goodale

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## NAYS

Nil

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 3—An Act to establish a Mortgage Protection Plan—be now read a second time.

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, December 18, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday the Leader of the Opposition raised a point of order regarding an answer by the Minister of Health in the Oral Question Period. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I have reviewed the verbatim record and find that the Minister did stray from the direct question that was asked in such a way as to promote debate. I caution Members to adhere closer to the guidelines of Question Period in the future.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act—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. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson: That Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That Members Sauder, Duncan, Gardner, Gerich, Koskie, McLaren, McLeod, Romanow and Smart 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.

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

Ordered, That Members Anguish, Andrew, Atkinson, Baker, Hagel, Hopfner, Koenker, McLaren, Neudorf and Saxinger 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, and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any Regulation, to inform the government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto Tabled in the last Legislature and not ratified by the committee and the bylaws and amendments as Tabled in the current session be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, December 19, 1986

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day the Member for Regina Centre raised a point of order stating that in today's Question Period certain answers by the Minister of Health, to a question from the Leader of the Opposition, were not related to the question; and further, that the Minister of Education was out of order in taking so long to take notice of a question; and further, he sought clarification of the role of the Chair in Question Period.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew :

That a Special Committee composed of Mr. Speaker as Chairman and Members Andrew, Brockelbank, Gerich, Muller, Koskie, Kowalsky, McLaren, McLeod, Shillington and Taylor be appointed to examine such matters as it deems advisable with respect to the rules, procedures, practices and powers of the Legislative Assembly, its operation and organization, and the facilities and services provided to the Assembly, its committees and Members;

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

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

That this Committee be instructed to submit its report to the Assembly at such time as the Assembly resumes regular sittings in 1987.

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

That the word "its", in the last paragraph, be deleted and the word "a" substituted therefor.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12)*

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Justice for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, December 22, 1986

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

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

### STATEMENT BY Mr. SPEAKER

On Friday, December 19, 1986, the Member for Regina Centre raised several points in a point of order concerning Question Period at which time I deferred my ruling. The Member asked questions on the following three points: the relevance of certain answers by the Minister of Health; answers made when taking notice of a question; and the role of the Chair in Question Period.

I have carefully reviewed the verbatim record of the Question Period to determine whether answers dealt with the matters raised. In several instances, where the answers did not relate adequately to the matter raised, I called the Minister to order at the time. I refer Members to pp. 378 and 380 of *Friday's Debates and Proceedings*. I find that the other answers given, while they may not have been what the questioner wanted, were within the practices of the House.

I want to re-emphasize that the Chair cannot insist that a Minister must answer a question in a certain way. As long as the answer is relevant, it is in order even if the answer isn't the one the questioner was seeking. I define relevance in answers in the same broad way as in all debates in the Assembly. A remark is relevant if it deals with the topic raised. If Members wish the Chair to apply the rules of relevance more strictly, I advise Members to raise this issue with the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

With respect to the second point regarding lengthy answers being given when a Minister takes notice of a question, I would like to outline the current practices in this matter. In the early years, following the establishment of an Oral Question Period, the practice was that when a Minister took notice of a question, no supplementaries were allowed. I refer all Members to the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly, Session 1975-76*, p. 42 as follows:

The purpose of a supplementary question is to seek specific clarification of the answer to the main question. ...

It is therefore reasonable that if a Minister replies that he will take the question as notice or asks the Member to submit a written question, a supplementary question would then be out of order. A supplementary question can only be asked if an answer is given.

Over the last decade this practice has been relaxed to permit a supplementary to a question that has been taken as notice. At the same time, some leeway has been given to the Minister to make a very brief but general response while undertaking to bring in a more specific and detailed answer at a later time. This practice, however, must not degenerate into giving a Minister an opportunity to answer the same question twice and take up valuable time in Question Period, therefore I caution Ministers to be very brief when taking a question as notice. By the same token, the supplementaries in such a situation should be without a preamble and narrowly worded for the purpose of eliciting further information. However, having said that, I remain unconvinced that supplementaries, to questions to which the Minister has taken notice, should be allowed under any circumstances. Even though this practice has developed in our Legislature over time, it is a practice which I will have to further consider.

Finally, I want to address the question raised regarding the role of the Chair. I thank the Honourable Member for Regina Centre for raising this matter as it is central to some of the difficulties we have been experiencing in Question Period. It is indeed the role of the Chair to determine what is or is not in order at any time during the proceedings of the House. It is not the role of Members from either side of the House to loudly and repeatedly call for order from their desks; this constitutes an interference with the proceedings that is itself out of order. The proper way for Members to raise what they see as a breach of the guidelines in Question Period is to raise a point of order before Orders of the Day.

I refer all Members to a ruling of the Chair, *Journals of the Legislative Assembly*, Session 1984-85-86, p. 183 where the Speaker stated as follows:

It is my duty, my practice and my intent, to apply the guidelines for Question Period as fairly and consistently as possible without being so stringent as to unduly interfere with the cut and thrust of the process.

This also is my intention; however, it should be pointed out to all Members that the success of Question Period is dependant primarily not so much on the rules themselves, or on the power of the Chair, but on the attitude Honourable Members bring to the House.

It has been evident to me since 1982, when I first sat in this Assembly and since the beginning of the First Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, that when Members and Ministers abide by the accepted principles for Question Period, those Question Periods have been fruitful, productive and beneficial to all concerned. Conversely, when Members and Ministers do not consciously seek to abide by the accepted principles then, even though the Chair can call Honourable Members to order, the harm done to Question Period is irreversible.

So, while it is clear that the Chair must determine what is or is not in order, Members, I am certain, realize that the less the Chair is called on to interfere with the proceedings of the House, the more productive the proceedings will be.

Finally, I ask all Members to cooperate with the Chair by making a conscious attempt to adhere to the principles of acceptable behaviour in the House, rather than shouting and hollering from their desks.

One last point — my door is open at all times and I invite Members to discuss these and any other matters with me as they arise.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

be not now read a second time, because:

1. It would erode the proper role, responsibility, and authority of the Legislative Assembly;
2. It would provide for an unreasonable and excessive increase of arbitrary power in the Executive Council;
3. It would therefore seriously undermine parliamentary government in Saskatchewan.

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	Upshall	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Brockelbank	Solomon	Lautermilch
Koskie	Kowalsky	Trew
Romanow	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell		

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#### NAYS

Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Klein	Toth
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Martineau	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins	Petersen	

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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

Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Klein	Toth
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Martineau	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
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## NAYS

Blakeney	Upshall	Lyons
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Romanow	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell		

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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.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hodgins:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

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At 10:16 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, December 23, 1986

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 Petition was read and received:—

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

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents

*(Hon. Mr. McLeod)*

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 7—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

Muller	Hodgins	Petersen
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Toth
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Pickering	Neudorf
Swan	Martineau	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	Britton

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## NAYS

Prebble	Mitchell	Anguish
Brockelbank	Upshall	Calvert
Shillington	Simard	Lautermilch
Koskie	Solomon	Trew
Romanow	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Goodale
Rolfes		

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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.

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 membership of the Board of Internal Economy, effective December 22, 1986:

The Honourable A. Tusa, Speaker  
 The Honourable G. Hodgins  
 The Honourable H.J. Swan  
 L.A. McLaren, MLA  
 J.E. Gerich, MLA  
 M.J. Koskie, MLA  
 E.F. Lautermilch, MLA

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of Clause 12(2) of Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan—it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

That subsection 12(2) of the printed Bill be amended by adding "except clause 20(1)(e)" after "*The Regulations Act*".

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 12 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Before any Order in Council is made pursuant to subsection (1), the proposed text of the Order in Council must be approved by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Anguish
Prebble	Mitchell	Hagel
Brockelbank	Upshall	Calvert
Shillington	Simard	Lautermilch
Koskie	Solomon	Trew
Romanow	Kowalsky	Smart
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Goodale

## NAYS

Duncan	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Toth
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Swan	Martin	Neudorf
Muirhead	Martineau	Gardner
Maxwell	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	Johnson	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That section 12 of the printed Bill be amended:

- (a) by striking out clause (1)(b); and
- (b) by renumbering clause (1)(c) as clause (1)(b).

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it is not in order for an amendment to be moved to an earlier part of a clause when an amendment has already been passed to a later part of the clause and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 772(2), p. 232.

Leave having been granted to proceed with the amendment the debate continued. The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

During consideration of clause 3 of Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Land Security Act, it was moved by Mr. Upshall:

That section 3 of the printed Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by renumbering it as section 3.1 of the printed Bill; and
- (b) by substituting the following as section 3 of the printed Bill:

New section 3

3 section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:

Purpose and application of Act

- 3(1) The purpose of this Act is to afford protection to farmers against loss of their farm land, farm machinery, livestock and other assets and inventories necessary for farm operations.

- (2) In order to give effect to the purpose stated in subsection (1), this Act applies *mutatis mutandis* to actions respecting debts incurred in the purchase of farm machinery, livestock and other assets and inventories necessary for farm operations.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

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

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Farm Land Security Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 3—An Act to establish a Mortgage Protection Plan—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act

Bill No. 3—An Act to establish a Mortgage Protection Plan

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

*12:32 o'clock a.m.*

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Farm Land Security Act
- 5 An Act respecting the Organization of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan
- 7 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act
- 2 An Act to amend The Farmers' Counselling and Assistance Act
- 3 An Act to establish a Mortgage Protection Plan

4 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act

6 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:34 o'clock a.m.

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1983.

*(Sessional Paper No. 17)*

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 18)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 19)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 21)*

Annual Report for the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre for the 1985/86 fiscal year.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:39 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

## Regina, Wednesday, June 17, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

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

FREDERICK W. JOHNSON

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1987 and March 31, 1988, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, 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, June 19, 1987.

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board for the calendar year 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Of the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan  
Of the Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists  
Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association  
Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association  
Of The Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan  
Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association  
Of The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation  
Of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:36 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Thursday, June 18, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, a point of order was raised by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale stating that the failure to recognize the Member for Saskatoon Nutana for a supplementary in yesterday's Question Period was a breach of the conventions of this Assembly. Mr. Speaker ruled that he would take note of the arguments raised but that as there was no rule respecting this matter, the point of order was not well taken and that his actions had been directed at giving as many Members as possible an opportunity to be heard.

Before Orders of the Day, a point of privilege was raised by the Leader of the Opposition stating that public remarks by the Minister of Justice regarding the credibility and role of Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk constituted a breach of privilege. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Gregory Putz, Esquire, has been appointed Clerk Assistant.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that Brenda Blondeau would be a page for the remainder of this Session.

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of three former Members of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution they made to their communities, constituencies, the province and to Canada.

**ARTHUR PERCY SWALLOW**, who died in Yorkton on January 28, 1985, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly, representing the constituency of Yorkton, from 1944 to 1956. Mr. Swallow was born in 1893. He was predeceased by his wife Helen and one son, in infancy. He is survived by a daughter, a son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Swallow was a long-time resident of Theodore where he was a farmer and implement dealer. He was active in community affairs, the United Church and served the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, United Farmers and the local Co-op.

**WILBERT A. MCIVOR**, who died on March 22, 1987, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Arm River from 1967 to 1971. Mr. McIvor was born on his family's homestead near Craik on January 11, 1915. In 1940 he married Faere Old who predeceased him in 1981. They had five children. Mr. McIvor farmed near Girvin and was reeve of the Rural Municipality of Arm River from 1956 to 1968. He was a sportsman and harness racing enthusiast, becoming vice-president of the Saskatchewan Standard Bred Association.

**DR. HENRY PHILIP MANG**, who died in Regina on March 30, 1987, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly, representing the constituency of Lumsden, from 1934 to 1938. Dr. Mang was born in Edenwold on December 11, 1897. He was educated at Regina Collegiate Institute and Normal School before graduating, in 1923, from the University of Toronto Royal College of Dentistry. During the First World War, Dr. Mang enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. He was a farmer, teacher, principal, dentist and politician. He was active in many organizations, especially the Wheat Pool Field Service Organization, the Regina Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, the Qu'Appelle Regional Appeal Board of the Provincial Department of Health and the Francis Inspectorate of Teachers. In 1953 he was elected to the Canadian House of Commons as the Member for Qu'Appelle. Dr. Mang travelled extensively during his early years. He was a delegate to the YMCA International Student Voluntary Movement conferences at Des Moines, Iowa in 1920 and Indianapolis in 1924. In 1925 he was the Canadian delegate to the World Association in Edinburgh and attended the International Teachers' Institute at Heidelberg and Berlin. He worked for the natives of his constituency and was made Honourary Chief of the Cree Tribe in 1959. He contributed much to sports and was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in 1967.

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

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: "That this House do now adjourn."

The Member for Saskatoon Riversdale asked leave to proceed down the Order Paper to Motions for Returns (Debatable). Mr. Speaker ruled the request out of order as there was a non-debatable motion on the floor.

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hodgins	Petersen
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Baker
Andrew	Hardy	Toth
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Martin	Neudorf
Taylor	Sauder	Gardner
Smith	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	McLaren	Saxinger
Maxwell	Hopfner	Britton
Schmidt		

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## NAYS

Prebble	Upshall	Hagel
Brockelbank	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Solomon	Calvert
Romanow	Kowalsky	Trew
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Smart
Thompson	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Goulet	Goodale
Mitchell		

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Advanced Education and Manpower for the year ending June 30, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

Financial Statements of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

Annual Report of the Advanced Technology Training Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

Annual Report under *The Teachers' Superannuation Act* for the year ending June 30, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Education for the year ended June 30, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

Annual Report of the Agricultural Development Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

Annual Report of the Souris Basin Development Authority for the 10 months ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

By the Hon. Mr. Swan:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment for the period ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 41)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 42)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the period ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45)*

Annual Report of the St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre for the year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

Annual Report on Saskatchewan vital statistics for the calendar year 1984.

*(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

Annual Report on Saskatchewan vital statistics for the calendar year 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

Interim Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 51)*

Annual Report of the Palliser Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Annual Report of the Parkland Regional Care Centre for the period ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Regional Care Centre for the period ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

Annual Report of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

Annual Report of the Dental Plan for the year ending August 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

By the Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 60)*

Annual Report of the Department of Science and Technology for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 61)*

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Annual Report of the Department of Parks and Renewable Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 62)*

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Recreation for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 63)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 64)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 65)*

Annual Report of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67)*

Annual Report of New Careers Corporation for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 68)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

Annual Report of Saskoil for the year ending December 31, 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 71)*

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Employment Development Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 72)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Assessment Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

The Assembly adjourned at 4:27 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, June 19, 1987

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

### PRAYERS

On Ministerial Statements, the Member for Assiniboia-Gravelbourg rose to reply to a statement. Mr. Speaker ruled that independent Members did not have the right to reply to Ministerial Statements and referred Members to a ruling of the Chair dated April 29, 1985.

Thereupon, Mr. Goodale asked for leave of the Assembly to reply to the Ministerial Statement. Leave was not granted.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Mr. Romanow, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly condemns and rejects the Budget because it is a betrayal of the people of Saskatchewan, and a betrayal of the caring, sharing, and cooperative Saskatchewan way of life, and further, because:

- (1) it betrays medicare in Saskatchewan by arbitrarily limiting insured medical services, destroying the children's dental plan and the prescription drug plan, and attacking many other health care services;

- (2) it betrays the people of rural Saskatchewan by attacking a wide range of needed services;
- (3) it betrays Saskatchewan young people by attacking the education system and by providing totally inadequate job creation measures;
- (4) it betrays Saskatchewan senior citizens, the pioneers who cooperated to develop this province, by undermining services they need and their security;
- (5) it continues this government's betrayal of Indian, Metis, and of northern people;
- (6) it betrays the working men and women of Saskatchewan by eroding their rights, security, and opportunities;
- (7) it betrays all the people of Saskatchewan because it misrepresents the size of the deficit, and fails to acknowledge that this deficit has been caused by the government's failure to collect corporate and resource revenues and by patronage to the government's friends;
- (8) it betrays the government's election promises to improve services and cut taxes, and instead imposes the largest tax increase in Saskatchewan history, thus demonstrating the government's policy of deliberate deceit.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:03 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, June 22, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale rose on a point of order stating that it was out of order for the Premier to reply generally to a question and then call on the Minister to reply in detail to the same question. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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

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

this Assembly condemns and rejects the Budget because it is a betrayal of the people of Saskatchewan, and a betrayal of the caring, sharing, and cooperative Saskatchewan way of life, and further, because:

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- (8) it betrays the government's election promises to improve services and cut taxes, and instead imposes the largest tax increase in Saskatchewan history, thus demonstrating the government's policy of deliberate deceit.

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

By the Hon. Mr. Bertson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Natural Products Marketing Council for 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 81)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 82)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board for the twelve months ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 83)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 84)*

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At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, June 23, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, a point of order was raised by the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale regarding Question Period where the Premier gave a partial answer and then passed the question to the Minister responsible for a detailed reply. To the extent that this practice results in two answers to one question, I find that it is not in order and the point is well taken. A Minister may choose to defer to another Minister but should do so immediately without giving an initial reply. I trust this will clarify this matter for all Members.

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

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

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

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- (5) it continues this government's betrayal of Indian, Metis, and of northern people;
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- (7) it betrays all the people of Saskatchewan because it misrepresents the size of the deficit, and fails to acknowledge that this deficit has been caused by the government's failure to collect corporate and resource revenues and by patronage to the government's friends;
- (8) it betrays the government's election promises to improve services and cut taxes, and instead imposes the largest tax increase in Saskatchewan history, thus demonstrating the government's policy of deliberate deceit.

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

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At 10:01 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, June 24, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 30 of *The Ombudsman Act*, the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Ombudsman for the year 1986.

(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Thursday, June 18, 1987, the Honourable Member for Regina Elphinstone raised a point of privilege concerning certain statements made outside the House by the Minister of Justice about the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk. I deferred my ruling at that time.

I have now had an opportunity to review the point raised and the circumstances surrounding it. I first want it clearly understood by all Members that it is not the role of the Speaker to decide if the privileges of the Assembly have been breached. I refer all Honourable Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, pp. 24 & 25.

- (1) A question of order concerns the interpretation to be put upon the rules of procedure and is a matter for the Speaker or, in a committee, for the Chairman to determine.
- (2) A question of privilege, on the other hand, is a question partly of fact and partly of law — the law of contempt of Parliament — and is a matter for the House to determine.
- (3) It follows that though the Speaker can *rule* on a question of order, he cannot *rule* on a question of privilege. His function, when a question of privilege is raised, is limited to deciding whether the matter is of such a character as to entitle the motion, which the Member who has raised the question desires, to move to priority over the Orders of the Day.

The role of Speaker is to review the arguments as presented and to determine on the face of it whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established. It is thus quite properly up to the Assembly as a whole to decide whether any privileges have been breached.

With regard to the role of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk, it is her role and duty to advise the Chair and all Members equally and impartially. It is the duty of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk to offer opinions when requested from any Member of the Legislative Assembly and once that opinion is given, it is beyond the control of the Law Clerk as to how it is used. It is then the responsibility of the Member to act in such a way as to protect the independent status of the officer of the Assembly.

With respect to the specific point of privilege, I refer all Honourable Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, Twentieth Edition, p. 162.

Both 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.

From this quotation from *Erskine May*, it is clear that any action which may tend to deter a parliamentary officer from doing his/her duty may be considered to be a breach of the privileges of parliament. It is vital, if parliament is to get fair and impartial service from its officers, that these officers must be defended from intimidation while conducting their duties. Critical comments attacking the competence of and credibility of an individual can be construed as a form of obstruction. I do feel that remarks made by the Minister may have harmed the credibility of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk and may have drawn into question her capacity to serve the Legislative Assembly. While a Member may disagree with a particular legal opinion, in this case the Minister's remarks may have gone beyond the bounds of fair comment. Because the officer's capacity to carry out her function may be inhibited, I find that this matter is of sufficient concern to merit consideration by the Assembly. I find that a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established and I leave the matter in the hands of the Assembly.

The Minister of Justice thereupon withdrew the said remarks and apologized to the Assembly.

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

Ordered, That this House accepts the apology of the Minister of Justice with respect to his public remarks attacking the credibility of the Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk and confirming that those remarks constituted a breach of the privileges of this Assembly.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Tchorzewski:

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 85)*

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 86)*

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented R.S.S.-1983, c.D.-15.1, s.38(2).

*(Sessional Paper No. 87)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

**Regina, Thursday, June 25, 1987**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

this Assembly condemns and rejects the Budget because it is a betrayal of the people of Saskatchewan, and a betrayal of the caring, sharing, and cooperative Saskatchewan way of life, and further, because:

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- (8) it betrays the government's election promises to improve services and cut taxes, and instead imposes the largest tax increase in Saskatchewan history, thus demonstrating the government's policy of deliberate deceit.

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	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Upshall	Calvert
Brockelbank	Simard	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Atkinson	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Goodale
Rolfes	Hagel	

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## NAYS

Devine	Schmidt	Hopfner
Muller	Hodgins	Petersen
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Hardy	Toth
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Swan	Johnson	Saxinger
Muirhead	McLaren	Britton
Maxwell		

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

## YEAS

Devine	Schmidt	Hopfner
Muller	Hodgins	Petersen
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Hardy	Toth
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Swan	Johnson	Saxinger
Muirhead	McLaren	Britton
Maxwell		

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Upshall	Calvert
Brockelbank	Simard	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Atkinson	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Goodale
Rolfes	Hagel	

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of The Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Annual Report for the Department of Economic Development and Trade for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 91)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 92)*

By the Hon. Mr. Hardy:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 93)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Friday, June 26, 1987**

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

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Prebble—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Brockelbank—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Shillington—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Koskie—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Romanow—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Tchorzewski—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Rolfes—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Mitchell—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Upshall—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Simard—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Solomon—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Kowalsky—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Anguish—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Hagel—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lyons—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Calvert—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lautermilch—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Trew—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Van Mulligen—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, this Assembly shall on Tuesday, June 30, 1987, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. and that when this Assembly adjourns on Tuesday, June 30, 1987, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, July 2, 1987.

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 94)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 95)*

Annual Report of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 96)*

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, June 29, 1987

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 certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the school-based dental plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97)*

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 Gas Inspection and Licensing Act  
*(Hon. Mr. Swan)*

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act  
*(Hon. Mr. Swan)*

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act  
*(Hon. Mr. Andrew)*

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Management Accountants Act  
*(Hon. Mr. Lane)*

Mr. Upshall asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly expresses its deep concern that a system of variable freight rates for grain transportation in Western Canada will have severely adverse and widespread consequences for Saskatchewan agriculture and rural life, and that this Assembly therefore calls on the Government of Canada to review and overturn the recent decision of the Canadian Transport Commission which permits variable freight rates.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

*(In the Committee)*

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1987-88

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding one billion, one hundred and ninety-seven million, two hundred and sixty-nine thousand, one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Koskie:

That the following words be added to the resolution:

and that the salary of the Minister of Finance be reduced to the sum of one dollar.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Hagel
Prebble	Upshall	Lyons
Brockelbank	Simard	Calvert
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Anguish	Smart
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Koenker

NAYS

Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Petersen
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Toth
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Martineau	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton
Hodgins		

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

YEAS

Duncan	Martineau	Shillington
McLeod	Sauder	Koskie
Andrew	Johnson	Tchorzewski
Berntson	McLaren	Rolfes
Lane	Hopfner	Upshall
Smith	Petersen	Simard
Swan	Baker	Solomon
Muirhead	Toth	Atkinson
Maxwell	Gleim	Anguish
Schmidt	Neudorf	Goulet
Hodgins	Gardner	Hagel
Gerich	Kopelchuk	Lyons
Hepworth	Saxinger	Calvert
Hardy	Britton	Trew
Klein	Blakeney	Smart
Meiklejohn	Prebble	Koenker
Martin	Brockelbank	

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NAYS

Nil

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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, 1988, the sum of one billion, one hundred and ninety-seven million, two hundred and sixty-nine thousand, one hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

#### SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND

##### Main Estimates 1987-88

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-two million, ninety thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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, 1988, the sum of sixty-two million, ninety 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. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 13—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—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. Lane moved that Bill No. 13—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

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

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

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 98)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1985.

*(Sessional Paper No. 99)*

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986. (Volumes 1,2 and 3).

*(Sessional Paper No. 100)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:17 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made June 26, 1987.

## Regina, Tuesday, June 30, 1987

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

### PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Rolfes—Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation of Saskatoon.

*10:46 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 Year ending on March 31, 1988, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

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

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

*10:47 o'clock a.m.*

The Member for Saskatoon Eastview, Mr. Martineau, resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker thereupon declared the seat vacant.

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly hereby commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of Medicare in Saskatchewan, and acknowledges the desire and the right of Saskatchewan people to have a high quality medicare system based on the principles of universality and accessibility.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its vision and foresight demonstrated in the economic diversification thrust initiated by it; and further, commends the Government for having the courage to make the changes necessary to have our young people prepared to participate in and to capture the opportunity presented by this diversification.

A debate arising on the motion 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. 1), it was moved by Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Ms. Smart:

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Canada for proposed changes to Canadian patent legislation which will limit the development of low-cost generic prescription drugs, and thereby increase the cost of prescription drugs for low-income families, the sick and the elderly.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made June 26, 1987.

## Regina, Thursday, July 2, 1987

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 Petition was read and received: —

Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation of Saskatoon praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

*(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)*

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 amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act

*(Hon. Mr. Bertson)*

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

*(Hon. Mr. Klein)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

## **Regina, Friday, July 3, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

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

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

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, July 6, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

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### *Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, July 7, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 104, the Annual Report of the Legislative Library for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

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

That this Legislature commend the Government of Saskatchewan for providing protection for Saskatchewan's senior citizens through the creation of a home repair program, enriched housing projects and the Senior Citizens' Heritage Program.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Solomon, seconded by Mr. Van Mulligen, in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that the provincial government has betrayed Saskatchewan's senior citizens by eliminating the Senior Citizens' Housing Program and by its erosion of health care and other services for seniors.

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Report of the Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 17(9) of *The Provincial Court Act*.

*(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

Report of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

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

*(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

Statement of Remissions and Commutations made under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987.

*(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

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

**Regina, Wednesday, July 8, 1987**

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 certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan not to limit the universal accessibility of Saskatchewan people to insured Chiropractic services.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Assembly may be pleased to recommend for the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the reimplementation of the drug plan and of the school dental plan as it has been during the past few years.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, July 9, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

WHEREAS the *Constitution Act, 1982* came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Annual Report of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 112)*

By the Hon. Mr. Klein:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the period January 1 to December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 113)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto:

## SCHEDULE

## CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT, 1987

***Constitution Act, 1867***

1. The *Constitution Act, 1867* is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 1 thereof, the following section:

Interpreta-  
tion

"2. (1) The Constitution of Canada shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with

(a) the recognition that the existence of French-speaking Canadians, centred in Quebec but also present elsewhere in Canada, and English-speaking Canadians, concentrated outside Quebec but also present in Quebec, constitutes a fundamental characteristic of Canada; and

(b) the recognition that Quebec constitutes within Canada a distinct society.

Role of  
Parliament  
and legisla-  
tures

(2) The role of the Parliament of Canada and the provincial legislatures to preserve the fundamental characteristic of Canada referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is affirmed.

Role of legisla-  
ture and  
Government  
of Quebec

(3) The role of the legislature and Government of Quebec to preserve and promote the distinct identity of Quebec referred to in paragraph (1)(b) is affirmed.

Rights of  
legisla-  
tures and  
governments  
preserved

(4) Nothing in this section derogates from the powers, rights or privileges of Parliament or the Government of Canada, or of the legislatures or governments of the provinces, including any powers, rights or privileges relating to language."

2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 24 thereof, the following section:

Names to be submitted

"25.(1) Where a vacancy occurs in the Senate, the government of the province to which the vacancy relates may, in relation to that vacancy, submit to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada the names of persons who may be summoned to the Senate.

Choice of Senators from names submitted

(2) Until an amendment to the Constitution of Canada is made in relation to the Senate pursuant to section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, the person summoned to fill a vacancy in the Senate shall be chosen from among persons whose names have been submitted under subsection (1) by the government of the province to which the vacancy relates and must be acceptable to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada."

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 95 thereof, the following heading and sections:

**"Agreements on Immigration and Aliens**

Commitment to negotiate

95A The Government of Canada shall, at the request of the government of any province, negotiate with the government of that province for the purpose of concluding an agreement relating to immigration or the temporary admission of aliens into that province that is appropriate to the needs and circumstances of that province.

Agreements

95B.(1) Any agreement concluded between Canada and a province in relation to immigration or the temporary admission of aliens into that province has the force of law from the time it is declared to do so in accordance with subsection 95C(1) and shall from that time have effect notwithstanding class 25 of section 91 or section 95.

Limitation

(2) An agreement that has the force of law under subsection (1) shall have effect only so long and so far as it is not repugnant to any provision of an Act of the Parliament of Canada that sets national standards and objectives relating to immigration or aliens, including any provision that establishes general classes of immigrants or relates to levels of immigration for Canada or that prescribes classes of individuals who are inadmissible into Canada.

Application  
of  
Charter

(3) The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* applies in respect of any agreement that has the force of law under subsection (1) and in respect of anything done by the Parliament or Government of Canada, or the legislature or government of a province, pursuant to any such agreement.

Proclama-  
tion  
relating to  
agreements

95C.(1) A declaration that an agreement referred to in subsection 95B(1) has the force of law may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of the province that is a party to the agreement.

Amendment  
of  
agreements

(2) An amendment to an agreement referred to in subsection 95B(1) may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized

(a) by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of the province that is a party to the agreement; or

(b) in such other manner as is set out in the agreement.

Application  
of sections  
46 to 48 of  
*Constitu-  
tion Act,  
1982*

95D. Sections 46 to 48 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* apply, with such modifications as the circumstances require, in respect of any declaration made pursuant to subsection 95C(1), any amendment to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 95C(2) or any amendment made pursuant to section 95E.

Amendments  
to  
sections  
95A to 95D  
or this  
section

95E. An Amendment to sections 95A to 95D or this section may be made in accordance with the procedure set out in subsection 38(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, but only if the amendment is authorized by resolutions of the legislative assemblies of all the provinces that are, at the time of the amendment, parties to an agreement that has the force of law under subsection 95B(1)."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately preceding section 96 thereof, the following heading:

**"General"**

5. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately preceding section 101 thereof, the following heading;

**"Courts Established by the Parliament of  
Canada"**

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 101 thereof, the following heading and sections:

**"Supreme Court of Canada**

Supreme  
Court  
continued

101A.(1) The court existing under the name of the Supreme Court of Canada is hereby continued as the general court of appeal for Canada, and as an additional court for the better administration of the laws of Canada, and shall continue to be a superior court of record.

Constitu-  
tion of  
court

(2) The Supreme Court of Canada shall consist of a chief justice to be called the Chief Justice of Canada and eight other judges, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council by letters patent under the Great Seal.

Who may be  
appointed  
judges

101B.(1) Any person may be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada who, after having been admitted to the bar of any province or territory, has, for a total of at least ten years, been a judge of any court in Canada or a member of the bar of any province or territory.

Three  
judges  
from Quebec

(2) At least three judges of the Supreme Court of Canada shall be appointed from among persons who, after having been admitted to the bar of Quebec, have, for a total of at least ten years, been judges of any court of Quebec or of any court established by the Parliament of Canada, or members of the bar of Quebec.

Names  
may be  
submitted

101C.(1) Where a vacancy occurs in the Supreme Court of Canada, the government of each province may, in relation to that vacancy, submit to the Minister of Justice of Canada the names of any of the persons who have been admitted to the bar of that province and are qualified under section 101B for appointment to that court.

Appointment  
from  
names  
submitted

(2) Where an appointment is made to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Governor General in Council shall, except where the Chief Justice is appointed from among members of the Court, appoint a person whose name has been submitted under subsection (1) and who is acceptable to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

Appointment  
from  
Quebec

(3) Where an appointment is made in accordance with subsection (2) of any of the three judges necessary to meet the requirement set out in subsection 101B(2), the Governor General in Council shall appoint a person whose name has been submitted by the Government of Quebec.

Appoint-  
ment from  
other  
provinces

(4) Where an appointment is made in accordance with subsection (2) otherwise than as required under subsection (3), the Governor General in Council shall appoint a person whose name has been submitted by the government of a province other than Quebec.

Tenure,  
salaries,  
etc. of  
judges

101D. Sections 99 and 100 apply in respect of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Relation-  
ship to  
section 101

101E.(1) Sections 101A to 101D shall not be construed as abrogating or derogating from the powers of the Parliament of Canada to make laws under section 101 except to the extent that such laws are inconsistent with those sections.

References  
to the  
Supreme  
Court  
of Canada

(2) For greater certainty, section 101A shall not be construed as abrogating or derogating from the powers of the Parliament of Canada to make laws relating to the reference of questions of law or fact, or any other matters, to the Supreme Court of Canada."

7. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 106 thereof, the following section:

Shared-cost  
program

"106A.(1) The Government of Canada shall provide reasonable compensation to the government of a province that chooses not to participate in a national shared-cost program that is established by the Government of Canada after the coming into force of this section in an area of exclusive provincial jurisdiction, if the province carries on a program or initiative that is compatible with the national objectives.

Legislative  
power not  
extended

(2) Nothing in this section extends the legislative powers of the Parliament of Canada or of the legislatures of the provinces."

8. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following heading and sections:

**“XII—Conferences on the Economy and Other Matters**

Conferences on the economy and other matters

148. A conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada at least once each year to discuss the state of the Canadian economy and such other matters as may be appropriate.

**XIII—References**

Reference includes amendments

149. A reference to this Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto.”

***Constitution Act, 1982***

9. Sections 40 to 42 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Compensation

“40. Where an amendment is made under subsection 38(1) that transfers legislative powers from provincial legislatures to Parliament, Canada shall provide reasonable compensation to any province to which the amendment does not apply.

Amendment by unanimous consent

41. An amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to the following matters may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province:

(a) the office of the Queen, the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of a province;

(b) the powers of the Senate and the method of selecting Senators;

(c) the number of members by which a province is entitled to be represented in the Senate and the residence qualifications of Senators;

(d) the right of a province to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators by which the province was entitled to be represented on April 17, 1982;

(e) the principle of proportionate representation of the provinces in the House of Commons prescribed by the Constitution of Canada;

(f) subject to section 43, the use of the English or the French language;

(g) the Supreme Court of Canada;

(h) the extension of existing provinces into the territories;

(i) notwithstanding any other law or practice, the establishment of new provinces; and

j) an amendment to this Part."

10. Section 44 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Amendments  
by  
Parliament

"44. Subject to section 41, Parliament may exclusively make laws amending the Constitution of Canada in relation to the executive government of Canada or the Senate and House of Commons."

11. Subsection 46(1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Initiation  
of  
amendment  
procedures

"46(1) The procedures for amendment under sections 38, 41 and 43 may be initiated either by the Senate or the House of Commons or by the legislative assembly of a province."

Amendments  
without  
Senate  
resolution

12. Subsection 47(1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

47.(1) An amendment to the Constitution of Canada made by proclamation under section 38, 41 or 43 may be made without a resolution of the Senate authorizing the issue of the proclamation if, within one hundred and eighty days after the adoption by the House of Commons of a resolution authorizing its issue, the Senate has not adopted such a resolution and if, at any time after the expiration of that period, the House of Commons again adopts the resolution."

13. Part VI of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor;

#### **"Part VI**

#### **Constitutional Conferences**

Constitutional  
conference

50(1) A constitutional conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada at least once each year, commencing in 1988.

Agenda

(2) The conferences convened under subsection (1) shall have included on their agenda the following matters:

(a) Senate reform, including the role and functions of the Senate, its powers, the method of selecting Senators and representation in the Senate;

(b) roles and responsibilities in relation to fisheries; and

(c) such other matters as are agreed upon."

14. Subsection 52(2) of the said Act is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of paragraph (b) thereof, by adding the word "and" at the end of paragraph (c) thereof and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"(d) any other amendment to the Constitution of Canada."

References

15. Section 61 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"61. A reference to the *Constitution Act, 1982* or a reference to the *Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982*, shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto."

**General**

Multi-cultural heritage and aboriginal peoples

16. Nothing in section 2 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* affects section 25 or 27 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* or class 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

**Citation**

Citation

17. This amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*.

Attendu :

que la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est entrée en vigueur le 17 avril 1982, à la suite d'un accord conclu entre le Canada et toutes les provinces, sauf le Québec;

que, selon le gouvernement du Québec, l'adoption de modifications visant à donner effet à ses cinq propositions de révision constitutionnelle permettrait au Québec de jouer pleinement de nouveau son rôle dans les instances constitutionnelles canadiennes;

que le projet de modification figurant en annexe présente les modalités d'un règlement relatif aux cinq propositions du Québec;

que le projet reconnaît le principe de l'égalité de toutes les provinces et prévoit, d'une part, de nouveaux arrangements propres à renforcer l'harmonie et la coopération entre le gouvernement du Canada et ceux des provinces, d'autre part la tenue de conférences consacrée à l'étude d'importantes questions constitutionnelles, économiques et autres;

que le projet porte en partie sur des questions visées à l'article 41 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*:

que cet article prévoit que la Constitution du Canada peut être modifiée par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre de communes et de l'assemblée législative de chaque province,

l'assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan a résolu d'autoriser la modification de la Constitution du Canada par proclamation de Son Excellence le gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, en conformité avec l'annexe ci-jointe.

## ANNEXE

### MODIFICATION CONSTITUTIONNELLE DE 1987

#### **Loi constitutionnelle de 1867**

1. La *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867* est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 1, de ce qui suit:

Régle  
inter-  
prétative

"2.(1) Toute interprétation de la Constitution du Canada doit concorder avec:

a) la reconnaissance de ce que l'existence de Canadiens d'expression française, concentrés au Québec mais présents aussi dans le reste du pays, et de Canadiens d'expression anglaise, concentrés dans le reste du pays mais aussi présents au Québec constitue une caractéristique fondamentale du Canada;

b) la reconnaissance de ce que le Québec forme au sein du Canada une société distincte.

Rôle du  
Parlement  
et des  
Législatures

(2) Le Parlement du Canada et les législatures des provinces ont le rôle de protéger la caractéristique fondamentale du Canada visée à l'alinéa (1)a).

Rôle de la  
législature  
et du  
gouvernement  
du Québec

(3) La législature et le gouvernement du Québec ont le rôle de protéger et de promouvoir le caractère distinct du Québec visé à l'alinéa (1)b).

Maintien des  
droits des  
législatures  
et gouvernements

(4) Le présent article n'a pas pour effet de déroger aux pouvoirs, droits ou privilèges du Parlement ou du gouvernement du Canada, ou des législatures ou des gouvernements des provinces, y compris à leurs pouvoirs, droits ou privilèges en matière de langue."

2. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 24, de ce qui suit:

Propositions

25. (1) En cas de vacance au Sénat, le gouvernement de la province à représenter peut proposer au Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada des personnes susceptibles d'être nommées au siège vacant.

Choix des  
sénateurs

(2) Jusqu'à la modification, faite conformément à l'article 41 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*, de toute disposition de la Constitution du Canada relative au Sénat, les personnes nommées aux sièges vacants au Sénat sont choisies parmi celles qui ont été proposées par le gouvernement de la province à représenter et agréées par le Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada."

3. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 95, de ce qui suit:

#### **Accords relatifs à l'immigration et aux aubains**

Engagement

95A. Sur demande du gouvernement d'une province, le gouvernement du Canada négocie avec lui en vue de conclure, en matière d'immigration ou d'admission temporaire des aubains dans la province, un accord adapté aux besoins et à la situation particulière de celle-ci.

Accords	95B.(1) Tout accord conclu entre le Canada et une province en matière d'immigration ou d'admission temporaire des aubains dans la province a, une fois faite la déclaration visée au paragraphe 95C(1), force de loi et a dès lors effet indépendamment tant du point 25 de l'article 91 que de l'article 95.
Restriction	(2) L'accord ayant ainsi force de loi n'a d'effet que dans la mesure de sa compatibilité avec les dispositions des lois du Parlement du Canada qui fixent des normes et objectifs nationaux relatifs à l'immigration et aux aubains, notamment en ce qui concerne l'établissement des catégories générales d'immigrants, les niveaux d'immigration au Canada et la détermination des catégories de personnes inadmissibles au Canada.
Application de la Charte	(3) La <i>Charte canadienne des droits et libertés</i> s'applique aux accords ayant ainsi force de loi et à toute mesure prise sous leur régime par le Parlement ou le gouvernement du Canada ou par la législature ou la gouvernement d'une province.
Proclamation relative aux accords	95C.(1) La déclaration portant qu'un accord visé au paragraphe 95B(1) a force de loi se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre des communes et de l'assemblée législative de la province qui est partie à l'accord.
Modification des accords	(2) La modification d'un accord visé au paragraphe 95B(1) se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) soit par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre des communes et de l'assemblée législative de la province qui est partie à l'accord;</li> <li>b) soit selon les modalités prévues dans l'accord même.</li> </ul>

Application  
des articles  
46 à 48  
de la *Loi  
constitutionnelle  
de 1982*

95D. Les articles 46 à 48 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* s'appliquent, avec les adaptations nécessaires, à toute déclaration faite aux termes du paragraphe 95C(1), à toute modification d'un accord faite aux termes du paragraphe 95C(2) ou à toute modification faite aux termes de l'article 95E.

Modification  
des articles  
95A à 95D ou  
du présent  
article

95E. Les articles 95A à 95D ou le présent article peuvent être modifiés conformément au paragraphe 38(1) de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*, à condition que la modification soit autorisée par des résolutions des assemblées législatives de toutes les provinces qui sont, à l'époque de celle-ci, parties à un accord ayant force de loi aux termes du paragraphe 95B(1)."

4. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, avant l'article 96, de ce qui suit:

**"Dispositions générales"**

5. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, avant l'article 101, de ce qui suit:

**"Tribunaux créés par le Parlement du Canada"**

6. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 101, de ce qui suit:

**Cour suprême du Canada**

Maintien de  
la Cour  
suprême du  
Canada

101A.(1) La cour qui existe sous le nom de Cour suprême du Canada est maintenue à titre de cour générale d'appel pour le Canada et de cour additionnelle propre à améliorer l'application des lois du Canada. Elle conserve ses attributions de cour supérieure d'archives.

Composition

(2) La Cour suprême du Canada se compose du juge en chef, appelé juge en chef du Canada, et de huit autres juges, que nomme le gouverneur général en conseil par lettres patentes sous le grant sceau.

Conditions  
de  
nomination

101B.(1) Les juges sont choisis parmi les personnes qui, après avoir été admises au barreau d'une province ou d'un territoire, ont, pendant au moins dix ans au total, été juges de n'importe quel tribunal du pays ou inscrites au barreau de n'importe quelle province ou de n'importe quel territoire.

Québec:  
trois juges

(2) Au moins trois des juges sont choisis parmi les personnes qui, après avoir été admises au barreau du Québec, ont, pendant au moins dix ans au total, été inscrites à ce barreau ou juges d'un tribunal du Québec ou d'un tribunal créé par le Parlement du Canada.

Propositions  
de  
nominations

101C.(1) En cas de vacance à la Cour suprême du Canada, le gouvernement de chaque province peut proposer au ministre fédéral de la Justice, pour la charge devenue vacante, des personnes admises au barreau de cette province et remplissant les conditions visées à article 101B.

Nomination  
parmi les  
personnes  
proposées

(2) Le gouverneur général en conseil procède aux nominations parmi les personnes proposées et qui agrément au Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada; le présent paragraphe ne s'applique pas à la nomination du juge en chef dans les cas où il est choisi parmi les juges de la Cour suprême du Canada.

Nomination  
parmi les  
personnes  
proposées  
par le  
Québec

(3) Dans le cas de chacune des trois nominations à faire conformément au paragraphe 101B(2), le gouverneur général en conseil nomme une personne proposée par le gouvernement du Québec.

Nominations  
parmi les  
personnes  
proposées  
par les  
autres  
provinces

(4) Dans le cas de toute autre nomination, le gouverneur général en conseil nomme une personne proposée par le gouvernement d'une autre province que le Québec.

Inamovi-  
bilité  
traitement,  
etc.

101D. Les articles 99 et 100 s'appliquent aux juges de la Cour Suprême du Canada.

Rapport avec  
l'article  
101

101E.(1) Sous réserve que ne soient pas adoptées, dans les matières visées à l'article 101, de dispositions incompatibles avec les articles 101A à 101D, ceux-ci n'ont pas pour effet de porter atteinte à la compétence législative conférée au Parlement du Canada en ces matières.

Renvois  
à la Cour  
suprême  
du Canada

(2) Il est entendu que l'article 101A n'a pas pour effet de porter atteinte à la compétence législative du Parlement du Canada en ce qui concerne le renvoi à la Cour suprême du Canada de questions de droit ou de fait ou de toute autre question."

7. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 106, de ce qui suit:

Programmes  
cofinancés

"106A.(1) Le gouvernement du Canada fournit une juste compensation au gouvernement d'une province qui choisit de ne pas participer à un programme national cofinancé qu'il établit après l'entrée en vigueur du présent article dans un secteur de compétence exclusive provinciale, si la province applique un programme ou une mesure compatible avec les objectifs nationaux.

Non-élar-  
gissement  
des  
compétences  
légis-  
latives

(2) Le présent article n'élargit pas les compétences législatives du Parlement du Canada ou des législatures des provinces."

8. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 147, de ce qui suit:

**"XII. — Conférences sur l'économie et sur d'autres questions**

Convocation

148. Le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins une fois par an une conférence réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même et portant sur l'économie canadienne ainsi que sur toute autre question appropriée.

**XIII — Mentions**

Présomption

149. Toute mention de la présente loi est réputée constituer également une mention de ses modifications."

**Loi constitutionnelle de 1982**

9. Les articles 40 à 42 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* sont abrogés et remplacés par ce qui suit:

Compensation

“40. Le Canada fournit une juste compensation aux provinces auxquelles ne s’applique pas une modification faite conformément au paragraphe 38(1) et relative à un transfert de compétences législatives provinciales au Parlement.

Consentement  
unanime

41. Toute modification de la Constitution du Canada portant sur les questions suivantes se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, dès la Chambre des communes et de l’assemblée législative de chaque province:

a) la charge de Reine, celle de gouverneur général et celle de lieutenant-gouverneur;

b) les pouvoirs du Sénat et le mode de sélection des sénateurs;

c) le nombre des sénateurs par lesquels une province est habilitée à être représentée et les conditions de résidence qu’ils doivent remplir;

d) le droit d’une province d’avoir à la Chambre des communes un nombre de députés au moins égal à celui des sénateurs par lesquels elle était habilitée à être représentée le 17 avril 1982’

e) le principe de la représentation proportionnelle des provinces à la Chambre des communes prévu par la Constitution du Canada;

f) sous réserve de l’article 43, l’usage du français ou de l’anglais;

g) la Cour suprême du Canada;

h) le rattachement aux provinces existantes de tout ou partie des territoires;

i) par dérogation à toute autre loi ou usage, la création de provinces;

j) la modification de la présente partie."

10. L'article 44 de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

Modification  
par le  
Parlement

"44. Sous réserve de l'article 41, le Parlement a compétence exclusive pour modifier les dispositions de la Constitution du Canada relatives au pouvoir exécutif fédéral, au Sénat ou à la Chambre des communes."

11. Le paragraphe 46(1) de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

Initiative  
des procédures

"46.(1) L'initiative des procédures de modification visées aux articles 38, 41 et 43 appartient au Sénat, à la Chambre des communes ou à une assemblée législative."

12. Le paragraphe 47(1) de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

Modification  
sans  
résolution  
du Sénat

"47.(1) Dans les cas visés à l'article 38, 41, ou 43, il peut être passé outre au défaut d'autorisation du Sénat si celui-ci n'a pas adopté de résolution dans un délai de cent quatre-vingts jours suivant l'adoption de celle de la Chambre des communes et si cette dernière, après l'expiration du délai, adopte une nouvelle résolution dans le même sens."

13. La partie VI de la même loi est abrogée et remplacée par ce qui suit:

**“PARTIE VI****Conférences constitutionnelles**

Convocation

50.(1) Le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins une fois par an une conférence constitutionnelle réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même, la première devant avoir lieu en 1988.

Ordre du jour

(2) Sont placées à l'ordre du jour de ces conférences les questions suivantes:

a) la réforme du Sénat, y compris son rôle et ses fonctions, ses pouvoirs, le mode de sélection des sénateurs et la représentation au Sénat;

b) les rôles et les responsabilités en matière de pêches;

c) toutes autres questions dont il est convenu.”

14. Le paragraphe 52(2) de la même loi est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

“d) les autres modifications qui lui sont apportées.”

15. L'article 61 de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

Mentions

“61. Toute mention de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* ou des *Lois constitutionnelles de 1867 à 1982* est réputée constituer également une mention de leurs modifications.”

**Dispositions générales**

Patrimoine multi-culturel et peuples autochtones

16. L'article 2 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867* n'a pas pour effet de porter atteinte aux articles 25 ou 27 de la *Charte canadienne des droits et libertés*, à l'article 35 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*.

**TITRE**

Titre

17. Titre de la présente modification:  
*Modification constitutionnelle de 1987.*

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222 of *The Election Act*, a report respecting Annual Fiscal Returns of registered political parties for the fiscal year 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 119)*

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of *The Election Act*, a report respecting the Returns of Election Expenses filed by political parties.

*(Sessional Paper No. 120)*

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 218 of *The Election Act*, a report on the returns of contributions and election expenses filed by candidates.

*(Sessional Paper No. 121)*

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Chief Electoral Officer at the Twenty-First General Election held on October 20, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 122)*

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the year ending March 31, 1986

*(Sessional Paper No. 114)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1986

*(Sessional Paper No. 115)*

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Supply and Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986

*(Sessional Paper No. 116)*

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Small Business for the year ending March 31, 1986

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Northern Affairs Secretariat for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986

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

## Regina, Friday, July 10, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

In view of the resignation of the Member for Saskatoon Eastview, Mr. Speaker declared that Resolution 12, standing in the name of Mr. Martineau, be dropped.

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina South raised a point of privilege with respect to certain allegations by the Member for Athabasca regarding the Minister's failure to respond to a letter. The Member indicated that the facts had been misrepresented and his integrity questioned. Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

I thank the Member for Regina South for the notice which was received in my office this morning in accordance with Rule 6.

Privilege, as all Members know, is a very serious and very important issue. The essence of privilege or breach of privilege has to do with the ability of a Member to fulfill his responsibilities as a Member. Members will also be aware that according to *Beauchesne's*, citation 19, "A dispute arising between two Members, as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege."

I find that this matter appears to be a dispute over fact which can be settled in the ordinary course of debate and that it does not interfere with the Member's ability to do his duty and therefore does not constitute a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, July 13, 1987

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. 17—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—it was moved by Mr. Upshall:

That Section 4 of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

Section 7 amended

4(1) Subsection 7(9) is repealed.

(2) Subsection 7(11) is repealed and the following substituted:

(11) Every agreement or bargain, verbal or written, express or implied, that the provisions of this section do not apply or that any right provided by this section does not apply, or which in any way limits, modifies or abrogates or in effect limits, modifies or abrogates any such right, is void.

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

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Environment and Public Safety, the Member for Regina Centre raised a point of order to the effect that the Minister was required to table the documents from which he was reading. The Chairman noted that the Chair was not in a position to know what type of document was in question and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, c. 327(2) and ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Shillington challenged the ruling.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon Mr. Chairman reported as follows:

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Environment and Public Safety, the Member for Regina Centre raised a point of order stating that the Minister was required to table the document from which he was reading. I referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, c. 327(2) and ruled the point not well taken. The Member challenged my ruling.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

Muller	Maxwell	McLaren
Duncan	Schmidt	Hopfner
McLeod	Hodgins	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Swan	Sauder	Britton
Muirhead	Johnson	Goodale

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## NAYS

Brockelbank	Upshall	Goulet
Shillington	Simard	Hagel
Koskie	Solomon	Calvert
Romanow	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Thompson	Atkinson	Trew
Mitchell	Anguish	Van Mulligen

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of item 1 of the Estimates for the Department of Environment and Public Safety, Mr. Shillington moved:

That this Committee direct the Minister of Environment to provide to the Committee the following information with respect to the relationship between the Department and the Property Management Corporation, for each of 1986-87 and 1987-88:

- a. The purposes for which the Department has made or proposes to make payments to the Corporation, citing the cost in each case;
- b. The list of the space occupied by the Department, including the location, number of square feet, annual cost, and lease arrangements;
- c. The number of vehicles assigned to the Department and the cost of each;
- d. Other services performed by the Corporation for the Department, including the cost of each.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that substantive motions are not allowable in Committee of Finance and referred Members to the appendix to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly*, p. 64.

Moved by Mr. Shillington:

That this Committee reduce the Department's estimates until the Minister of Environment provides to the Committee the following information with respect to the relationship between the Department and the Property Management Corporation, for each of 1986-87 and 1987-88:

- a. The purposes for which the Department has made or proposes to make payments to the Corporation, citing the cost in each case;
- b. The list of the space occupied by the Department, including the location, number of square feet, annual cost, and lease arrangements;
- c. The number of vehicles assigned to the Department and the cost of each;
- d. Other services performed by the Corporation for the Department, including the cost of each.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it attached a condition to the money to be voted and referred to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 170, para. 492.

Moved by Mr. Shillington: That subvote 1 be reduced by \$985,700.

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

#### YEAS

Brockelbank  
Shillington  
Koskie  
Romanow  
Mitchell  
Simard  
Solomon

Kowalsky  
Atkinson  
Anguish  
Goulet  
Hagel  
Lyons

Calvert  
Lautermilch  
Trew  
Van Mulligen  
Koenker  
Goodale

NAYS

Duncan	Schmidt	McLaren
McLeod	Hodgins	Hopfner
Andrew	Hardy	Swenson
Berntson	Klein	Martens
Lane	Meiklejohn	Baker
Smith	Martin	Gleim
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lane:

Detail of expenditure under *The Election Act* for the year 1985-86.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 123*)

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Tuesday, July 14, 1987**

*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. Tchorzewski, seconded by Mr. Solomon:

That this Assembly condemns the Provincial Government for its mismanagement, wasteful spending, unfair tax breaks for the wealthy, and expensive patronage appointments, at a time when it is unfairly increasing the taxes on ordinary Saskatchewan people.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. Hopfner, in amendment thereto:

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

commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its effective management, fiscal responsibility, fair taxation policy, and prudent appointments which have resulted in effective and efficient Government for the people of Saskatchewan.

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. 8), it was moved by Mr. Gleim, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Klein:

That the Government of Saskatchewan be complimented for the work it has done in assisting the tourism industry and its commitment through the Saskatchewan Builds Program - Tourism in encouraging and promoting the continued development of a dynamic and vibrant tourism industry.

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

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Government's narrow emphasis on its "Open for Big Business" policy has contributed to the Government's inadequate performance with respect to jobs and opportunities in the tourism industry and in the small business sector throughout the province.

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

4:46 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:

11 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:47 o'clock p.m.

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*.

*(Sessional Paper No. 124)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 125)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, July 15, 1987

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. 20—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

*(Hon. Mr. Lane)*

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

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, July 16, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

### CONSOLIDATED FUND

#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Environment and Public Safety .....	\$	11,622,800
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, this Assembly shall on Thursday, July 30, 1987, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. and when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, July 30, 1987, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 4, 1987.

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

## Regina, Friday, July 17, 1987

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. 21—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983  
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

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

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

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### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McLeod:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation for the year ended October 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, July 20, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

### PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act  
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act  
(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

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

WHEREAS the *Constitution Act, 1982* came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto: (see schedule in *Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day*)

Attendu :

que la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est entrée en vigueur le 17 avril 1982, à la suite d'un accord conclu entre le Canada et toutes les provinces, sauf le Québec;

que, selon le gouvernement du Québec, l'adoption de modifications visant à donner effet à ses cinq propositions de révision constitutionnelle permettrait au Québec de jouer pleinement de nouveau son rôle dans les instances constitutionnelles canadiennes;

que le projet de modification figurant en annexe présente les modalités d'un règlement relatif aux cinq propositions du Québec;

que le projet reconnaît le principe de l'égalité de toutes les provinces et prévoit, d'une part, de nouveaux arrangements propres à renforcer l'harmonie et la coopération entre le gouvernement du Canada et ceux des provinces, d'autre part la tenue de conférences consacrée à l'étude d'importantes questions constitutionnelles, économiques et autres;

que le projet porte en partie sur des questions visées à l'article 41 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*:

que cet article prévoit que la Constitution du Canada peut être modifiée par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre de communes et de l'assemblée législative de chaque province,

l'assemblée législative de la Saskatchewan a résolu d'autoriser la modification de la Constitution du Canada par proclamation de Son Excellence le gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, en conformité avec l'annexe ci-jointe.

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

That the paragraph commencing with the words "NOW THEREFORE" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

AND WHEREAS the people of Saskatchewan should have the opportunity to participate in, ask questions at, and make submissions to public hearings established for that purpose by the Government of Saskatchewan;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that a draft amendment to the Constitution of Canada, in accordance with the Schedule hereto, be made the subject of public hearings in Saskatchewan with a view to later consideration by this Assembly, the form and arrangements for such hearings to be determined by the Executive Council.

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

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer respecting reimbursements to registered political parties and candidates, pursuant to Sections 223 and 225 of *The Election Act*

*(Sessional Paper No. 127)*

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

*(Sessional Paper No. 128)*

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, July 21, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

### PRAYERS

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

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the school-based dental plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 129)*

Before Orders of the Day, a point of privilege was raised by the Member for Saskatoon Westmount stating that answers by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade given in Question Period yesterday respecting his use of the Government aircraft, constituted a deliberate attempt to mislead the House and therefore were a breach of privilege. Mr. Deputy Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

That this Assembly call on the Government of Saskatchewan to implement the principle of pay equity in all provincial government departments, crown corporations and agencies, beginning in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Prebble:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to adopt a long-term economic development strategy which will provide new jobs and opportunities for all Saskatchewan people, particularly young people struggling to enter the workforce, and further, that this Assembly express concern with the fact the number of unemployed in Saskatchewan has doubled since 1982.

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

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

## Regina, Wednesday, July 22, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

PRAYERS

### STATEMENT BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

On July 21st a point of privilege was raised by the Member for Saskatoon Westmount to the effect that the Minister of Economic Development and Trade had deliberately misled the House in certain remarks he made in Question Period on July 20th with respect to his use of Government aircraft in a recent trip to Calgary.

This matter was dealt with at length in Question Period yesterday and comments were received when the point of privilege was raised.

There still exists substantial confusion and dispute over whether certain things said in the House were contradictory to things said outside the House. It is clearly not possible for the Chair to determine which, if either, of the statements was misleading.

On page 1293 of Hansard for July 21st the Minister stated the following:

If the statements from Hansard yesterday, and if the statements from the media seem to be in conflict, then I apologize for trying to in some way lead different facts to the hon. member.

I believe this statement adequately conveys the Member's apology to the House for the confusion and appearance of conflict that his statements caused. I refer Members to citation 322 of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 114, as follows:

It has been formally ruled by Speakers that a statement by a Member respecting himself and particularly within his own knowledge must be accepted.

I accept the Member's explanation and apology and find that the matter has been resolved. Therefore, there is no need to consider further the point of privilege raised yesterday.

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Souris Cannington raised a point of privilege, stating that a question asked by the Member for Regina Centre during today's Question Period contained an error respecting the existence of a Canadian airline flight at 10:20 a.m. on June 20.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter did not constitute a breach of privilege on the grounds that it was a dispute between Members over allegations of fact and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cit. 19(1) p. 12.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: "That this House do now adjourn."

The question being put, the division bells rang and the time of daily adjournment having been reached, pursuant to Rule 3(3), Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and made the following statement:

It now being 5:00 o'clock p.m., the motion to adjourn the House lapses. This is pursuant to Rule 3(3) which stipulates the hour of automatic adjournment of the House.

Once the hour is reached that the House is supposed to adjourn, the motion to adjourn lapses and becomes a nullity.

This practice is the same as that which prevailed in the House of Commons, Ottawa, prior to the latest rule change. I refer Members to the Debates of the House of Commons, May 17, 1983, p. 25,530 and on May 24, 1983, p. 25,686 and March 30, 1984, p. 2569. This practice in no way interferes with the indefinite ringing of the bells when substantive motions are before the House. This practice applies only to dilatory motions which includes adjournment motions.

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

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987

*(Sessional Paper No. 130)*

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

## Regina, Thursday, July 23, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

### PRAYERS

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of item 1 of the Estimates for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Mr. Anguish moved:

That the Minister table copies of all original tender bids with respect to the awarding of contracts in provincial park golf courses.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that substantive motions are not permitted in Committee of Finance and referred Members to the appendix to the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, p. 64.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Anguish:

That the Minister's salary be reduced to \$1.00.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that the amendment was not relevant to the question before the committee (i.e. item 1) since the Minister's salary was provided for in item 33.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, July 24, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Shillington raised a point of order that the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment made a statement when tabling a document, and considering that fact, the Opposition should be given an opportunity to respond. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that both statements and responses are out of order when documents are tabled.

Before Orders of the Day Mr. Lyons raised a point of order stating that the Deputy Speaker should step down from the Chair until the motion expressing lack of confidence in the Deputy Speaker was decided. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that the Member did not have a point of order.

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of item 1 of the Estimates for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, a point of order was raised by Mr. Van Mulligen stating that the Minister was required to Table the document from which he was reading. The Deputy Chairman of Committees ruled the point not well taken on the grounds that a Minister was not required to Table documents which were internal briefing notes being used to answer questions and referred Members to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, cits. 327, 390(n) and 390(o).

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

The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, July 27, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Before Orders of the Day, the Deputy Premier raised a point of order that a Member, on Friday July 24, 1987, had used offensive and unparliamentary words during Oral Question Period. The Deputy Premier indicated that although Hansard did not identify the Member making the remarks, a newspaper article of Saturday July 25, 1987, did. After allowing several Members an opportunity to speak to the point of order, Mr. Speaker stated that in the absence of an official record he could not rule on the basis of a newspaper article. Mr. Speaker reminded all Members that the use of unparliamentary language is an affront to both the Assembly and the Chair.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, July 28, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Simard—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Koskie—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Brockelbank—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Smart—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Calvert—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Goulet—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Anguish—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the school-based dental plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 131)*

Mr. Upshall asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly unanimously call on the Government of Canada to recognize the present severe problem of congested elevators and the substantial quantities of undelivered quota as the 1986-87 crop year draws to a close; and instruct the Canadian Wheat Board to make arrangements for deferred delivery permits, or an extension of the crop year, which will allow prairie farmers to deliver their full quota at the 1986-87 price. And that the Speaker communicate the content of this motion to the Minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board and to the Prime Minister.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

That this Assembly encourages the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada to pursue strategies that will provide access to Canadian, United States and world uranium markets, in order to ensure a viable uranium industry in Saskatchewan, to provide employment for northern Saskatchewan, and to protect the significant investment of Saskatchewan tax dollars that has been made.

A debate arising 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. 9), it was moved by Ms. Smart, seconded by Ms. Atkinson:

That this Assembly call on the Government of Saskatchewan to provide adequate funding to hospitals, nursing homes and other health care institutions so that these institutions can afford to employ badly needed health care staff and thereby improve bedside care for Saskatchewan's sick and elderly.

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of The Water Appeal Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987

*(Sessional Paper No. 132)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Horse Racing Commission for the twelve months ending December 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 133)*

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

**Regina, Wednesday, July 29, 1987**

*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 certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan not to limit the universal accessibility of Saskatchewan people to insured chiropractic services.

*(Sessional Paper No. 134)*

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the school-based dental plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 135)*

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan not to change the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 136)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1987-88

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty-three million, seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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, 1988, the sum of three hundred and sixty-three million, seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one million, sixty-three thousand, eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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, 1988, the sum of forty-one million, sixty-three thousand, eight hundred 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. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 25—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an Order made July 16, 1987.

## Regina, Thursday, July 30, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

10:42 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 Year ending on March 31, 1988, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:43 o'clock a.m.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Members for Last Mountain-Touchwood, Redberry, Shaunavon, Moosomin, Arm River, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw South from Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 24, 1987, for their attendance on behalf of this Assembly at the 27th Regional Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Saskatchewan.

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale raised a point of order stating that questions asked of the Government by Legislative Secretaries during Oral Question Period are improper. The Member referred the Assembly to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, p. 134. After allowing several Members to speak to the point of order, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

Before Orders of the Day, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition raised a point of order concerning whether a question asked by the Member for Kelvington-Wadena, during Oral Question Period, properly constituted a supplementary. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made July 16, 1987.

## **Regina, Tuesday, August 4, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act

*(Hon. Mr. Andrew)*

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

That this Assembly urge all organizations which deal with youth to join with the Government in combatting drug and alcohol abuse.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Goulet, in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that the lack of meaningful job opportunities, inadequate funding to social services, cutbacks in education and training, increased social and economic stress on Saskatchewan families, and increased alcohol advertising are causing an increase in alcohol and drug abuse among young people.

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

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

## **Regina, Wednesday, August 5, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Management Accountants Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 17—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 18—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 19—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, August 6, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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 Honourable Member for Cut Knife-Lloydminster from Wednesday, August 26 to Tuesday, September 8, 1987, for his attendance on behalf of this Assembly at the 33rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On July 30 the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale raised a point of order concerning the right of legislative secretaries to ask questions during Oral Question Period. This is a very important question as it deals both with the basic rights of Members and with a sensitive and important part of the parliamentary day — the Question Period.

Oral questions are a relatively new element in the parliamentary process, particularly so in Saskatchewan where we have had our current form of time-limited Question Period only since 1975. It is not surprising then that this House has no specific rules or precedents to guide the Chair in this matter. With this in mind, I listened with interest to the comments made by various Members on the point of order. I thank the Honourable Members for their contributions.

Before dealing with the specific issue respecting legislative secretaries I want to clarify the broader issue respecting the rights of government private members in Question Period. In raising the point of order the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale indicated that Question Period was not the appropriate forum for "government Members who have easy access to members of the cabinet, both in caucus meetings and in other forums." I want to make it very clear that government backbenchers have the same rights as backbenchers of other parties to ask questions. This is based on the fundamental right of every Member to be heard and is supported by precedents in this House. I refer Honourable Members to a ruling of the Chair dated December 9, 1975, which states that "It is the right of any Private Member to ask oral questions." While in practice the number of questions is always firmly weighted to the opposition side of the House, it is important to remember that the rules of parliamentary procedure do not require or assume that all Members of one party speak with the same voice. Moreover, it is important to give Private Members the opportunity to raise in the House issues which concern their constituents.

Now, I want to turn to the question of whether it is appropriate for legislative secretaries to ask questions in Question Period. In this Assembly, since May of 1983, at least eight questions have been asked by legislative secretaries in Question Period. In all cases, except for the one last week, the questions were allowed and no points of order were raised. None of them were put to the legislative secretary's own minister, except for the last one asked on July 30, 1987 by the Member for Kelvington-Wadena, and in this case it should be noted that the Member is the Legislative Secretary for the Premier, as the President of the Executive Council, while another Member is Legislative Secretary for the Premier, as Minister of Agriculture.

The practice of the Canadian House of Commons was referred to in the point of order and in the ensuing discussion, and therefore, it may be useful to trace how the House of Commons practice in this area has evolved.

Initially, parliamentary secretaries were allowed to ask questions as well as to answer them. As late as 1973, Speaker Lamoureux ruled that parliamentary secretaries had the same right as other Members to ask questions, although he expressed some reservations about the propriety of this in certain situations. *Debates of the House of Commons*, March 6, 1973, pp 1932-3. Despite this ruling, it appears that it was not considered appropriate for a parliamentary secretary to ask a question of his own minister. *Debates of the House of Commons*, November 5, 1974, p. 1062.

On November 5, 1974, Speaker Jerome ruled that "those who are clothed with the responsibility of answering for the government ought not to use the time of the Question Period for the privilege of asking questions of the government." *Debates of the House of Commons*, November 5, 1974, p. 1060. Since that time it has become the accepted practice that parliamentary secretaries are not permitted to ask questions in Question Period.

In Saskatchewan the role of legislative secretaries, while still evolving, does not and has not, in practice, included the role of answering for, or acting for the minister in the House in the minister's absence. Thus, the House of Commons situation where parliamentary secretaries were able both to ask and to answer questions does not arise here. A further distinction between legislative secretaries and ministers should also be made. A legislative secretary is responsible only to his or her minister for subjects within the minister's area of responsibility, unlike cabinet ministers who are collectively responsible for the operation and policies of government as a whole.

In view of these differences in practice, I find it would be inappropriate to apply the current House of Commons practice rigidly to this Assembly. Based on our more restricted role for legislative secretaries, based on our past practice, and based on the realization that Question Period is more than just a forum for seeking information, it is my view that, on rare occasions, legislative secretaries could be recognized to ask questions in Question Period. However, such questions should only be directed at ministers other than the one for which the Member serves as legislative secretary. The duties of a legislative secretary, and the special relationship that exists between a legislative secretary and his or her minister and department, make it highly inappropriate for the time of Question Period to be used by a legislative secretary asking questions of his or her own minister.

While this ruling may be appropriate under current circumstances, this practice may need to be further restricted as the role of legislative secretaries evolves. In the meantime, I invite the *Special Committee on Rules and Procedures* to review this area with a view to giving advice and guidance to the Assembly on this matter.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, August 7, 1987

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. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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. 28—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents (No. 2)

*(Hon. Mr. Andrew)*

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

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

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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, August 10, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act

*(Hon. Mr. Andrew)*

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina Centre raised a point of order that the Hon. Minister in charge of the Property Management Corporation responded to a question in Question Period today by answering a question asked by the Member for Regina North on another day. After allowing Members to speak to the point of order, Mr. Speaker stated he would review the record and make a ruling if warranted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hepworth:

Orders and Regulations under *The Provincial Lands Act*.

*(Sessional Paper No. 137)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, August 11, 1987

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. 30—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

*(Hon. Mr. Andrew)*

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

*(Hon. Mr. Klein)*

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

That this Assembly regrets that the Government of Saskatchewan has failed to persuade the Federal Government to extend the 1986-87 crop year, to disallow the CN's variable freight rate scheme, to have the Farm Credit Corporation re-establish its moratorium on farm foreclosures, and to have the Farm Credit Corporation roll back recent interest rate increases; and further, that this Assembly regrets that the policies of the Federal and Provincial Governments are primarily benefitting the railways, the private grain companies, and multinational corporations, to the disadvantage of rural communities and Saskatchewan farm families.

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

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

commend the government for the manner in which it has led the fight for the Saskatchewan farmer despite poor world economic conditions, and after years of neglect by the previous government.

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. 15), it was moved by Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Neudorf:

That this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan support and compliment the efforts of Premier Grant Devine in successfully raising the topic of agriculture to national and international stature, culminating at the recent First Ministers' Conference with the creation of a national agriculture strategy.

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

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

## **Regina, Wednesday, August 12, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky, seconded by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly hereby joins with all of those in Saskatchewan and Canada who are this week commemorating the one thousandth anniversary of the advent of Christianity to the Ukraine.

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

On Monday, August 10, 1987, a point of order was raised by the Member for Regina Centre stating that the answer of the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation in Question Period did not relate to the question asked but really was an answer to another question asked by another Member on an earlier day.

I have now had the opportunity to review the verbatim record of the Question Period. I wish to remind all Members, and the Minister, of a previous ruling of the Chair dated May 13, 1983 as follows:

I would like to advise all Members that if they wish to present answers to questions for which they have taken notice, they should seek to be recognized by the Chair for that purpose. This will prevent a Member's line of questioning from being interrupted and will facilitate a more orderly Question Period.

While I wish to make the point that it was out of order for the Minister to attempt to answer at this time a previous question of which he had taken notice, I am also aware that the Member for Regina Centre did refer to the Credit Union lease issue in his preamble. This incident serves to demonstrate what happens when Members introduce material in their preamble that goes beyond the scope of their question.

I therefore urge Members to keep preambles brief and factual and urge Ministers to ensure that their replies deal with the matter raised.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, August 13, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina Centre raised a point of order to the effect that the Minister of Health had quoted from a document during Oral Question Period and that the document should be Tabled. The Minister of Health advised the Assembly that the said document was a briefing note. Mr. Speaker referred the Members to a precedent of the Committee of Finance, dated July 21, 1987, and to *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, c. 327, p. 115 and c. 390(n) and (o), p. 138. Mr. Speaker ruled that the House has to accept the word of the Minister that the document was a briefing note. Mr. Speaker further ruled that the Minister of Health did not have to Table the document.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to 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 Section 3 of Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That Clause 3(b) be amended by striking out “for at least six months” in the second line of subparagraph 23(1)(c)(iii)(B.1) of the Act, as being enacted by Clause 3(b) of the printed Bill, and substitute the following:

and is the owner of assessable improvements located on that land.

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That Section 4 of the printed Bill be struck out.

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

## YEAS

Prebble  
Shillington  
Tchorzewski  
Rolfes  
Upshall

Simard  
Kowalsky  
Atkinson  
Anguish  
Hagel

Lyons  
Calvert  
Laudermilch  
Smart  
Van Mulligen

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## NAYS

Devine  
Duncan  
Andrew  
Berntson  
Lane  
Taylor  
Smith  
Swan  
Muirhead  
Schmidt

Hodgins  
Gerich  
Hepworth  
Klein  
Meiklejohn  
Martin  
Toth  
Sauder  
McLaren  
Hopfner

Petersen  
Swenson  
Martens  
Gleim  
Neudorf  
Gardner  
Kopelchuk  
Saxinger  
Britton  
Goodale

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The question being put on Section 4, it was agreed to, on Division.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act—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.

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Education it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky:

That the amount for item No. 1 be reduced by an amount equal to the salary of the Minister of Education.

A debate arising on the motion, the Honourable Minister of Finance raised a point of order to the effect that the motion was out of order on the grounds that the Minister's salary was not part of the item under consideration. The Chairman ruled that the effect of the motion was to reduce the vote by an amount equal to the salary of the Minister and that the motion was in order.

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

YEAS

Prebble	Simard	Lyons
Shillington	Kowalsky	Calvert
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Smart
Rolfes		

## NAYS

Duncan	Hodgins	Hopfner
McLeod	Gerich	Petersen
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Smith	Martin	Kopelchuk
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Sauder	Britton
Schmidt	McLaren	

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Education .....	\$	850,500
Advanced Education and Manpower.....	\$	15,814,310
Saskatchewan Library .....	\$	80,200

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

Advanced Education and Manpower.....	\$	21,400,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Education .....	\$	741,640,000
(Ordinary)		
Education .....	\$	14,500,000
(Education Development Fund)		

**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Education .....	\$	31,500,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Friday, August 14, 1987**

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 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 1,183,400

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 12,070,500

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**  
Energy Security Division

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 20,000,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

**Resources Division**  
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 2,697,000

**Energy Security Division**  
Ordinary Expenditure

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 3,086,000

**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

**Energy Security Division**  
Loans, Advances and Investments

Energy and Mines ..... \$ 77,583,000

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:14 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, August 17, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Goodale asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan views with great alarm the recent actions of certain chartered banks to withdraw senior personnel and important financial decision-making authority from bank offices in the Province of Saskatchewan, which actions will leave Saskatchewan vulnerable to remote, absentee decision making by some banks at a critical time when sensitive, local decision making is especially essential to deal with the crisis in farm financing, the bolstering of small businesses and the creation of Saskatchewan jobs; and this Assembly calls upon the Government of Saskatchewan to produce an aggressive and cogent economic strategy for Saskatchewan to create genuine public confidence in Saskatchewan's future, so that vital element of local decision making by financial institutions can be restored forthwith.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Ms. Sandra Clive, Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba would be a guest Clerk-at-the-Table for a portion of the current Legislative Session.

2:34 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:

31 An Act to amend The Local Government Election Act

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:36 o’clock p.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time:

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, 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 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Justice ..... \$ 7,250,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Justice ..... \$ 126,068,700

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:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:42 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, August 18, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Emission of Air Contaminants  
(Hon. Mr. Swan)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17), it was moved by Mr. Kopelchuk, seconded by Mr. Neudorf:

That the Government of Saskatchewan continue to promote the development of local manufacturing of goods and services, thereby expanding the tax base and fostering economic benefits to the communities affected.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Van Mulligen, in amendment thereto:

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

this Assembly regrets that the Provincial Government's "Open for Big Business Policy" has failed to provide prosperity, economic opportunity, and jobs for Saskatchewan people.

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

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

## Regina, Wednesday, August 19, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Veterinarians

*(Hon. Mr. Berntson)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, August 20, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Government Motions.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Gerald Peter McLellan of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed Ombudsman, pursuant to Section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act*.

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

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

this Assembly refer the matter of the appointment of an Ombudsman, pursuant to Section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act*, and the method of recruitment and selection, to a Select Committee of the Legislature.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, August 21, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, September 4, 1987, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 8, 1987.

Mr. Goodale asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly receives with great alarm the news today that the U.S. Commerce Department has just approved duties against our potash exports to the United States — ranging from 9.14 per cent to 85.2 per cent — and that this Assembly calls upon the Government of Saskatchewan to produce a comprehensive agenda of potential actions to be taken to defend Saskatchewan's vital potash industry.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Gerald Peter McLellan of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be appointed Ombudsman, pursuant to Section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act*

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Simard:

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

this Assembly refer the matter of the appointment of an Ombudsman, pursuant to Section 3 of *The Ombudsman Act*, and the method of recruitment and selection, to a Select Committee of the Legislature.

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	Mitchell	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Romanow	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Thompson	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale

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## NAYS

Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Taylor	Klein	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	Johnson	Britton

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Taylor	Klein	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Schmidt	Johnson	Britton

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Calvert
Romanow	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Trew
Thompson	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Hagel	

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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. 30—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, August 24, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Shillington:

That this Assembly regrets that the nation-wide industrial dispute between the railways and their employees has disrupted the rail transportation system which is critically important to Saskatchewan's economy, and especially to Saskatchewan's agricultural economy; and further, that this Assembly hereby urges the Prime Minister of Canada to use his good offices to achieve an immediate resolution of this dispute.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

And, should a negotiated or mediated settlement appear to be unachievable after 72 hours, to move immediately to take such legislative action as necessary to resolve the dispute.

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

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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, August 25, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act  
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

The Hon. Mr. Berntson asked leave to proceed to Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates — Item 13.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

That this Assembly commend the efforts of Premier Devine and of the Newgrade Energy Corporation in making the Regina Heavy Oil Upgrader project a reality, in creating thousands of jobs for the citizens of Regina and of Saskatchewan, and in contributing to the diversification and enhancement of the local economy.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Mr. Rolfes, in amendment thereto:

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

regrets that notwithstanding the construction of the Regina Heavy Oil Upgrader, the provincial government's policies and performance are not providing sufficient jobs and economic opportunities for Saskatchewan people.

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. 20), it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Legislature commend the Government of Saskatchewan for implementing the Saskatchewan Pension Plan, the first pension plan of its kind in North America.

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

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

regrets that the provincial government's Saskatchewan Pension Plan fails to address the needs of low-income Saskatchewan families.

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

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

**Regina, Wednesday, August 26, 1987**

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

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 28—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Swan, 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. 32—An Act respecting the Emission of Air Contaminants—be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for Human Resources, Labour and Employment the Hon. Mr. Schmidt moved:

That the following erratum for the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988 and the consequential erratum for the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988 for Human Resources, Labour and Employment which have been Tabled in the Committee of Finance, be adopted:

Due to an administrative error, the following corrections should be made:

In the Supplementary Estimates of Human Resources, Labour and Employment, Vote 20, Page 13, Item 15, Grants to Indian and Native Organizations, the footnote reference \*\* should be replaced with a footnote reference + and the new footnote added should read as follows:

+ This subvote is included in the subvote Native Training Projects in the 1987-88 Main Estimates.

In the Estimates of Human Resources, Labour and Employment, Vote 20, page 57, the footnote accompanying item 20 Grants to third parties concerned with economic and social equity should read as follows:

\*\* This subvote includes the subvote shown as Grants to organizations and agencies concerned with women's issues in the 1987-88 Supplementary Estimates.

In the Estimates of Human Resources, Labour and Employment, Vote 20, Page 58, the following footnote should be added to accompany item 24 Native Training Projects:

+ This subvote includes the subvote shown as Grants to Indian and Native Organizations in the 1987-88 Supplementary Estimates.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, August 27, 1987

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 Petition was read and received:—

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the school-based dental plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 138)*

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for Human Resources, Labour and Employment Mr. Lyons accused the Chairman of making a biased ruling, — which remarks he refused to withdraw when asked by the Chairman to do so.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Neudorf reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for Human Resources, Labour and Employment, the Member from Regina Rosemont used certain unparliamentary remarks which, after having been given the opportunity, he refused to withdraw.

Mr. Speaker thereupon requested that the expression be withdrawn. Mr. Lyons withdrew the said remarks.

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

*(In the Committee)*

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CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1987-88

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-seven million, one hundred and seventy thousand, one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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, 1988, the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven million, one hundred and seventy thousand, one hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one million, sixty-three thousand, eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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, 1988, the sum of forty-one million, sixty-three thousand, eight hundred 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. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 35—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, August 28, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

10:32 o'clock a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed 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.

30 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

*10:34 o'clock a.m.*

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, August 31, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

That Rule 90(1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- 90(1) A majority of the Members of a select, special or standing committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 90(2) The presence of a quorum shall be required whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken by a committee, provided that any committee, by resolution, may authorize the Chairman to hold meetings to conduct hearings and receive evidence when a quorum is not present.

and further, that Rule 90(2) be renumbered to read 90(3).

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, Item 1, and then revert to Government Orders.

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

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 as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the size and composition of the standing committees of the Assembly under Rule 86 be as appears on the appended lists:

#### AGRICULTURE

Swenson  
Anguish  
Atkinson  
Devine  
Hardy  
Membership 15

Hodgins  
Johnson  
Koskie  
Lautermilch  
Muller

Petersen  
Pickering  
Sauder  
Shillington  
Upshall

#### COMMUNICATION Mr. Speaker as Chairman

Duncan  
Gerich  
Koskie  
Kowalsky  
Membership 11

Lane  
Martin  
McLeod  
McLaren

Romanow  
Shillington

#### CROWN CORPORATIONS

Hopfner  
Blakeney  
Britton  
Brockelbank  
Gleim  
Goodale  
Johnson  
Membership 20

Kopelchuk  
Lautermilch  
Martineau  
Mitchell  
Muirhead  
Neudorf  
Sauder

Simard  
Solomon  
Swenson  
Thompson  
Toth  
Trew

#### EDUCATION

Martin  
Baker  
Britton  
Calvert  
Goulet  
Membership 15

Hagel  
Hepworth  
Kopelchuk  
Kowalsky  
Meiklejohn

Prebble  
Rolfes  
Saxinger  
Smith  
Toth

#### ESTIMATES

Gardner  
Andrew  
Britton  
Calvert  
Membership 10

Goulet  
Kopelchuk  
Koskie  
Lautermilch

Martineau  
Neudorf

MUNICIPAL LAW

Kopelchuk	Hardy	Muller
Atkinson	Klein	Schmidt
Brockelbank	Koenker	Smart
Gleim	Martens	Swan
Hagel	McLaren	Van Mulligen
Membership 15		

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Simard	Martin	Solomon
Gardner	Martineau	Thompson
Goulet	Smart	
Martens	Shillington	
Membership 10		

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Petersen	Gleim	Rolfes
Andrew	Hardy	Saxinger
Britton	Koenker	Thompson
Brockelbank		
Membership 10		

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Martens	Gerich	Romanow
Atkinson	Koskie	Schmidt
Berntson	McLaren	
Brockelbank	Pickering	
Membership 10		

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Tchorzewski	Martens	Saxinger
Gardner	Muller	Van Mulligen
Lyons	Pickering	
Martin	Rolfes	
Membership 10		

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Labour.....	\$	385,000
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#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Human Resources, Labour and Employment .....	\$	19,351,200
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly adjourned, on Division, at 5:22 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Tuesday, September 1, 1987**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan  
*(Hon. Mrs. Smith)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, 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 Fifth Session of the Twentieth Legislature and not reported upon by the Crown Corporations Committee during that Session, and the annual reports and financial statements as Tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 41 during the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly, and the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1985-86 as Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor, Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 20 during the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly, and Reports Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Schmidt, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee, under *The Archives Act*, respecting the disposal of certain public documents contained in Sessional Paper No. 132 Tabled during the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly, and any such recommendations Tabled this Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 29), it was moved by Ms. Simard, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

That this Assembly condemn the Government of Saskatchewan for its decision to gut the Saskatchewan Children's Dental Care Program, thereby increasing the cost of dental care for Saskatchewan families, and undermining what was commonly agreed to be the best program of its kind in all of Canada.

A debate arising it was moved by Mr. Muller, seconded by Mr. Kopelchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

congratulate the Government of Saskatchewan for its decision to change the Saskatchewan Dental Plan as to provide excellent and professional dental care for Saskatchewan children from five years to thirteen years old and thus make it the best dental care program in Canada.

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

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Members for Morse and Regina Rosemont from Tuesday, September 8 to Friday September 11, 1987, to attend a seminar on behalf of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Saskatchewan Branch, in Washington, D.C.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders, Committee of Finance.

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

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

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*Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled*

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Board for the year ending March 31, 1987.

*(Sessional Paper No. 139)*

By the Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

*(Sessional Paper No. 140)*

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, September 2, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The Hon. Mrs. Smith, 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. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan —be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Social Services, Mr. Chairman ruled that the Member for Regina North West, from his seat, shouted: "that's a lie," and he refused to withdraw when asked by the Chairman to do so.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Chairman reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, during consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Social Services, the Member for Regina North West, from his seat, shouted the words: "that's a lie," which I repeatedly asked him to withdraw. The Member refused to do so.

Mr. Speaker requested that the expression be withdrawn. Thereupon, Mr. Solomon withdrew the said remarks.

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

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

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

## **Regina, Thursday, September 3, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan —be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:56 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, September 4, 1987

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

### PRAYERS

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 at the next sitting:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

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

Ordered, That the composition of the Public Accounts Committee be amended as follows: (a) by removing Mr. Gardner and Mr. Pickering from the Committee; (b) by adding Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Neudorf to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the composition of the Non-controversial Bills Committee be amended as follows: (a) by removing Mr. Martineau from the Committee; (b) by adding Mr. Gerich to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the composition of the Crown Corporations Committee be amended as follows: (a) by removing Mr. Martineau, Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Neudorf from the Committee; (b) by adding Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Baker to the Committee.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order made August 21, 1987.

## Regina, Tuesday, September 8, 1987

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

### PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Margaret Baerwaldt would be a Page during this portion of the Session.

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

That this Assembly acknowledges that the children of Saskatchewan are the most valuable resource for the future of our Province, and commends the educators of Saskatchewan for their commitment and dedication to excellence in education; and further, that this Assembly condemns the government of Saskatchewan for having betrayed the education system of Saskatchewan by unwarranted cuts in funding, staff, and programs.

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

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

commends the government of Saskatchewan for its commitment to our education system as shown by the record funding it has provided, after years of neglect by the former government.

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.

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

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

Regarding one S.P. (Sidney) Dutchak: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

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

That the words "or has been" be added after the word "is" in the first line.

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

#### YEAS

Blakeney	Upshall	Calvert
Prebble	Simard	Lautermilch
Koskie	Solomon	Trew
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Smart
Thompson	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Hagel	Koenker

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#### NAYS

Devine	Schmidt	Johnson
Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Toth	Saxinger
Swan	Sauder	Britton

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

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

Regarding the appointment of George D. Hill as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) the date his appointment took effect; (2) the terms and conditions of his employment, including salary, fringe benefits and perquisites; (3) the name of the executive placement firm which reviewed applications for this position, and the amount their services cost the Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (4) the names and qualifications of the other applicants for this position.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Upshall	Lautermilch
Prebble	Simard	Trew
Koskie	Solomon	Smart
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Hagel	Koenker
Rolfes	Calvert	

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## NAYS

Devine	Schmidt	Johnson
Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Toth	Saxinger
Swan	Sauder	Britton

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

Regarding one P.J. (Paul) Schoenhals: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Kowalsky	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Calvert	Koenker
Upshall	Lautermilch	

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## NAYS

Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Petersen
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Toth	Saxinger
Swan	Sauder	Britton
Schmidt	Johnson	

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The Orders of the Day being called for Return (Nos. 17 to 59, 61 to 102, 104 to 147, 149 to 192 inclusive), they were dropped.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 194) showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a list of all those employed by the Executive Council, including: (a) names and job titles; (b) duties and responsibilities in each case; (c) salary and benefits in each case; (d) date of commencement of employment in each case and, where applicable, date of termination.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 195) showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, a list of all those employed by the Executive Council, including: (a) names and job titles; (b) duties and responsibilities in each case; (c) salary and benefits in each case; (d) date of commencement of employment in each case and, where applicable, date of termination.

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

Moved by Mr. Hagel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 217) showing:

Regarding the period December 4, 1985 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by the Minister of Parks and Renewable Resources; (2) in each case, the destination and purpose of the trip; (3) in each case, the names and positions of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (4) in each case, the amounts charged on behalf of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (5) in each case, the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for: (a) air fares, (b) hotels, (c) ground transportation, (d) meals, (e) entertainment expenses.

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

The Orders of the Day being called for Return (Nos. 218 to 260, 262 to 305 and 307 to 350 inclusive), they were dropped.

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*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued, accordingly, to the proper officers:

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

Regarding the employment of one Don Pringle by the Executive Council: (1) the date his employment took effect; (2) his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) whether he is employed by means of a personal services contract; (4) if not, the authority used for his employment; (5) his rate of pay, including the value of all fringe benefits.

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

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

Regarding the \$4 million Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program announced by the Premier on September 3, 1986: (1) the amount of the \$4 million approved for the program in fiscal year 1986-87 that has been spent; (2) the members of the Cabinet Committee responsible for implementing the program; (3) the date the Youth Drug Treatment Centre at former CFB Whitespruce opened, and the number of people it has served; (4) the date the toll-free information and advice line for young people and parents opened and the number of people it has served; (5) the new resource materials for schools that have been developed and the number of schools that they have been distributed to; (6) the number of new grants that have been approved for alcohol and drug counselling and treatment groups under the special program.

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

## YEAS

Muller	Martin	Koskie
Duncan	Toth	Rolfes
Andrew	Sauder	Upshall
Berntson	Johnson	Solomon
Lane	McLaren	Kowalsky
Taylor	Petersen	Atkinson
Smith	Swenson	Hagel
Swan	Baker	Calvert
Schmidt	Gleim	Lautermilch
Hodgins	Neudorf	Trew
Gerich	Kopelchuk	Smart
Hardy	Saxinger	Van Mulligen
Klein	Britton	Koenker
Meiklejohn	Blakeney	

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## NAYS

Nil

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Moved by Mr. Hagel: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 5) showing:

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that 540 additional senior citizens' housing units would be built in 1986: (1) the number of these 540 units that have actually been constructed; (2) the location where they were built; (3) the amount that has been spent by the Government of Saskatchewan on the construction of these 540 additional units.

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

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

Regarding one T.B. (Tim) Embury: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

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

That the words "or has been" be added after the word "is" in the first sentence.

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.

Moved by Ms. Atkinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund the establishment of a second day surgery unit at the Saskatoon City Hospital: (1) the date the second day surgery unit at the Saskatoon City Hospital opened, and the number of patients it has served; (2) the amount of funding the provincial government has provided to hire additional staff for this unit; (3) the total cost of establishing this unit, and the amount of that total provided by the Government of Saskatchewan; (4) the current waiting list for elective surgery at Saskatoon City Hospital.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Ms. Atkinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

Regarding the statement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund nearly 700 new health care positions for Saskatchewan hospitals and nursing homes in 1986: (1) the number of these 700 new health care positions that have been funded and are in place; (2) the hospitals and nursing homes where these new health care positions have been created; (3) in each instance, the number of these new health care positions that are nursing positions; (4) the total cost of these new positions, and the amount of this total that has been contributed by the Provincial Government.

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

That the words "and are in place" in subsection (1) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Tchorzewski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Regarding one G.E. (Gordon) Dirks: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, crown corporations, commissions or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him; (5) the date his employment took effect.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tchorzewski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 11) showing:

Regarding the Regina plant of Nardei Fabricators (Saskatchewan) Ltd.: (1) the public expense involved in the Premier's appearance at the plant's official opening on October 14, 1986; (2) whether any Provincial Government industrial incentive grants have been approved with respect to the plant; (3) the number of people currently employed at the plant.

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

That all the words after the word "plant" in subsection (2) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kowalsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

Regarding the employment of one Glen Penner as Associate Deputy Minister of Education: (1) the date his appointment took effect; (2) his duties and responsibilities; (3) his salary.

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

Moved by Mr. Kowalsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

Regarding one Myles Morin: (1) whether he is employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, commissions, crown corporations or agencies; (2) if so, his exact duties and responsibilities; (3) his total remuneration; (4) the procedure used to employ him, and the date his employment took effect.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Rolfes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

Regarding the Executive Council's Saskatoon Cabinet Office: (1) the number of people employed by the office; (2) in each case, their names, duties and current rates of pay; (3) the 1986-87 budget for the office.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Regarding the announcement in the March 26, 1986 Budget Address that the Provincial Government would fund the expansion of in-patient surgical capacity at St. Paul's and University Hospitals in Saskatoon: (1) the amount the in-patient surgical capacity at these two hospitals has been expanded, and the date the expansions went into service; (2) the number of patients who have been served by these areas; (3) the amount of funding the Provincial Government provided to hire additional staff for these expansions; (4) the total cost of each expansion, and in each case, the amount of that total that was provided by the Government of Saskatchewan; (5) the current waiting list for in-patient surgery at each hospital.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tchorzewski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

The total amount paid by the Sask. Expo '86 Corporation, for the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

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

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

all government departments, agencies and crown corporations for the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Upshall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 103) showing:

The total amount paid by Sask. Expo '86 Corporation during the 1985-86 fiscal year to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken.

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

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

all government departments, agencies and crown corporations during the 1985-86 fiscal year to commercial airlines and travel agencies for airfares, including in each instance: (1) the names and positions of those for whom the fares were authorized; (2) the cost, purpose and destination points for each trip; (3) the air carrier on which each trip was taken."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Rolfes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 148) showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, a detailed list of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation including in each case: (1) the name and purpose of the report, study, investigation or project; (2) the total cost; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the name of the external consultants who performed the work; (5) the recommendations or analysis provided to the government.

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

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

For the fiscal year 1985-86, the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency and crown corporation, the names of those consultants and the final cost.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kowalsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 193) showing:

For the period of April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by the Saskatchewan Expo '86 Corporation including in each case: (1) the name and purpose of the report, study, investigation or project; (2) the total cost; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the name of the external consultants who performed the work; (5) the recommendations or analysis provided to the government.

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

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

For the period of April 1, 1986 to the date this Return was ordered, the names of all reports, studies, investigations or projects awarded to external consultants by each government department, agency and crown corporation, the names of those consultants and the final cost.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 196) showing:

A detailed list of all payments made by the Government of Saskatchewan to corporations or individuals under the Industrial Incentive Program, including in each instance: (1) the dates payments were provided; (2) the amounts provided; (3) the names and locations of the manufacturing or processing firms assisted through these payments; (4) the number of permanent employees at these firms at the date payments were approved, and the current employee totals.

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

That all the words after the word "payments" in subsection (3) be deleted.

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.

Moved by Mr. Solomon: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 197) showing:

With respect to the Free Trade Commission announced by the Premier on June 18, 1986 and chaired by Mr. Wakabayashi: (1) the total cost of the commission; (2) all groups and individuals the commission met with in public hearings; (3) all groups and individuals the commission refused to meet with in public hearings and why; (4) all reports and recommendations from the commission to the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

That the words "the Commission refused" in the fourth and fifth line be deleted and substitute "who requested to meet with the commission, but with whom the commission was unable" and that all the words after the phrase "in public hearings and why" be deleted.

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.

Moved by Mr. Solomon: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 198) showing:

For the period March 23, 1984 to the date this return was ordered, with respect to the use of law firms: (1) the name of each law firm which has received remuneration from each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the amount of remuneration received by the law firm, and the purpose of the work performed.

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

That all the words after the word "firm" in subsection (2) be deleted.

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.

Moved by Mr. Lautermilch: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 261) showing:

Regarding the period December 4, 1985 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the total number of out-of-province trips made by the Minister of Agriculture; (2) in each case, the destination and purpose of the trip; (3) in each case, the names and positions of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (4) in each case, the amounts charged on behalf of those who accompanied the Minister at government expense; (5) in each case, the total cost of the trip separated according to costs incurred for: (a) air fares, (b) hotels, (c) ground transportation, (d) meals, (e) entertainment expenses.

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

That the words "the Minister of Agriculture" in subsection (1) be deleted and substitute the words "all government departments, agencies and crown corporations"; and that all the words after the word "trip" in subsection (5) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Trew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 306) showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, a detailed list of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed or commissioned by the Department of Agriculture, including in each case: (1) the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the names of the individuals or organizations who performed the work; (5) the results and analysis provided to the government.

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

That all the words after "1985-86" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the number of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed and commissioned by each government department and crown corporation, including: (1) a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll.

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.

Moved by Mr. Koenker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 351) showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed or commissioned by the Department of the Provincial Secretary, including in each case: (1) the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the method by which the work was awarded; (4) the names of the individuals or organizations who performed the work; (5) the results and analysis provided to the government.

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

That all the words after the word "ordered" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the number of public opinion polls and market research projects ordered, performed and commissioned by each government department and crown corporation, including: (1) a brief description of the purpose of the poll or project; (2) the total cost of the poll or project; (3) the name of the individual or company conducting the poll.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Wednesday, September 9, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That the composition of the Estimates Committee be amended as follows: (a) by removing Mr. Martineau from the Committee; (b) by adding Mr. Muirhead to the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel 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. Klein: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Duncan	Toth	Thompson
Andrew	Sauder	Rolfes
Berntson	Johnson	Upshall
Lane	McLaren	Simard
Taylor	Baker	Solomon
Smith	Gleim	Kowalsky
Swan	Neudorf	Anguish
Schmidt	Kopelchuk	Goulet
Hodgins	Saxinger	Calvert
Gerich	Britton	Lautermilch
Hardy	Blakeney	Trew
Klein	Prebble	Smart
Meiklejohn	Brockelbank	Van Mulligen
Pickering	Koskie	Koenker
Martin		

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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, 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. 37 — An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

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

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

## **Regina, Thursday, September 10, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Time 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. Klein: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hardy: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Controverted 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 resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to, 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. Lane: That Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to, 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. Lane: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

**Regina, Friday, September 11, 1987**

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

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

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

Of Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation of Saskatoon

On motion of Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01 — An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 02 — An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

Bill No. 03 — An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 63.

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. 38—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982  
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Bill No. 40—An Act to facilitate Economic and Social Development in Rural Areas  
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

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 Law Reform Commission Act  
(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS

Muller	Sauder	Koskie
Duncan	Johnson	Romanow
Andrew	McLaren	Tchorzewski
Berntson	Petersen	Thompson
Lane	Swenson	Simard
Smith	Gleim	Solomon
Schmidt	Neudorf	Kowalsky
Hodgins	Gardner	Hagel
Gerich	Kopelchuk	Calvert
Hepworth	Saxinger	Lautermilch
Hardy	Britton	Trew
Klein	Blakeney	Smart
Meiklejohn	Prebble	Van Mulligen
Pickering	Brockelbank	Koenkner
Martin	Shillington	Goodale
Toth		

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## NAYS

Nil

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

1:09 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.

37 An Act to amend The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

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.

1:11 o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, this Assembly shall on Thursday, October 15, 1987, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. and that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, October 15, 1987, it do stand adjourned until Monday, October 19, 1987.

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:13 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Monday, September 14, 1987**

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

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

### PRAYERS

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

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan not to change the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 141)*

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for failing to fulfill its obligation to protect Saskatchewan people with respect to First Investors Corporation and Associated Investors of Canada, two of the Principal Group of Companies; and further, that this Assembly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to establish an independent public inquiry to examine the Government's negligence in this matter.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Social Services ..... \$ 15,929,020

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Social Services ..... \$ 378,566,600

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Tuesday, September 15, 1987**

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

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 01 — An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 02 — An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

Bill No. 03 — An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable)

The Orders of the Day being called for Return (Nos. 352 to 393, 395 to 438, 440 to 524 inclusive), they were dropped.

Moved by Mr. Romanow: That an humble Address (No. 1) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

All correspondence during the period January 1, 1984 and December 15, 1986 between the Minister of Health and the federal Minister of Health and Welfare, dealing with proposed changes to Canadian patent legislation and their impact on the price of prescription drugs.

A debate arising, it was moved Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Rolfes, in amendment thereto:

That the words "December 15, 1986" be deleted and the words "as of this date" be substituted therefor.

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

The question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Romanow: That an humble Address (No. 2) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

All correspondence during the period January 1, 1984 and December 15, 1986 between the Minister of Health and the federal Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, dealing with proposed changes to Canadian patent legislation and their impact on the price of prescription drugs.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Romanow: That an humble Address (No. 3) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

All correspondence during the period January 1, 1984 and December 15, 1986 between the Premier and the Prime Minister, dealing with proposed changes to Canadian patent legislation and their impact on the price of prescription drugs.

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

#### YEAS

Blakeney	Solomon	Lautermilch
Prebble	Kowalsky	Trew
Brockelbank	Atkinson	Smart
Romanow	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell	Lyons	

## NAYS

Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Baker
Berntson	Martin	Gleim
Lane	Toth	Neudorf
Taylor	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt	McLaren	

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Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 526) showing:

Regarding rooms 131 through 141 in the Legislative Building of Saskatchewan, a list of all renovations, furnishings, and fittings contracted for or purchased between April 1, 1986 and the date this return was ordered. In each instance, detailing: (1) the work or purchase undertaken, including the reason why each expenditure was required; (2) the cost of each renovation or purchase; (3) the date each renovation project began and ended, and the date each purchase was made; (4) the name of the government department which paid for each renovation or purchase; (5) whether or not the renovation or purchase in question was tendered, and if not, the reasons why not; and, in all cases where the renovations and or purchases were tendered, whether or not the lowest tender was awarded the work or contract, and if not, why not; (6) the name of the company or individuals who undertook the renovation work or from whom the furniture or fixtures were purchased.

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

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

Regarding Rooms 131 and 131A through 141 in the Legislative Building of Saskatchewan: (1) the purpose of the renovations; (2) the nature and extent of the renovations which took place between October 20, 1986 and the date that this return was ordered; (3) the cost of the renovations; (4) who paid for these renovations and, if any of the renovations were tendered, were they awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Science and Technology the Member for Melville raised a point of order, stating that the Member for Saskatoon Sutherland had said that "the Premier is fundamentally dishonest," which remarks were unparliamentary. The Chairman of Committees, Mr. Muller, referred Members to Rule 26 of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, and to cit. 319(3) of Beauchesne's. Mr. Chairman ruled the point well taken and asked the Member to withdraw and apologize to the Assembly.

The Member thereupon withdrew the said remarks and apologized.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Science and Technology .....	\$	1,925,900
Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$	6,443,100

### **SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

#### **Research and Development Division Ordinary Expenditure**

Science and Technology .....	\$	829,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

*Returns and Papers Ordered*

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued, accordingly, to the proper officers:

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

Regarding the Premier's early 1986 announcement of plans to build a new College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan: (1) the current estimate of the total cost of the project; (2) the portion of the total cost that will be contributed by: the Provincial Government, the University of Saskatchewan; the Federal Government and the general public; (3) the amount that the Provincial Government has spent to this point on the project; (4) the date construction is to begin and the date the project is scheduled to be completed.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Anguish: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 199) showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a list of all highway construction projects tendered by the Department of Highways and Transportation, including: (a) a full description of the work involved in each project tendered; (b) the names of all bidders and the total amount bid by each bidder on each project; (c) the name of the successful bidder on each project; (d) where applicable, the reasons why the low bidder was not awarded the contract.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Anguish: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 200) showing:

For the fiscal year 1985-86, a list of all highway construction projects tendered by the Department of Highways and Transportation, including: (a) a full description of the work involved in each project tendered; (b) the names of all bidders and the total amount bid by each bidder on each project; (c) the name of the successful bidder on each project; (d) where applicable, the reasons why the low bidder was not awarded the contract.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 201) showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Mercury Printers Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

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

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

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Mercury Printers Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 202) showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Brigdens Photo/Graphics Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

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

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

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Brigdens Photo/Graphics Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 203) showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

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

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

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firm of Roberts and Poole Advertising Corporation by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 204) showing:

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the amounts paid to the firms of Dome Advertising Limited and Dome Media Buying Services Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan; (2) in each case, the nature of the work performed.

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

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

For the period March 1, 1984 to the date this return was ordered the amounts paid to the firms of Dome Advertising Limited and Dome Media Buying Services Limited by each department, board, commission, crown corporation and agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 205) showing:

With respect to one Dave Tkachuk, what salary, contract payments, expenses or fringe benefits did he receive from the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions during the 1985-86 fiscal year, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the payments; (2) the purpose of the payments; (3) his exact duties and responsibilities respecting each payment; (4) where applicable, whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 206) showing:

With respect to one Dave Tkachuk, what salary, contract payments, expenses or fringe benefits did he receive from the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions during the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the payments; (2) the purpose of the payments; (3) his exact duties and responsibilities respecting each payment; (4) where applicable, whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 207) showing:

With respect to D - Mail Services Inc., what contracts did this company receive from April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, from any departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the original contract; (2) the amount of any contract cost over-runs; (3) the purpose of the contract; (4) the work performed by the Company; (5) whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 208) showing:

With respect to D - Mail Services Inc., what contracts did this company receive in the 1985-86 fiscal year from any departments, crown corporations, boards, agencies or commissions of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the amount of the original contract; (2) the amount of any contract cost over-runs; (3) the purpose of the contract; (4) the work performed by the Company; (5) whether or not the work in question was awarded by public tender.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 209) showing:

For the period April 1st, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 210) showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a list of the executive motor vehicles purchased by the Central Vehicle Agency, including in each instance: (1) the make, model and cost of the vehicle; (2) the name and location of the dealership from which the vehicle was purchased; (3) the name and position of the individual to whom each vehicle was assigned.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 211) showing:

With respect to executive motor vehicles for the use or benefit of the Premier: (1) the number of vehicles assigned to the Premier personally or to the Premier's Office; (2) when these vehicles were purchased, the cost, and when they are due to be replaced; (3) the current guidelines respecting the make, model and cost of executive motor vehicles which the Premier may select for his use, and when these guidelines were last revised; (4) the specific revisions made to the guidelines at that time.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 212) showing:

For the period April 18, 1985 to the date this return was ordered: (1) the departments, crown corporations, boards or agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan by which Terry Leier was employed; (2) in each instance of employment, the exact duties and responsibilities; (3) in each instance of employment, the total remuneration, separated according to: basic pay, expenses, fringe benefits and perquisites; (4) in each instance of employment, the dates on which employment commenced and concluded.

Question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 213) showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the minister who authorized it; (2) a list of all passengers; (3) all destination points on the flight; (4) the date of the flight; (5) to which government department, crown corporation or agency the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge.

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

That the words "a list of all passengers" be deleted and the words "the number of passengers on the flight" 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.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 214) showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the flights taken by the Government of Saskatchewan's executive aircraft, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the flight and the minister who authorized it; (2) a list of all passengers; (3) all destination points on the flight; (4) the date of the flight; (5) to which government department, crown corporation or agency the cost of the flight was charged, and the amount of that charge.

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

That the words "a list of all passengers" be deleted and the words "the number of passengers on the flight" 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.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 215) showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the government department, crown corporation or agency to which that cost was charged; (4) a list of all passengers; (5) all destination points on the flight; (6) the date of the flight.

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

That the words "a list of all passengers" be deleted and the words "the number of passengers on the flight" 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.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 216) showing:

For the period April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered, a detailed list of the aircraft chartered by each department, crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, including in each instance: (1) the purpose of the charter and the minister who authorized it; (2) the name of the individual or company who provided the charter; (3) the total cost of the charter and the name of the government department, crown corporation or agency to which that cost was charged; (4) a list of all passengers; (5) all destination points on the flight; (6) the date of the flight.

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

That the words "a list of all passengers" be deleted and the words "the number of passengers on the flight" 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.

Moved by Ms. Smart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 394) showing:

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, the name of each person whose services were retained under a personal services contract by the Sask. Expo '86 Corporation, which entitled the individual to be paid an amount of \$5,000 per month or more, including in each instance: (1) the date on which the contract was entered into and, where applicable, the date on which it was terminated; (2) the experience and qualifications of the individual retained under contract; (3) the terms and conditions of employment, including salary, fringe benefits and perquisites; (4) the duties and responsibilities of the individual retained under contract; (5) signed copies of the contract documents.

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

That the words "the Sask Expo '86 Corporation" be deleted and the words "all government departments, agencies and crown corporations" be substituted therefor; and that the word "instance" be deleted and the words "(1) the date on which the contract was entered; (2) the amount of the individual's salary; (3) a brief description of the service to be provided under the contract, and (4) where applicable, the date of termination" 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.

Moved by Mr. Van Mulligen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 439) showing:

For the period from April 1, 1986 to the date this return was ordered the name of each person whose services were retained under a personal service contract by the Saskatchewan Expo '86 Corporation which entitled the individual to be paid an amount of \$5,000 per month or more, including in each instance: (1) the date on which the contract was entered into and, where applicable, the date on which it was terminated; (2) the experience and qualifications of the individual retained under contract; (3) the terms and conditions of employment, including salary, fringe benefits and perquisites; (4) the duties and responsibilities of the individual retained under contract; (5) signed copies of the contract documents.

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

That the words "the Sask Expo '86 Corporation" be deleted and the words "all government departments, agencies and crown corporations" be substituted therefor; and that the word "instance" be deleted and the words "(1) the date on which the contract was entered; (2) the amount of the individual's salary; (3) a brief description of the service to be provided under the contract, and (4) where applicable, the date of termination" be substituted therefor.

The debate continuing, the member for Regina Victoria raised a point of order stating that the amendment contained two distinct questions and should be divided. Mr. Speaker referred Hon. Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fifth Edition, p.150, para. 415(1) and agreed to split the amendment.

The question being put on the first amendment, it was agreed to as follows:

That the words "the Sask Expo '86 Corporation" be deleted and the words "all government departments, agencies and crown corporations" be substituted therefor.

The debate continuing on the second amendment, it was agreed to as follows:

That the word "instance" be deleted and the words "(1) the date on which the contract was entered; (2) the amount of the individual's salary; (3) a brief description of the service to be provided under the contract, and (4) where applicable, the date of termination" be substituted therefor.

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

Moved by Mr. Lautermilch: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 525) showing:

The names, titles, duties, salaries, fringe benefits and perquisites of all non-clerical staff employed in or assigned to the office of the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1985-86.

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

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

The names, titles, and remuneration of all non-clerical staff employed in or assigned to the Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan for the period April 1, 1985 to the date this return was ordered.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:43 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, September 16, 1987

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. 20—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation 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	Hepworth	Hopfner
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
McLeod	Klein	Martens
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Baker
Berntson	Pickering	Gleim
Lane	Toth	Neudorf
Taylor	Sauder	Gardner
Maxwell	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Gerich	McLaren	Britton

NAYS

Prebble  
Brockelbank  
Koskie  
Tchorzewski

Rolfes  
Atkinson  
Lyons  
Calvert

Trew  
Smart  
Koenker

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

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

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

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual Report of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

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

## Regina, Thursday, September 17, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

WHEREAS the *Constitution Act, 1982* came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto:

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That the paragraph commencing with the words "NOW THEREFORE" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

AND WHEREAS the people of Saskatchewan should have the opportunity to participate in, ask questions at, and make submissions to public hearings established for that purpose by the Government of Saskatchewan;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that a draft amendment to the Constitution of Canada, in accordance with the Schedule hereto, be made the subject of public hearings in Saskatchewan with a view to later consideration by this Assembly, the form and arrangements for such hearings to be determined by the Executive Council.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker ruled that since the amendment posed an alternative to the main motion, the debate would be on the motion and the amendment concurrently.

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

Brockelbank	Mitchell	Hagel
Shillington	Upshall	Lyons
Koskie	Simard	Calvert
Romanow	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Kowalski	Goodale
Rolfes	Goulet	

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## NAYS

Muller	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Pickering	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton

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The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Rolfes, in amendment thereto:

That the paragraph commencing with the words "NOW THEREFORE" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

AND WHEREAS the people of Saskatchewan should have an opportunity to consider the findings of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons which has been established to consider the matter of constitutional reform;

NOW THEREFORE the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan urges the Government of Saskatchewan to table in this Assembly the findings and conclusions of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons with respect to the matter of constitutional reform and the schedule hereto, with a view to later consideration by this Assembly.

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

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

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan

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Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, September 18, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, the province, and to Canada.

**Niles Leonard Buchanan**, who died in Regina on September 16, 1987, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Notukeu-Willowbunch from 1944 to 1956. Mr. Buchanan was born on June 12, 1909, at Browns Valley, Minnesota. He came to Canada, and Saskatchewan, in 1913 with his parents who began a homestead near Spring Valley. Mr. Buchanan received his early education in Spring Valley before attending highschool and Normal College in Moose Jaw. Upon graduation Mr. Buchanan began a teaching career that lasted 14 years. Mr. Buchanan was also a farm organizer; active in the Co-op Association as a secretary; President of the Assiniboia Teachers' Superintendancy; and a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegate. Mr. Buchanan served his country during the Second World War as a Lieutenant in the King's Own Rifles of Canada. He earned his Commission in 1943. Mr. Buchanan had a keen interest in politics as a result of his beliefs and family tradition. He was a relative of James Buchanan, President of the United States. Before his election to this Assembly in 1944, Niles Buchanan contested the 1940 federal election in the constituency of Wood Mountain.

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. Berntson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney.

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

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

(In Committee)

During consideration of Section 6 of Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan—it was moved by Mr. Koskie:

That Section 6 of the printed Bill be amended by adding the following as Subsection (4):

- (4) At least one third of the members of the Board must be miners working in the potash industry in Saskatchewan at the time of their appointment.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Tchorzewski	Hagel
Brockelbank	Mitchell	Lyons
Shillington	Simard	Trew
Koskie	Solomon	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Goulet	

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NAYS

Devine	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton

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Moved by Mr. Koskie:

That Section 18 of the printed Bill be amended by adding the following subsection after subsection (4):

- (5) Any miner working in the potash industry in Saskatchewan whose employment is terminated directly or indirectly as a result of a decision made by the board is entitled to be fully compensated by the board for that loss.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order and referred all Hon. Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fifth Edition, para. 773(7), p. 233.

Moved by Mr. Koskie:

That Section 23 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Section 23 of the printed Bill and substituting the following:

Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the board may appeal to a judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan by filing a notice of appeal with the local registrar of the court within 30 days after the day on which the decision appealed from was made.

A debate arising 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. 36—An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:40 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, September 21, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Goodale—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

2:34 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.

36 An Act respecting the Potash Resources of Saskatchewan

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.

2:36 o’clock p.m.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted: —

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Parks and Renewable Resources . . . . .	\$	3,900,170
Culture and Recreation . . . . .	\$	315,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Parks, Recreation and Culture . . . . .	\$	78,414,200
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine:

WHEREAS the Constitution Act, 1982 came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto:

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Mitchell:

That the paragraph commencing with the words "NOW THEREFORE" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

AND WHEREAS the people of Saskatchewan should have an opportunity to consider the findings of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons which has been established to consider the matter of constitutional reform;

NOW THEREFORE the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan urges the Government of Saskatchewan to table in this Assembly the findings and conclusions of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons with respect to the matter of constitutional reform and the schedule hereto, with a view to later consideration by this Assembly.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Simard	Lyons
Prebble	Solomon	Calvert
Brockelbank	Kowalsky	Trew
Shillington	Atkinson	Smart
Romanow	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Koenker
Thompson	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell		

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NAYS

Muller	Gerich	McLaren
Duncan	Hepworth	Hopfner
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Smith	Pickering	Gardner
Swan	Martin	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Toth	Britton
Hodgins	Johnson	

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Tuesday, September 22, 1987**

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 Petition was read and received:

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan not to change the school-based Dental Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

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

WHEREAS the Constitution Act, 1982 came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto:

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, in amendment thereto:

That Section 9 of the schedule be amended as follows:

- a) by striking out paragraph 41(b) of the Act, as being enacted by Section 9 of the Schedule, and renumbering paragraphs 41(c) to 41(j) of the Act as paragraphs 41(b) to 41(i) respectively; and
- b) by adding the following section after Section 41;  
42. An amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to the power of the Senate and the method of selecting Senators may be made only in accordance with subsection 38(1).

A point of order was raised by the Hon. Mr. Berntson stating that the Member for Saskatoon Fairview was ineligible to second the motion because he had moved a previous amendment. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Thereupon the Member for Moose Jaw North named the Member for Prince Albert as seconder.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Hagel
Prebble	Simard	Lyons
Brockelbank	Solomon	Calvert
Koskie	Kowalsky	Trew
Romanow	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Rolfes		

## NAYS

Devine	Schmidt	McLaren
Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hepworth	Martens
Andrew	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gardner
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Toth	Britton
Maxwell	Johnson	

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The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

That Section 9 of the Schedule be amended as follows:

- a) by striking out paragraph 41(i) of the Act, as being enacted by Section 9 of the Schedule and renumbering paragraph 41(j) as paragraph 41(i); and
- b) by adding the following section after Section 41:
  42. An amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to the establishment of new provinces may be made only in accordance with subsection 38(1).

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Brockelbank	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Kowalsky	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	

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## NAYS

Muller	Hodgins	McLaren
Duncan	Gerich	Hopfner
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Hardy	Martens
Berntson	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt		

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985—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. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Wednesday, September 23, 1987**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

Bill No. 01 — An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 02 — An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

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

Bill No. 03 — An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

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

On motion of Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. Rolfes:

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

The Assembly resumed the adourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Devine:

WHEREAS the Constitution Act, 1982 came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all the provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions in the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto:

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Koenker, in amendment thereto:

That Section 1 of the Schedule be amended by striking out "constitutes a fundamental characteristic of Canada" in paragraph 2(1)(a) of the Act and substituting "and Canadians who are Aboriginal people, constitute a fundamental characteristic of Canada".

And further, that Section 13 of the Schedule be amended as follows:

- a) by renumbering paragraph 50(2)(c) of the Act as being enacted by Section 13 of the Schedule, as paragraph 50(2)(d); and
- b) by adding the following paragraph after 50(2)(b):
  - (c) ways whereby the Aboriginal people of Canada may achieve full participation in the Canadian Confederation including ways of achieving Aboriginal self-government.

The debate continuing on the amendment, the Member for Quill Lakes rose on a point of order that the Honourable Minister of Justice was not addressing the amendment but speaking to the main motion. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment before the Assembly was not posed as an alternative to the original motion and thus the debate was not a concurrent debate. Therefore, Members should now be speaking to the amendment only and not to the main motion.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Lyons
Prebble	Mitchell	Calvert
Bröckelbank	Upshall	Trew
Shillington	Simard	Smart
Koskie	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Koenikér
Thompson	Hagel	Goodale

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## NAYS

Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Swenson
McLeod	Hardy	Martens
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Britton
Schmidt	McLaren	

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

## YEAS

Muller	Martin	Brockelbank
Duncan	Toth	Shillington
McLeod	Johnson	Koskie
Andrew	McLaren	Tchorzewski
Berntson	Hopfner	Thompson
Lane	Swenson	Rolfes
Taylor	Martens	Mitchell
Smith	Baker	Upshall
Maxwell	Gleim	Simard
Schmidt	Neudorf	Hagel
Hodgins	Gardner	Calvert
Gerich	Kopelchuk	Van Mulligen
Hardy	Britton	Koenker
Klein	Blakeney	Goodale
Meiklejohn		

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## NAYS

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed concerning an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be transmitted by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this Assembly, to the Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:14 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, September 24, 1987

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. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Regina Centre rose on a point of order stating that responses in today's Question Period, by the Minister of Finance and the Premier, were overly long and not to the point. In speaking to the point of order, the Minister of Finance stated that Members opposite deliberately interpreted certain documents falsely. Mr. Speaker asked the Minister of Finance to withdraw that remark and apologize to the Assembly, which he did. Mr. Speaker then ruled that the point of order was well taken and asked all Members to cooperate by shortening questions and responses.

Several Members rose on points of order regarding alleged unparliamentary language and misleading statements. Mr. Speaker agreed to review the verbatim record and, if necessary, report to the House .

By unanimous consent, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Private Bills and then revert to Government Orders.

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 respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 02 — An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College

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

Bill No. 03 — An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment and ordered for Third Reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, September 25, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday, a number of points of order were raised before Orders of the Day concerning Question Period. Most of them were disposed of at the time; however, on a couple of matters regarding unparliamentary language, I undertook to review the record. On page 2809 of *Hansard* the Member for Saskatoon Nutana said "Is it fair to say, Mr. Premier, that your Minister of Health deliberately misled this Legislature?" And on page 2810 of *Hansard*, the Minister of Finance accused the Member for Regina North East of "falsely and deliberately misleading this House."

Whether implied or direct, whether in a question or a statement, I think all Members know that such words are unparliamentary. I refer Members to citation 322 in *Beauchesne's*, as follows:

It is not unparliamentary temperately to criticize statements made by a Member as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible.

All Hon. Members will also be aware that it is a long-standing tradition of this House that accusations of deliberate misleading or lying are not acceptable in this place.

In view of the other numerous examples of disorderly behaviour that occurred yesterday, I will not go through the formality of asking those two particular Members to withdraw. However, I ask all Members to make a greater effort at maintaining an acceptable level of decorum in Question Period and in debate.

And I would also like to make a comment, if you don't mind at this time, on what I perceive to be a problem here in Question Period. There seems to be a problem as to one side thinking that preambles are too long, the other side believing answers are too long. I would say that to a degree both sides are correct.

The Speaker could rule very rigidly on this matter. I don't think it would behove Question Period if he did that. It would not be good for Question Period. However, I believe Members can self-discipline themselves and know what's a reasonable preamble, and I know Honourable Members who are answering know what's a reasonable length of time to answer the question, and if they're on the topic or off the topic.

So I ask Honourable Members who I know know the rules and have the best interests of this House at heart, to please think of that in the coming weeks.

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

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

*12:49 o'clock p.m.*

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed 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.

- 01 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible College
- 03 An Act respecting Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation

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.

*12:51 o'clock p.m.*

## Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, September 28, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1987-88

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-nine million, thirty-three thousand, four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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, 1988, the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine million, thirty-three thousand, four hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty million, three hundred and ninety-seven thousand, four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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, 1988, the sum of forty million, three hundred and ninety-seven thousand, four hundred 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. Lane; by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 45—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Smith: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Economic Development and Trade, it was moved by Mr. Romanow:

That the amount to be voted in item 1 be reduced to one dollar, because the government has refused to table its own studies and analyses of the impact of Free Trade on Saskatchewan.

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

YEAS

Prebble	Mitchell	Hagel
Brockelbank	Simard	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Romanow	Kowalsky	Smart
Tchorzewski	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Anguish	Koenker
Rolfes	Goulet	

NAYS

Devine	Maxwell	Johnson
Duncan	Schmidt	McLaren
McLeod	Hodgins	Hopfner
Andrew	Gerich	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Klein	Gardner
Smith	Pickering	Kopelchuk
Swan	Martin	Britton
Muirhead	Toth	

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Economic Development and Trade .....	\$	1,197,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Economic Development and Trade .....	\$	7,990,400
Economic Diversification and Investment Fund .....	\$	22,144,900

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

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 8(3) the daily order of business for Tuesday, September 29, 1987 shall be the same as a Monday and that the daily order of business for Wednesday, September 30, 1987 shall be the same as a Tuesday as prescribed in Rule 8(3).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, September 29, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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.

21 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:33 o'clock p.m.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Repeal Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Management Accountants Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Koenker, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 19 not now be read a second time, because: a) the forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax is a betrayal of the Progressive Conservative promise to eliminate the provincial sales tax in their first term of office; b) the forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax makes Saskatchewan people among the highest taxed in Canada; and c) the forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax is a regressive and unfair tax on Saskatchewan families.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Prebble, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill 27 not now be read a second time because: a) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax is a betrayal of the Progressive Conservative promise to reduce income taxes by ten per cent; b) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax makes Saskatchewan people among the highest taxed in Canada; and c) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax unfairly increases the tax burden on low and middle income Saskatchewan families.

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker ruled that it was out of order to use a Member's proper name in debate, even though it was used in a quotation, and referred Members to citations 319 and 328 in Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms.

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

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 10:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, September 30, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Regional Colleges

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

2:45 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly recessed to greet the recipients of National Honours.

3:30 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Koenker:

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

Bill No. 19 not now be read a second time, because: a) The forty percent increase in the provincial sales tax is a betrayal of the Progressive Conservative promise to eliminate the provincial sales tax in their first term of office; b) The forty percent increase in the provincial sales tax makes Saskatchewan people among the highest taxed in Canada; and c) The forty percent increase in the provincial sales tax is a regressive and unfair tax on Saskatchewan families.

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

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

## Regina, Thursday, October 1, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Before Orders of the Day, the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment rose on a point of privilege regarding the preamble of a question asked by the Member from Moose Jaw North in Question Period yesterday. The Minister indicated that the remarks were contrary to the facts. Before ruling, Mr. Speaker advised Members that they must refrain from using accusatory language in any context. Mr. Speaker then ruled that the matter was a dispute between two Members, citing *Beauchesne's* 19(1), and not a *prima facie* case of privilege.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Regional Colleges—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, October 2, 1987

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. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization 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. 49—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act  
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act  
(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that when this Assembly adjourns on Friday, October 9, 1987, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 1987.

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

Ordered, That the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly, being subvotes 1-3, 5-7, 17, 20-23 and 26 of Vote 21, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of The Provincial Auditor Act, a Special Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly, September 30, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted: —

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

##### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Tourism and Small Business .....	\$	1,353,000
Northern Affairs Secretariat .....	\$	55,100

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

##### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Tourism Small Business & Co-operatives .....	\$	12,320,600
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##### **LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Tourism Small Business & Co-operatives .....	\$	1,320,000
(Statutory)		

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:13 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, October 5, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly regrets that the Government of Canada has failed to protect the interests of Saskatchewan and Canada in its proposed Free Trade Agreement with the United States, and in particular, has failed to protect Canada's future as a strong and independent nation: by failing to protect Canada's agriculture industries; by failing to ensure Canada's ability to pursue an independent energy policy for our future; and by failing to achieve an effective and binding dispute settlement mechanism to protect Canada's interests.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

The Hon. Mr. McLeod, 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. 34—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Change of Name 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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#### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the period of April 1st, 1986 to March 31st, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

By the Hon. Mrs. Smith:

Annual Report for the Department of Economic Development and Trade for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, October 6, 1987

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

That this Assembly regrets that Saskatchewan is the only province in Canada to have lost jobs over the past twelve months, and regrets the alarming out-migration of Saskatchewan workers, including many young Saskatchewan workers, to other provinces, and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take immediate steps to provide jobs and job opportunities for Saskatchewan people, including the establishment of an effective winter works program.

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

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

recognizes that Saskatchewan, since 1982, has maintained, on average, one of the lowest unemployment rates in Canada, almost two percentage points below the national average, and is pleased with the increase in Saskatchewan's population to the one million mark — especially since many of the people moving into the province are young people who left prior to 1982; and commends the Government of Saskatchewan for its policies of economic diversification and job creation which have resulted in the creation of new employment for young people.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders, Adjourned Debates.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization 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. McLeod: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, 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. 49—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, October 7, 1987

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. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers

(Hon. Mr. Hodgins)

Mr. Romanow asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for having failed to protect the interests of Saskatchewan and Canada in the proposed Free Trade Agreement with the United States, for having failed to protect Canada's future as a strong and independent nation, and in particular, for having failed to protect Saskatchewan's agricultural interests; for having failed to ensure Canada's ability to pursue an independent energy policy for our future; and for having failed to achieve an effective and binding dispute settlement mechanism, and thereby jeopardizing Saskatchewan family farms and Saskatchewan jobs.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, October 8, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that David McNeil, Clerk of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, would be a guest Clerk-at-the-Table today and tomorrow.

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

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

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

### YEAS

Blakeney  
Brockelbank  
Shillington  
Koskie

Tchorzewski  
Rolfes  
Mitchell  
Upshall

Solomon  
Kowalsky  
Atkinson  
Hagel

## NAYS

Muller	Schmidt	Hopfner
Duncan	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Gerich	Swenson
Andrew	Hepworth	Martens
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Klein	Gleim
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Kopelchuk
Muirhead	Sauder	Britton
Maxwell	McLaren	

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The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hodgins: "That this House do now adjourn".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

## Regina, Friday, October 9, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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The following Bill was 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 Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Mr. Romanow asked leave under Rule 39 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly regrets the Government of Canada has failed to protect the interests of Saskatchewan and Canada in its proposed Free Trade Agreement with the United States, and in particular, has failed to protect Canada's future as a strong and independent nation: by failing to ensure Canada's ability to pursue an independent energy policy for our future, and by failing to achieve an effective and binding dispute settlement mechanism to protect Canada's interests.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

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

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings

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At 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated October 2, 1987.

## Regina, Tuesday, October 13, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders, Adjourned Debates.

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Ms. Smart, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 34 not now be read a second time because: a) the erosion of the Prescription Drug Plan unfairly shifts health care costs on to the sick and those least able to afford them; b) the erosion of the Prescription Drug Plan constitutes a betrayal of Progressive Conservative election promises; and, c) the erosion of the Prescription Drug Plan is a betrayal of medicare in Saskatchewan.

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  
Brockelbank  
Tchorzewski

Mitchell  
Atkinson  
Trew

Smart  
Van Mulligen  
Koenker

## NAYS

Muller	Schmidt	Johnson
Duncan	Hodgins	McLaren
McLeod	Gerich	Hopfner
Andrew	Hepworth	Petersen
Berntson	Hardy	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Pickering	Neudorf
Swan	Martin	Gardner
Muirhead	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Sauder	Britton

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

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:58 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Wednesday, October 14, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act

(Hon. Mr. McLeod)

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

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

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### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

Annual and Final Report of SaskExpo 86 Corporation for the year ending March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLeod until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated September 11, 1987.

## **Regina, Thursday, October 15, 1987**

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:59 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated September 11, 1987.

## Regina, Monday, October 19, 1987

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 1986-87

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health .....	\$	31,250,000
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#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Health .....	\$	1,173,436,200
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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. Lane:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1986.  
(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ending December 31, 1986.  
(Sessional Paper No. 149)

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Tuesday, October 20, 1987**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Prebble—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Brockelbank—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Koskie—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Romanow—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Tchorzewski—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Thompson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Rolfes—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Upshall—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Simard—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Solomon—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Kowalsky—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Atkinson—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Anguish—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Goulet—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Hagel—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lyons—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Calvert—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lautermilch—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Trew—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Ms. Smart—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Van Mulligen—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Koenker—Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

That this Assembly endorse the concept of public participation, and/or privatization in the area of the commercial crown sector and in the area of the provision of government services, where it can be demonstrated that those services can be provided in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Kowalsky, seconded by Mr. Lautermilch, in amendment thereto:

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

condemns the Government of Saskatchewan for its narrow, impractical, and ideological plan to sell off Saskatchewan public assets and public services which will cost Saskatchewan jobs, reduce services to Saskatchewan people, reduce Saskatchewan people's control of our provincial economy, and thereby harm the interests of all Saskatchewan people.

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

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

**Regina, Wednesday, October 21, 1987**

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 Petition was read and received:

Of certain citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government of Saskatchewan to stop its policy of eroding and undermining MEDICARE in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Thursday, October 22, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Gardner, 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. Gardner as Chairman and Mr. Koskie as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library and Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk and adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That Item 4, Subvote 26 of Vote 21, Payments to the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation of \$116,600 be deleted.
2. Resolved, That the Committee recommends that the provision of funds under Subvote 26 of Vote 21 for the Property Management Corporation be considered by the Board of Internal Economy before inclusion in the Estimates in the future.
3. Main Estimates to March 31, 1988:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, the following sum:

Legislation.....	\$3,870,000
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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, 1988, the sum of one million, two hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.
5. Resolved, That this Committee recommend 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. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Calvert:

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor 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	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Pickering	Neudorf
Lane	Martin	Gardner
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Petersen	Britton
Hodgins		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Goulet
Prebble	Upshall	Hagel
Brockelbank	Simard	Calvert
Koskie	Solomon	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Anguish	Koenker

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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. 42—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission 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	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Pickering	Neudorf
Lane	Martin	Gardner
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Petersen	Britton
Hodgins		

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Goulet
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Brockelbank	Solomon	Lautermilch
Koskie	Kowalsky	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Koenker
Thompson		

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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. 44—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Repeal Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Koenker:

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

Bill No. 19 not now be read a second time, because: a) The forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax is a betrayal of the Progressive Conservative promise to eliminate the provincial sales tax in their first term of office; b) The forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax makes Saskatchewan people among the highest taxed in Canada; and c) The forty per cent increase in the provincial sales tax is a regressive and unfair tax on Saskatchewan families.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Rolfes	Calvert
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Koskie	Simard	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Solomon	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	

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## NAYS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Pickering	Neudorf
Lane	Martin	Gardner
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins	Petersen	

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Pickering	Neudorf
Lane	Martin	Gardner
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Hopfner	Britton
Hodgins	Petersen	,

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Rolfes	Calvert
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Koskie	Simard	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Solomon	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	

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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. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Goulet:

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

Bill 27 not now be read a second time because: a) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax is a betrayal of the Progressive Conservative promise to reduce income taxes by ten per cent; b) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax makes Saskatchewan people among the highest taxed in Canada; and c) the fifty per cent increase in the provincial flat tax unfairly increases the tax burden on low and middle income Saskatchewan families.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Rolfes	Calvert
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Koskie	Simard	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Solomon	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	

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## NAYS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Martin	Neudorf
Lane	Toth	Gardner
Taylor	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Smith	Hopfner	Saxinger
Swan	Petersen	Britton
Hodgins		

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hepworth	Swenson
Duncan	Hardy	Martens
McLeod	Klein	Baker
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Berntson	Martin	Neudorf
Lane	Toth	Gardner
Taylor	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Smith	Hopfner	Saxinger
Swan	Petersen	Britton
Hodgins		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Thompson	Anguish
Prebble	Rolfes	Calvert
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Koskie	Simard	Van Mulligen
Romanow	Solomon	Koenker
Tchorzewski	Kowalsky	

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Rural Development..... \$ 54,441,100

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

The Assembly adjourned at 10:38 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, October 23, 1987

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. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly  
(Hon. Mr. Bertson)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky, in amendment thereto:

That Bill No. 46 not now be read a second time, because: 1) It fails to develop a governing structure for the community college and technical institute system that will provide for adequate faculty, staff and student input and that will be responsive to community needs. 2) It fails to respond to the wishes of many members of the educational community to have local governance with elected boards made up of representatives from interested community groups, employers, faculty, students, staff and alumni. 3) It is flagrant union-busting under the auspices of an education bill. 4) It abolishes the collective agreement, seniority rights and long-term disability benefits held by institute and college staff, and in doing so serves further to demoralize instructors and staff, thus damaging

the quality of education available to students. 5) It fails to grant real autonomy to the new Institute Board, but instead makes provision for the Minister to exercise complete control over all aspects of the new Institute's operations.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Simard	Lyons
Prebble	Solomon	Calvert
Shillington	Kowalsky	Lautermilch
Koskie	Anguish	Trew
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Thompson		

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## NAYS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Swan	Sauder	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton

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

## YEAS

Devine	Gerich	Petersen
Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
McLeod	Hardy	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Pickering	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Gardner
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Swan	Sauder	Saxinger
Hodgins	Hopfner	Britton

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Upshall	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Shillington	Solomon	Lautermilch
Koskie	Kowalsky	Trew
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	

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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. Hepworth: That Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Regional Colleges—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. Lane: That Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers—be now read a second time.

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

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 Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of The Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## **Regina, Monday, October 26, 1987**

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

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

Bill No. 42—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Management Accountants Act

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Repeal Act

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act

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

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission Act

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 43—An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission 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

Muller	Schmidt	Hopfner
Duncan	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Klein	Swenson
Andrew	Meiklejohn	Baker
Berntson	Martin	Gleim
Lane	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	McLaren	Kopelchuk
Maxwell		

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#### NAYS

Shillington	Solomon	Calvert
Koskie	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Upshall	Hagel	Goodale
Simard	Lyons	

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax 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

Muller	Maxwell	Hopfner
Duncan	Schmidt	Petersen
McLeod	Hodgins	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Martin	Neudorf
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	McLaren	Saxinger
Muirhead		

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NAYS

Shillington	Solomon	Calvert
Koskie	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Upshall	Hagel	Goodale
Simard	Lyons	

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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

Muller	Maxwell	Petersen
McLeod	Schmidt	Swenson
Andrew	Hodgins	Baker
Berntson	Klein	Gleim
Lane	Meiklejohn	Neudorf
Taylor	Martin	Kopelchuk
Smith	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	McLaren	

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## NAYS

Shillington	Solomon	Calvert
Koskie	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Upshall	Hagel	Koenker
Simard	Lyons	Goodale

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation 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

Muller	Maxwell	Hopfner
Duncan	Schmidt	Petersen
McLeod	Hodgins	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Lane	Martin	Neudorf
Taylor	Toth	Kopelchuk
Smith	McLaren	Saxinger
Muirhead		

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## NAYS

Shillington	Solomon	Calvert
Koskie	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Smart
Thompson	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Upshall	Hagel	Koenker
Simard	Lyons	Goodale

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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. Andrew: That Bill No. 28—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents (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. Swan: That Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Emission of Air Contaminants—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. Lane: That Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers—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	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	

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NAYS

Brockelbank	Solomon	Calvert
Shillington	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Thompson	Anguish	Smart
Rolfes	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Upshall	Hagel	Koenker
Simard	Lyons	

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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. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Klein: That Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hodgins	Petersen
McLeod	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Baker
Lane	Meiklejohn	Gleim
Taylor	Martin	Neudorf
Smith	Toth	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Schmidt	Hopfner	

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## NAYS

Brockelbank	Anguish	Lautermilch
Shillington	Goulet	Smart
Thompson	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Lyons	Koenker
Solomon	Calvert	

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

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

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3.

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, October 27, 1987

2:00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Veterinarians—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Anguish, 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 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Consumer and Commercial Affairs.....	\$	333,500
Highways and Transportation..... (Ordinary)	\$	1,450,000
Highways and Transportation..... (Capital)	\$	9,000,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Consumer and Commercial Affairs.....	\$	5,481,100
Highways and Transportation..... (Ordinary)	\$	119,864,600
Highways and Transportation..... (Capital)	\$	100,940,000

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

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982 be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Law Reform Commission Act be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 40—An Act to facilitate Economic and Social Development in Rural Areas be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That the order for second reading of Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act be discharged and the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3, this Assembly shall on Wednesday, October 28, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m. with a recess of two hours at 12:00 o'clock p.m., and on Thursday, October 29, and Friday, October 30, 1987, meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and that there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:00 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m., and the Oral Question Period of 25 minutes under Rule 35(2) shall be at 2:00 o'clock p.m. each day; and

That this Assembly shall on Saturday, October 31, 1987, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 1:00 o'clock p.m. and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Friday; and

That this Assembly shall on Tuesday, November 3, Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5, 1987 meet from 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a recess of two hours at 12:00 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. and the Oral Question Period of 25 minutes under Rule 35(2) shall be at 2:00 o'clock p.m. each day.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made this day.

## Regina, Wednesday, October 28, 1987

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 1986-87

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Supply and Services .....	\$	25,458,980
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#### MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

#### BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE

Sask. Property Management Corporation .....	\$	8,101,900
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**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Sask. Property Management Corporation .....	\$ 143,241,000
Sask. Economic Development Corporation..... (Statutory)	\$ 33,050,000

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew: That Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Veterinarians—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, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Sask. Crop Insurance Corporation .....	\$ 8,650,000
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**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Sask. Crop Insurance Corporation ..... \$ 9,923,700

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:06 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made October 27, 1987.

## Regina, Thursday, October 29, 1987

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. 62—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Forest Act

(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act

(Hon. Mr. Maxwell)

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Litter Control Act

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 57—An Act to repeal The Scrap Vehicles Act

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Hepworth)

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

##### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation .....	\$	3,375,000
Local Government Board .....	\$	7,500
Local Government Finance Commission .....	\$	72,580
Urban Affairs .....	\$	374,240

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Urban Affairs .....	\$	128,000
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#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

##### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation .....	\$	82,484,000
Local Government Board .....	\$	551,100
Urban Affairs .....	\$	85,535.900

##### **LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Urban Affairs .....	\$	720,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985—it was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the printed Bill be amended by striking out Section 6 and substituting the following:

Section 7 amended: (a) by adding “or any person designated by the Minister” after “Minister” in the first line of subsection 1; and (b) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1): (1.1) The Saskatchewan Student Bursary Program established pursuant to this Act and Saskatchewan Regulations 211/76 is continued.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 10 of the Act, as being enacted by Section 9 of the printed Bill be amended:

(a) by striking out subsection (1); (b) by striking out “Minister” in the first line of subsection (2) and substituting “Lieutenant Governor in Council”; (c) by striking out clause (2)(j); and (d) by renumbering subsection 10(2) as Section 10.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985

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

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:07 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Friday, October 30, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Kopelchuk from the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and elected Mr. Kopelchuk as Chairman and Mr. Gleim as Vice-Chairman

Your Committee has held 19 meetings during the current Session of the Legislature.

Your Committee has completed its consideration of the reports of the following crown corporations outstanding 1985:

1. Agricultural Credit Corporation, 1985
2. Agricultural Development Corporation, 1985
3. Advanced Technology Training Centre of Saskatchewan, 1985
4. New Careers Corporation, 1985
5. Municipal Financing Corporation, 1985
6. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, 1985
7. Saskatchewan Development Fund, 1985
8. Saskatchewan Forests Products Corporation, 1985
9. Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, 1985
10. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1985
11. Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Corporation, 1985

Your Committee has completed consideration of the 1986 reports of the following crown corporations:

1. Agricultural Credit Corporation, 1986
2. Agricultural Development Corporation, 1986
3. Advanced Technology Training Centre of Saskatchewan, 1986
4. New Careers Corporation, 1986
5. Municipal Financing Corporation, 1986
6. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation, 1986
7. Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, 1986
8. Saskatchewan Development Fund, 1986
9. Saskatchewan Expo Corporation, 1986 and 1987
10. Saskatchewan Forest Products, 1986
11. Saskatchewan Government Insurance, 1986
12. Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, 1986
13. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1986
14. Saskatchewan Minerals, 1986
15. Saskatchewan Telecommunications, 1986
16. Saskatchewan Transportation Company, 1986
17. Saskatchewan Water Corporation, 1986

Your Committee has the following 1985 outstanding reports of corporations to consider:

1. Crown Investments Corporation, 1985
2. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1985
3. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1985
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1985

It is also your Committee's intention to complete the examination of the reports of the following corporations:

1. Crown Investments Corporation, 1986
2. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, 1986
3. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation, 1986
4. Saskatchewan Government Printing, 1986
5. Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, 1986
6. Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1986
7. Souris Basin Development Authority, 1986

On motion of Mr. Kopelchuk, seconded by Mr. Trew:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations 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. 75—An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Gas Installation or Sell Gas Equipment

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting the Licensing of Persons who Perform Work of Electrical Installation or Sell Electrical Equipment

(Hon. Mr. Swan)

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Business Names Registration Act

(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Act

(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. 74—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, 1980

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting the Inspection of Electrical Equipment, Installation and Material

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 79—An Act respecting the Inspection of Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers

(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Wascana Centre Act  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Wakamow Valley Authority Act  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Meewasin Valley Authority Act  
(Hon. Mr. Meiklejohn)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act  
(Hon. Mrs. Smith)

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act  
(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Partnership Act  
(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Denturists Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1987 (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Lane)

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

(In the Committee)

INTERIM SUPPLY

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Main Estimates, 1987-88

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That a sum not exceeding three hundred and four million, forty-nine thousand, three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

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, 1988, the sum of three hundred and four million, forty-nine thousand, three hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty nine million, nine hundred and forty-three thousand, seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988.

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, 1988, the sum of thirty nine million, nine hundred and forty-three thousand, seven hundred 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. Lane, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988—be now introduced and read the first time.

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

By leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48 the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

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

*(In the Committee)*

During consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Finance the Hon. Mr. Lane Tabled corrections:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lane:

That the following erratum for the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988 for Finance which have been Tabled in the Committee of Finance be adopted:

Due to an administrative error the following corrections should be made:

In the Estimates of Finance, Vote 18, Page 41, the detail should read as follows:

Item	sub- vote	Estimated 1987-88	Person years	Estimated 1986-87	Person years
12 Remissions under <i>The Department of Finance Act, 1983</i>					
	60	\$500,000		\$120,000	
14 Interest on tax overpayments pursuant to section 56 of <i>The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act (Statutory)</i>					
	51	\$300,000		\$100,000	

In the Distribution of expenditure for Finance, Vote 18, page 44, the detail should read as follows:

Distribution of Above:			
Statutory Appropriation .....	\$ 77,757,500	\$ 57,755,200	
To be Voted .....	60,453,300	51,405,270	
	\$138,210,800	\$109,160,470	

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

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

2:03 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.

- 9 An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act
- 10 An Act to amend The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act
- 12 An Act to amend The Management Accountants Act
- 14 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Act
- 16 An Act to amend The Time Act
- 17 An Act to amend The Corporation Capital Tax Act
- 18 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act
- 19 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
- 20 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
- 23 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act
- 24 An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act
- 27 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act
- 41 An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act
- 42 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Enactment of The Provincial Auditor Amendment Act, 1987
- 43 An Act to repeal The Public Utilities Review Commission Act
- 44 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Public Utilities Review Commission Repeal Act
- 49 An Act to amend The Change of Name Act
- 48 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act
- 50 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act
- 15 An Act to amend The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985
- 22 An Act to amend The Municipal Revenue Sharing Act

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:06 o'clock p.m.

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

(In the Committee)

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology—a debate arising and the question being put on Section 1, it was agreed to, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 3 of the printed Bill be amended:

by adding "non-profit" before "corporation" in the second line.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 5 of the printed Bill be amended:

(a) by striking out "at least once in every five years" in the first two lines of subsection (1) and substituting "in 1989 and in every third year thereafter"; (b) by striking out "minister" in the first line of subsection (6) and substituting "Speaker"; and (c) by adding the following subsection after subsection (6): (7) The Speaker shall, in accordance with The Tabling of Documents Act, lay each report received pursuant to subsection (6) before the Legislative Assembly.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 7 of the printed Bill be amended:

by deleting Clauses (1)(c) to (f) and renumbering the remaining Clauses accordingly.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 9 of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board for each campus of the institute consisting of: (a) two persons who are elected by the instructors and staff at the campus; (b) two persons who are elected by students at the campus; (c) five persons who are elected by the members of the community adult education councils established as required by subsection (1.1); (d) three persons designated by the minister, one of whom represents an employer that uses institute services. (1.1) A community adult education council is to be established in each area in which a campus of the institute is located in the manner prescribed in the regulations. (1.2) Any interested organization in an area in which a community adult education council must be established is eligible to be a member of the council in that area. (1.3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board of directors for the institute, to be known as the Technical Institute Co-ordinating Council, consisting of two persons elected by each of the boards of the campuses of the institute and two persons selected by the minister.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That subsection 9(1) of the printed Bill be amended by adding after "members" in the last line:

that adequately provides for regional representation on the board: (a) at least two of the members of which are students of and are representative of students of the institute; and (b) at least two of the members of which are faculty or staff of and are representative of the faculty and staff of the institute.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 9(7) of the printed Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

(7) The Board may elect one of its members as chairman and another of its members as vice-chairman.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

The question being put on Section 9 it was agreed to, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 10 of the printed Bill be amended:

by striking out Subsection 10(2).

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 11 of the printed Bill be amended:

(a) by renumbering Clauses (a) to (i) as Clauses (1)(i) to (q) respectively and by adding the following Clauses before renumbered Clause (1)(i): (a) give directions to the institute on programs, courses, functions or activities to be provided or undertaken or discontinued by the institute, including any core program specialities to be provided at any campus of the institute, and where they are to be provided or undertaken; (b) establish policies or procedures for the approval of programs, courses, seminars or other instruction to be provided by the institute; (c) give directions to the institute on educational, operational, administrative, management or other standards or procedures to be established or maintained by the institute or any changes to any of them; (d) give directions to the institute on the establishment of any accounting or information

systems for the institute or changes or additions to existing accounting or information systems; (e) set a global budget for each campus of the institute; (f) ensure transferability of credits between campuses of the institute; (g) negotiate with employees on behalf of all campuses of the institute; (h) set tuition fees.

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 14 of this Bill be deleted.

Mr. Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

The question being put on Section 14, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS

Duncan	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Muirhead	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	McLaren	Saxinger
Gerich	Hopfner	Britton

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Tchorzewski	Calvert
Prebble	Mitchell	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Kowalsky	Trew
Shillington	Atkinson	Koenker
Koskie	Hagel	

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Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 20 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Subsection 20(2).

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

The question being put on Sections 31, 34 and 35, they were agreed to, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 36 of the printed Bill be amended:

by amending Clause 36(6)(a) by striking out "seven" and substituting "three".

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

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 36 of the printed Bill be amended:

by striking out subsection 36(8).

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

The question being put on Section 38, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Taylor	Martin	Gleim
Smith	Toth	Neudorf
Swan	Sauder	Gardner
Maxwell	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Gerich	McLaren	Saxinger
Hepworth	Hopfner	Britton

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NAYS

Blakeney	Tchorzewski	Hagel
Prebble	Mitchell	Calvert
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Shillington	Kowalsky	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Koenker

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During consideration of Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Regional Colleges—it was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 5 of the printed Bill be amended by renumbering Clause (f) as Clause (h) and by adding the following Clauses after Clause (e):

(f) community interest courses; (g) community development programs.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 7 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out subsections 7(1) to (3) and substituting the following:

(1) A board consists of: (a) six members who are elected by the members of the community adult education council in the region; (b) one member who is elected by the faculty and staff of the regional college for which the board is established; and (c) one member who is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. (2) A community adult education council is to be established in each region in the manner prescribed in the regulations. (3) Any interested organization in a region is eligible to be a member of the community adult education council in that region.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 11 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out "subject to the approval of the minister" in the first line of Clause 11(b) of the printed Bill.

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

The question being put on Sections 13 and 32, they were agreed to, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Prebble:

That Section 33 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Subsection 33(4).

The question being put, it was negated, on Division.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Emission of Air Contaminants

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

Bill No. 47—An Act respecting Regional Colleges

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

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Finance .....	\$	16,860
(Statutory)		
Revenue and Financial Services.....	\$	11,703,600

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Finance .....	\$	60,453,300
(Ordinary)		
Finance Servicing the Public Debt—Gov't Share .....	\$	294,261,300
(Statutory)		
Provincial Auditor .....	\$	3,230,600

**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Saskatchewan Telecommunications .....	\$	35,000,000
(Statutory)		
Potash Corporation .....	\$	153,300,000
(Statutory)		
Saskatchewan Municipal Financing Corporation .....	\$	20,000,000
(Statutory)		

**DEBT REDEMPTION, SINKING FUND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS**

Finance—Debt Redemption .....	\$	670,311,400
(Statutory)		
Finance—Sinking Fund Payment .....	\$	423,000
(Statutory)		

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND****MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

**Resources Division**  
Ordinary Expenditure

Finance .....	\$	370,000,000
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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. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

By the Hon. Mr. Maxwell:

Recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Andrew until Saturday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made October 27, 1987.

## **Regina, Saturday, October 31, 1987**

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

Ms. Simard, from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Ms. Simard as its Chairperson and Mr. Gardner as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 29 -An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act

Bill No. 38 -An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982

Bill No. 39 -An Act to amend The Law Reform Commission Act

Bill No. 40 -An Act to facilitate Economic and Social Development in Rural Areas

Bill No. 54 -An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act

Bill No. 59 -An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act

Bill No. 61 -An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 53 -An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act

Bill No. 58 -An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act

Bill No. 72 - An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 73 -An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1987 (No. 2)

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 29 -An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act

Bill No. 38 -An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982

Bill No. 39 -An Act to amend The Law Reform Commission Act

Bill No. 40 -An Act to facilitate Economic and Social Development in Rural Areas

Bill No. 54 -An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act

Bill No. 59 -An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act

Bill No. 61 -An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act

The following Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 53 -An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act

Bill No. 58 -An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act

Bill No. 72 - An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (No. 2)

Bill No. 73 -An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the enactment of The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1987 (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Planning and Development Act, 1983  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Government Elections Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Klein)

Bill No. 90—An Act to promote Regulatory Reform in Saskatchewan by repealing Certain Obsolete Statutes  
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 91—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments to Certain Acts resulting from the Passing of Certain Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Government Organization Act  
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Matrimonial Property Act  
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act  
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (No. 2)  
(Hon. Mr. Andrew)

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade  
(Hon. Mrs. Duncan)

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

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:05 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Hodgins until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

## Regina, Monday, November 2, 1987

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. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Litter Control 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

Muller	Pickering	Koskie
Duncan	Martin	Tchorzewski
Andrew	Sauder	Rolfes
Berntson	Johnson	Simard
Lane	Hopfner	Solomon
Taylor	Petersen	Kowalsky
Smith	Swenson	Anguish
Swan	Martens	Goulet
Muirhead	Baker	Hagel
Maxwell	Gleim	Lyons
Hodgins	Saxinger	Calvert
Gerich	Britton	Lautermilch
Hepworth	Blakeney	Trew
Hardy	Brockelbank	Smart
Klein	Shillington	Van Mulligen
Meiklejohn		

## NAYS

Nil

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 57—An Act to repeal The Scrap Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation—be now read a second time.

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

The 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. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Swan: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers—it was moved by Mr. Solomon:

That the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again.

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

## YEAS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Lyons
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Shillington	Solomon	Trew
Koskie	Kowalsky	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Rolfes	Goulet	

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## NAYS

Duncan	Hodgins	Hopfner
Andrew	Gerich	Petersen
Berntson	Hepworth	Swenson
Lane	Klein	Martens
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Baker
Smith	Martin	Gleim
Swan	Toth	Saxinger
Muirhead	Sauder	Britton
Maxwell	Johnson	

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During consideration of Section 8 of Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Veterinarians—the Minister, a member of the Executive Council, 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 reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act

Bill No. 57—An Act to repeal The Scrap Vehicles Act

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

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Veterinarians

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 51—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers—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

Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Johnson	Britton

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NAYS

Blakeney	Kowalsky	Calvert
Brockelbank	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Koskie	Anguish	Trew
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Smart
Mitchell	Lyons	Van Mulligen
Upshall		

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs 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

Muller	Hodgins	Hopfner
Duncan	Gerich	Petersen
McLeod	Hepworth	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Lane	Martin	Gleim
Taylor	Toth	Neudorf
Smith	Sauder	Saxinger
Swan	Johnson	Britton

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Kowalsky	Calvert
Brockelbank	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Koskie	Anguish	Trew
Tchorzewski	Goulet	Smart
Mitchell	Lyons	Van Mulligen
Upshall		

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

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Berntson)

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made October 27, 1987.

## **Regina, Tuesday, November 3, 1987**

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Tchorzewski, 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. Tchorzewski as Chairman and Mr. Muller as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee held an Orientation Seminar on September 8, 1987 with presentations on the following:

1. The Role and Purpose of the Public Accounts Committee and How it Works.
2. Parliamentary Control and Accounting for Public Monies.
3. The Role of the Provincial Auditor.

Your Committee has held 16 meetings and examined the Provincial Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for 1984-85 and 1985-86. The Committee was assisted by the Provincial Auditor, W. Lutz, and his officials, and the Comptroller, G. Kraus and his officials.

During the course of its deliberations your Committee held hearings to examine departments, boards, commissions and agencies as follows:

- Crown Management Board
- Education (1985-86) including Advanced Education and Manpower (1984-85 and 1985-86)
- Finance (1984-85 and 1985-86) including Revenue and Financial Services (1985-86) and Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission (1985-86)
- Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat (1984-85 and 1985-86)
- Saskatchewan Forest Products (1984-85)
- Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1985-86)
- Tourism and Small Business (1984-85)

During the coming months your Committee will be receiving further information from various departments and will be completing its investigation into items relating to the following agencies:

- Justice (1984-85 and 1985-86) including Consumer and Commercial Affairs (1985-86)
- Agricultural Credit Corporation (1985-86)
- Agriculture (1985-86)
- Health (1985-86)
- Social Services (1985-86)
- Supply & Services (Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation) (1985-86)
- Westank Industries - SEDCO (1985-86)
- Saskatchewan Power Corporation (1985-86)
- Economic Development and Trade (1985-86)
- Saskatchewan Crop Insurance (1985-86)

As a result of its investigations to date, your Committee has agreed to the following recommendations:

1. The Committee shared the concern of the Provincial Auditor that the Financial Statements for the Consolidated Fund and Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1986 were not yet completed at March 31, 1987, a full year after the year end.

The Committee emphasized the importance of Financial Statements being completed in a timely way in order that the value of information provided is not diminished.

2. The Committee notes the Auditor's recommendation in section 3.11 of his report as follows:

While officials of departments and agencies have taken actions to strengthen controls over computer systems since my 1983 annual report, I am of the opinion that controls over computer systems require further strengthening to more adequately safeguard critical information and to ensure essential records are maintained.

The Committee supports this recommendation that there is a need for further strengthening of computer security and control systems and the Committee urges departments to examine these systems and take the necessary steps to adequately secure electronic data and that a report be provided to the Public Accounts Committee on steps that have been taken.

3. Your Committee agreed to recommend that the Provincial Auditor submit a special report or reports to the Legislative Assembly dealing with his concerns regarding: a) the lack of consultation on amendments to The Provincial Auditor Act; b) problems concerning his inability to get certain information; and c) the Auditor's probable inability to make his annual report on time due to lack of resources.

The Provincial Auditor subsequently tabled a special report in the Assembly on September 30, 1987.

4. That the Committee recommend that the Government consider preparing legislation to ensure that the duly audited financial statements for Crown agencies established pursuant to The Business Corporations Act are tabled in the Legislative Assembly, providing that the competitive position of the Crown Corporation is not prejudiced.

The Committee agreed to report the following items:

- (1) The Committee considered the need for obtaining the Hopkins Report on Summary Financial Statements. The Committee was informed that the document was a policy paper. The Committee agreed to discuss further the recommendations in the Provincial Auditor's Report regarding Summary Financial Statements.
- (2) Resolved, That the Public Accounts Committee recognizes the necessity for the Auditor to be accountable to the Legislative Assembly;

The Public Accounts Committee recognizes the necessity for the independence of the Auditor in relation to the Executive Branch of Government;

The Public Accounts Committee recognizes the importance of the Auditor to freely express his opinion on the financial records of the Executive Branch of Government;

We therefore move that we acknowledge the opinions rendered and proceed to the itemized agenda as presented by the Chairman or as reviewed and amended by the Committee.

Accordingly the Committee acknowledged the opinions rendered and proceeded to other business.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation to those officials who have appeared before the Committee from the various departments and agencies and a special thanks to the Provincial Auditor and his staff and the Comptroller and his staff for their assistance in the Committee's deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by Mr. Muller:

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

Ms. Simard, from the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being non-controversial:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Forest Act

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Partnership Act

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Business Names Registration Act

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Denturists Act

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Partnership Act

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Business Names Registration Act

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979

Second Reading and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, under Rule 48(3), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson:

That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Forest Act—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.

The following Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Denturists Act

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Agriculture . . . . . \$ 109,144,800

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Agriculture .....	\$ 102,708,100
(Ordinary)	
Agriculture .....	\$ 550,000
(Capital)	
Agriculture .....	\$ 29,700,000
(Agriculture Development Fund)	

**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Agriculture .....	\$ 3,000,000
(Statutory)	
Crown Investments Corporation .....	\$ 323,100,000
(Statutory)	

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND****MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

**Agricultural Division**  
Ordinary Expenditure

Agriculture .....	\$ 38,800,000
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**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

**Agricultural Division**  
Loans, Advances and Investments

Agriculture .....	\$ 600,000
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent Ms. Simard presented the following report:

From the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the following Bills and agreed to report the same as being controversial:

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Act

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

The following Bills were placed on the Orders of the Day for Second Reading:

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Act

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act

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 Litter Control Act—it was moved by Mr. Lyons:

That Section 6 of the Act be amended, as being enacted by Section 5 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsection after subsection (2):

(2.1) The minister shall not approve a non-refillable container unless it is manufactured out of aluminum and a deposit is charged on each container in an amount that is not less than the amount charged as a deposit on refillable containers.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Mr. Lyons:

That Section 6 of the Act be amended, as being enacted by Section 5 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsection after subsection (7):

(8) The Government of Saskatchewan is liable to make compensation for any job that is lost as a result of the approval of any non-refillable containers.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order as it was a money amendment.

Moved by Mr. Lyons:

That Section 13 of the Act be amended, as being enacted by Section 9 of the printed Bill, by renumbering it as subsection (1) and adding the following subsection:

(2) No person shall sell, offer to sell or distribute beer, as defined in The Liquor Act, in non-refillable containers unless those containers are filled in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Chairman ruled the amendment out of order as it went beyond the scope of the Bill.

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Litter Control Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. McLeod, 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. 94—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, 1981—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1978—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLeod: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Denturists Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Bertson, 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. 96—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Shillington, 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:04 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson until Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made October 27, 1987.

## Regina, Wednesday, November 4, 1987

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 97—An Act respecting the Control of Distribution and the Consumption of Beverage Alcohol in Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Duncan: That Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hepworth: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management 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, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Executive Council .....	\$ 6,244,500
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act—be now read a second time.

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

## YEAS

Muller	Meiklejohn	Swenson
Duncan	Pickering	Martens
Andrew	Martin	Baker
Taylor	Toth	Gleim
Swan	Sauder	Neudorf
Maxwell	Johnson	Gardner
Hodgins	McLaren	Kopelchuk
Gerich	Hopfner	Saxinger
Hardy	Petersen	Britton
Klein		

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Rolfes	Atkinson
Prebble	Mitchell	Anguish
Brockelbank	Upshall	Lautermilch
Shillington	Simard	Trew
Koskie	Solomon	Koenker
Tchorzewski		

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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. McLeod: That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, 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. 81—An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Act

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act

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

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Department of Telephones .....	\$	552,200
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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. Mrs. Duncan:

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Of The Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to an order made October 27, 1987.

## **Regina, Thursday, November 5, 1987**

10:00 o'clock a.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 adopted the Saskatchewan Legislative Library's annual report for the period ending March 31, 1986.

Your Committee agreed to the following resolution:

That this Committee requests for next session a report from the Legislative Librarian on the cost of establishing an on-line Hansard.

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly of June 25, 1986 and as re-referred on September 1, 1987, namely the recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 132 of the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, and 264 be accepted.

Your Committee has also considered the reference of the Assembly of October 30, 1987; namely, the recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 153 of the First Session of the Twenty-First Legislature.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268, 225, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, and 274 be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gerich, seconded by Mr. Kowalsky:

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Berntson: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—be now read a second time.

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

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

be not now read a second time because: a) it severely undermines the fundamental democratic principle of one person - one vote; b) it fails to provide for a truly independent Commission.

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	Upshall	Calvert
Prebble	Solomon	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Kowalsky	Smart
Shillington	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Koskie	Anguish	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell	Lyons	

## NAYS

Muller	Hardy	Petersen
Duncan	Klein	Swenson
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Swan	Martin	Neudorf
Muirhead	Sauder	Gardner
Maxwell	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Gerich	McLaren	Saxinger
Hepworth	Hopfner	Britton

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

## YEAS

Muller	Hardy	Petersen
Duncan	Klein	Swenson
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Swan	Martin	Neudorf
Muirhead	Sauder	Gardner
Maxwell	Johnson	Kopelchuk
Gerich	McLaren	Saxinger
Hepworth	Hopfner	Britton

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Upshall	Calvert
Prebble	Solomon	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Kowalsky	Smart
Shillington	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Koskie	Anguish	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale
Mitchell	Lyons	

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sum:

#### **BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Provincial Secretary.....	\$ 2,434,600
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Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Devine, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan hereby pays tribute to the Honourable Allan Blakeney for his twenty-seven years of distinguished service to the people of Saskatchewan as a Member of this Assembly, for his leadership, statesmanship, and dedication to the public interest, for having exemplified throughout his public life the qualities on which a free, democratic, and civilized society are based, and for his contributions to a better and brighter future for all Saskatchewan people.

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

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

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### **CONSOLIDATED FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Legislation (Ombudsman) .....	\$	34,270
Employment Development Agency..... (Employment Development Fund)	\$	107,100,010

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

Saskatchewan Mining Development Corp..... (Statutory)	\$	25,000,000
Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....	\$	2,500,000

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

Legislation (Ombudsman) .....	\$	675,000
Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....	\$	12,570,600
Public Service Commission .....	\$	10,705,600

**LOAN, INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT ACTIVITY**

Saskatchewan Power Corporation..... (Statutory)	\$	206,000,000
Saskatchewan Mining Development Corp..... (Statutory)	\$	44,000,000

Summary of Resolutions adopted:—

**CONSOLIDATED FUND****SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1987, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

1. For Advanced Education and Manpower .....	\$	15,814,310
2. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....		109,144,800
3. For Consumer and Commercial Affairs .....		333,500
4. For Culture and Recreation .....		315,000
5. For Economic Development and Trade .....		1,197,000
6. For Education—Ordinary Expenditure .....		850,500

7.	For Employment Development Agency Employment Development Fund .....	107,100,010
8.	For Energy and Mines .....	1,183,400
9.	For Health—Ordinary Expenditure .....	31,250,000
10.	For Highways and Transportation Ordinary Expenditure .....	1,450,000
11.	For Highways and Transportation Capital Expenditure .....	9,000,000
12.	For Justice .....	7,250,000
13.	For Labour .....	385,000
14.	For Legislation .....	34,270
15.	For The Local Government Board .....	7,500
16.	For Local Government Finance Commission .....	72,580
17.	For Northern Affairs Secretariat .....	55,100
18.	For Parks and Renewable Resources .....	3,900,170
19.	For Revenue and Financial Services .....	11,703,600
20.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation .....	8,650,000
21.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation .....	3,375,000
22.	For Saskatchewan Library .....	80,200
23.	For Social Services .....	15,929,020
24.	For Supply and Services .....	25,458,980
25.	For Tourism and Small Business .....	1,353,000
26.	For Urban Affairs .....	374,240

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

27.	For Advanced Education and Manpower .....	21,400,000
28.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....	2,500,000
29.	For Urban Affairs .....	128,000

**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

1.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure .....	\$ 102,708,100
2.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure .....	550,000
3.	For Agriculture—Agriculture Development Fund .....	29,700,000
4.	For Consumer and Commercial Affairs .....	5,481,100
5.	For Economic Development and Trade .....	7,990,400
6.	For Economic Diversification and Investment Fund .....	22,144,900
7.	For Education—Ordinary Expenditure .....	741,640,000
8.	For Education—Education Development Fund .....	14,500,000
9.	For Energy and Mines .....	12,070,500
10.	For Environment and Public Safety .....	11,622,800
11.	For Executive Council .....	6,244,500
12.	For Finance .....	60,453,300
13.	For Health .....	1,173,436,200
14.	For Highways and Transportation— Ordinary Expenditure .....	119,864,600
15.	For Highways and Transportation— Capital Expenditure .....	100,940,000
16.	For Human Resources, Labour and Employment .....	19,351,200
17.	For Justice .....	126,068,700
18.	For Legislation .....	675,000
19.	For the Local Government Board .....	551,100
20.	For Parks, Recreation and Culture .....	78,414,200
21.	For Provincial Auditor .....	3,230,600
22.	For Provincial Secretary .....	2,434,600
23.	For Public Service Commission .....	10,705,600
24.	For Rural Development .....	54,441,100
25.	For Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation .....	9,923,700
26.	For Saskatchewan Housing Corporation .....	82,484,000
27.	For The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation .....	8,101,900

28.	For the Saskatchewan Research Council .....	6,443,100
29.	For Saskatchewan Water Corporation .....	12,570,600
30.	For Science and Technology .....	1,925,900
31.	For Social Services .....	378,566,600
32.	For Department of Telephones .....	552,200
33.	For Tourism, Small Business and Co-operatives .....	12,320,600
34.	For Urban Affairs .....	85,535,900

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

35.	For Education .....	31,500,000
36.	For The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation .....	143,241,000
37.	For Urban Affairs .....	720,000

**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1986-87**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1987, the following sum:

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

**Energy Security Division**

1.	For Energy and Mines .....	\$ 20,000,000
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**SASKATCHEWAN HERITAGE FUND**

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1987-88**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1988, the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE**

**Resources Division**

1.	For Energy and Mines .....	\$ 2,697,000
2.	For Finance .....	370,000,000

**Energy Security Division**

3.	For Energy and Mines .....	3,086,000
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**Agricultural Division**

4.	For Agriculture .....	38,800,000
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**Research and Development Division**

5. For Science and Technology ..... 829,000

**LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS**

**Energy Security Division**

6. For Energy and Mines ..... 77,583,000

**Agricultural Division**

7. For Agriculture ..... 600,000

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987, the sum of three hundred and eighty million, two hundred and ninety-five thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988, the sum of one billion, forty-two million, three hundred and seventy-nine thousand, six hundred dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987, the sum of twenty million 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, 1988, the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine million, thirty-six thousand, three hundred 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. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 98—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1987 and on March 31, 1988—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. Andrew moved that Bill No. 98—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1987 and on March 31, 1988—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

Muller	Hepworth	Petersen
Duncan	Hardy	Swenson
Andrew	Klein	Martens
Berntson	Meiklejohn	Baker
Taylor	Pickering	Gleim
Smith	Martin	Neudorf
Swan	Toth	Gardner
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Hodgins	McLaren	Britton
Gerich	Hopfner	

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## NAYS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Calvert
Prebble	Simard	Lautermilch
Brockelbank	Solomon	Trew
Shillington	Kowalsky	Smart
Koskie	Atkinson	Van Mulligen
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Koenker
Thompson	Hagel	Goodale
Rolfes	Lyons	

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—it was moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 3 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out subsection 3(3) and substituting the following:

(3) A commission consists of: (a) a chairman nominated by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan from among the judges of the Court of Appeal or, after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, from among the judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan; (b) the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; and (c) a resident

of Saskatchewan nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the President of the Executive Council and the Leader of the Opposition.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 3 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out Clause 3(3)(c) and substituting the following:

(c) the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 14 of the printed Bill be amended by adding the following after Clause (c):

or any other numbers that will confirm the principle of representation by population.

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Ms. Simard:

That Subclause 20(a)(i) of Section 20 of the printed Bill be amended:

by striking out "25%" in the last line and substituting "15%".

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

Moved by Ms. Simard:

That Section 20 of the printed Bill be renumbered as Subsection (1) and the following Subsection added:

(2) A commission shall determine the area to be included in and fix the boundaries of all proposed constituencies so that: (a) no proposed urban constituency's voter population varies from the voter population of any other proposed urban constituency by more than 10%, or any greater or lesser variation that preserves the principle of "one person; one vote"; and (b) no proposed rural constituency's voter population varies from the voter population of any other proposed rural constituency by more than 10%, or any greater or lesser variation that preserves the principle of "one person; one vote".

The question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Berntson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly—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

Muller	Gerich	Hopfner
Duncan	Hepworth	Petersen
Andrew	Hardy	Swenson
Berntson	Klein	Martens
Taylor	Meiklejohn	Baker
Smith	Martin	Gleim
Swan	Toth	Neudorf
Muirhead	Sauder	Kopelchuk
Maxwell	Johnson	Saxinger
Schmidt	McLaren	Britton
Hodgins		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Mitchell	Lyons
Prebble	Simard	Calvert
Brockelbank	Solomon	Lautermilch
Shillington	Kowalsky	Trew
Koskie	Atkinson	Smart
Tchorzewski	Anguish	Van Mulligen
Thompson	Goulet	Koenker
Rolfes	Hagel	Goodale

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

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 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council 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 by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted 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 and Rule 51, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Andrew, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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 and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days notice, if possible, by registered mail of such date and time.

1:57 o'clock a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour: —

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 26 An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act
- 28 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents (No. 2)
- 32 An Act respecting the Emission of Air Contaminants
- 46 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology
- 47 An Act respecting Regional Colleges
- 29 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act
- 38 An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act, 1982
- 39 An Act to amend The Law Reform Commission Act
- 40 An Act to facilitate Economic and Social Development in Rural Areas
- 54 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act
- 59 An Act to amend The Animal Protection Act
- 61 An Act to amend The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Act
- 33 An Act respecting Veterinarians
- 34 An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act

- 51 An Act to Provide for the Imposition of Taxes on and the Collection of Taxes from Certain Purchasers of Certain Fuels and to Provide for Rebates of Taxes to Certain Purchasers
- 52 An Act to amend The Department of Revenue and Financial Services Act
- 53 An Act to amend The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act
- 57 An Act to repeal The Scrap Vehicles Act
- 60 An Act to amend The Forest Act
- 63 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act
- 64 An Act to amend The Partnership Act
- 65 An Act to amend The Business Names Registration Act
- 80 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979
- 56 An Act to amend The Litter Control Act
- 58 An Act respecting the repeal of The Agricultural Research Funding Act
- 62 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation
- 81 An Act respecting the Consequential Amendments resulting from the enactment of The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Act
- 95 An Act to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Persons Engaged in the Real Estate Trade
- 55 An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly
- 77 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act
- 94 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act (No. 2)
- 99 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (No. 2)
- 100 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1979 (No. 2)

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on March 31, 1987 and on March 31, 1988 to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:02 o'clock a.m.

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#### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Andrew:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1986.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:04 o'clock a.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bertson to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

## Regina, Monday, March 21, 1988

10:00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

10:01 o'clock a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,

### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the First Session of the Twenty-first Legislature. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have completed.

When this session opened, I indicated my Government's intention to provide protection for the people of this Province from forces beyond their control, to further diversify and develop the economy of Saskatchewan and to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of government in the modern context.

To that end, you have enacted legislation to provide homeowners with protection from high interest rates by setting a ten year maximum rate of 9-3/4% on home mortgages. You have enacted *The Clean Air Act* to protect the public and the environment from air pollution caused by industrial and commercial activities. The application of *The Farm Land Security Act* and *The Farm Security Act* was extended to ensure the integrity of the family farm during difficult economic times.

You enacted legislation to protect and preserve the livelihood of employees and the value of investment in the Saskatchewan potash industry by enacting *The Potash Resources Act*.

You have worked to improve the economic and social development of rural Saskatchewan by passage of *The Rural Development Act* to facilitate the creation and development of Rural Development Corporations.

You have enacted legislation to establish the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology and Regional Colleges throughout the province. These new entities will provide the mechanisms to allow our children across the province to meet the considerable challenges of the future presented by new technologies and rapidly changing career opportunities.

*The Government Organization Act* was enacted by you to permit adjustments to be made to the basic structure of the bureaucracy assigned to assist my Ministers in responding to new issues and priorities as they arise without, in any way, affecting the duties, responsibilities and mandates assigned by the Legislative Assembly.

You have taken measures to become the first Legislature outside of Quebec to endorse the principles of the Meech Lake Accord, and thereby demonstrated your support for the full participation by all provinces in the new Constitution of Canada.

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, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 21st day of March, 1988, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:05 o'clock a.m.

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HON. A.B. TUSA  
Speaker

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### First Session of the Twenty-First Legislature

### PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

1R—First Reading	COMM.—Committee of the Whole or Standing, Select or Special Committee
2R—Second Reading	
3R—Third Reading	NCBC—Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills
P—Passed	
A—Assent	PMBC—Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills
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Number of Evening Sittings .....	51
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Number of Sitting Hours .....	507
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Total .....	16

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