



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock

Speaker: Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky

Premier: Hon. Lorne Calvert

Leader of the Opposition: Elwin Hermanson

Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole: Graham Addley

Deputy Chair of Committees: Ron Harper

Government House Leader: Hon. Eldon Lautermilch

Deputy Government House Leader: Hon. Glenn Hagel

Opposition House Leader: Dan D'Autremont

Government Whip: Kevin Yates

Deputy Government Whip: Carolyn Jones

Opposition Whip: Don McMorris

Deputy Opposition Whip: Bob Bjornerud

Clerk: Gwenn Ronyk

Deputy Clerk: Gregory Putz

Clerk Assistant: Margaret A. Woods

Clerk Assistant (Committees): Viktor Kaczkowski

Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Shaw

Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk: Kenneth Ring

Clerk Assistant (Journals): Marilyn Kotylak

Assistant Journals Clerk: Pamela Scott

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Addley, Graham	Saskatoon Sutherland	NDP
Allchurch, Denis	Shellbrook-Spiritwood	SP
Atkinson, Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Axworthy, Hon. Chris ¹	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Bakken, Brenda	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Belanger, Hon. Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Bob	Saltcoats	SP
Boyd, Bill ²	Kindersley	SP
Brkich, Greg P.	Arm River	SP
Calvert, Hon. Lorne	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cline, Hon. Eric	Saskatoon Mount Royal	NDP
Crofford, Hon. Joanne	Regina Centre	NDP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Dearborn, Jason ³	Kindersley	SP
Draude, June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, David	Saskatoon Idylwyld	NDP
Gantfoer, Rod	Melfort-Tisdale	SP
Goulet, Keith	Cumberland	NDP
Hagel, Hon. Glenn	Moose Jaw North	NDP
Hamilton, Doreen	Regina Wascana Plains	NDP
Harpauer, Donna	Watrous	SP
Harper, Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Ben	Rosthern	SP
Hermanson, Elwin	Rosetown-Biggar	SP
Higgins, Hon. Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Hillson, Jack	North Battleford	Ind
Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP
Jones, Carolyn	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP

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² Resigned as Member of the Legislative Assembly April 4, 2002

³ Elected October 4, 2002

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Julé, Arlene	Humboldt	SP
Junor, Hon. Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kasperski, Lindy	Regina Sherwood	NDP
Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	Prince Albert Carlton	NDP
Krawetz, Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Kwiatkowski, Carl ¹	Carrot River Valley	SP
Lautermilch, Hon. Eldon	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
Lorjé, Hon. Pat ²	Saskatoon Southeast	NDP
McCall, Warren	Regina Elphinstone	NDP
McMorris, Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Melenchuk, Hon. Jim	Saskatoon Northwest	Ind
Nilson, Hon. John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Osika, Hon. Ron	Melville	Ind
Peters, Rudi ³	Battleford-Cut Knife	SP
Prebble, Peter	Saskatoon Greystone	NDP
Serby, Hon. Clay	Yorkton	NDP
Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	Meadow Lake	NDP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Thomson, Hon. Andrew	Regina South	NDP
Toth, Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Hon. Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Van Mulligen, Harry	Regina Victoria	NDP
Wakefield, Milton	Lloydminster	SP
Wall, Brad	Swift Current	SP
Wartman, Hon. Mark	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	NDP
Weekes, Randy	Redberry Lake	SP
Wiberg, Daryl	Saskatchewan Rivers	SP
Yates, Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party
 Lib Liberal
 Ind Independent

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³ Died November 30, 2002

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River	Brkich, Greg P.	SP
Athabasca	Belanger, Hon. Buckley	NDP
Battleford-Cut Knife	Peters, Rudi ¹	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Kwiatkowski, Carl ²	SP
Cumberland	Goulet, Keith	NDP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Julé, Arlene	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, June	SP
Kindersley	Boyd, Bill ³	SP
Kindersley	Dearborn, Jason ⁴	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	Wakefield, Milton	SP
Meadow Lake	Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	NDP
Melfort-Tisdale	Gantfoer, Rod	SP
Melville	Osika, Hon. Ron	Ind
Moose Jaw North	Hagel, Hon. Glenn	NDP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Hon. Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Don	SP
North Battleford	Hillson, Jack	Ind
Prince Albert Carlton	Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	NDP
Prince Albert Northcote	Lautermilch, Hon. Eldon	NDP
Redberry Lake	Weekes, Randy	SP
Regina Centre	Crofford, Hon. Joanne	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Trew, Hon. Kim	NDP
Regina Dewdney	Yates, Kevin	NDP

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Regina Elphinstone	McCall, Warren	NDP
Regina Lakeview	Nilson, Hon. John	NDP
Regina Northeast	Harper, Ron	NDP
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	Wartman, Hon. Mark	NDP
Regina Sherwood	Kasperski, Lindy	NDP
Regina South	Thomson, Hon. Andrew	NDP
Regina Victoria	Van Mulligen, Harry	NDP
Regina Wascana Plains	Hamilton, Doreen	NDP
Rosetown-Biggar	Hermanson, Elwin	SP
Rosthern	Heppner, Ben	SP
Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Bob	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Wiberg, Daryl	SP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Hon. Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Axworthy, Hon. Chris ¹	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Prebble, Peter	NDP
Saskatoon Idylwyld	Forbes, David	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Jones, Carolyn	NDP
Saskatoon Mount Royal	Cline, Hon. Eric	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Melenchuk, Hon. Jim	Ind
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Calvert, Hon. Lorne	NDP
Saskatoon Southeast	Lorjé, Hon. Pat ²	NDP
Saskatoon Sutherland	Addley, Graham	NDP
Shellbrook-Spiritwood	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Swift Current	Wall, Brad	SP
Thunder Creek	Stewart, Lyle	SP
Watrous	Harpauer, Donna	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Bakken, Brenda	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Serby, Hon. Clay	NDP
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CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Oct. 12 / 01)	MINISTER (Mar. 26 / 02)	MINISTER (Feb. 17 / 03)
Premier	Hon. Lorne Calvert	Hon. Lorne Calvert	Hon. Lorne Calvert
Deputy Premier	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby
Aboriginal Affairs	Hon. Chris Axworthy	Hon. Chris Axworthy ¹	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch
Agriculture and Food	Hon. Clay Serby		
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization		Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby
Corrections and Public Safety		Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson
Crown Investments Corporation	Hon. Maynard Sonntag	Hon. Maynard Sonntag	Hon. Maynard Sonntag
Culture, Youth and Recreation	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford
Disability Issues	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
Economic and Co-operative Development	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch		
Education	Hon. Jim Melenchuk		
Energy and Mines	Hon. Andrew Thomson		
Environment		Hon. Pat Lorjé ²	Hon. Buckley Belanger
Environment and Resource Management	Hon. Buckley Belanger		
Finance	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Jim Melenchuk
Gaming	Hon. Kim Trew	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
Government Relations		Hon. Ron Osika	Hon. Ron Osika
Health	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson
Highways and Transportation	Hon. Mark Wartman	Hon. Mark Wartman	Hon. Mark Wartman
Industry and Resources		Hon. Eldon Lautermilch	Hon. Eric Cline
Information Highway	Hon. Joanne Crofford		
Information Technology		Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson
Intergovernmental Affairs	Hon. Chris Axworthy ³		Hon. Eldon Lautermilch
Justice and Attorney General	Hon. Chris Axworthy	Hon. Chris Axworthy ⁴	Hon. Eric Cline
Labour	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins
Learning		Hon. Jim Melenchuk	Hon. Judy Junor
Municipal Affairs and Housing	Hon. Ron Osika		
Northern Affairs	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger
Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training	Hon. Pat Lorjé		
Provincial Secretary	Hon. Judy Junor	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford
Rural Revitalization	Hon. Clay Serby		
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	Hon. Kim Trew	Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Ron Osika
Seniors	Hon. Judy Junor	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson
Social Services	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
Status of Women	Hon. Judy Junor	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins

¹ Resigned from Cabinet on January 21, 2003. Hon. Ron Osika assumed responsibility for this portfolio.

² Resigned from Cabinet on June 14, 2002; Hon. Buckley Belanger assumed responsibility for this portfolio and was appointed officially on June 24, 2002.

³ Hon. Mr. Axworthy assumed responsibility for this portfolio again on December 5, 2002 until his resignation on January 21, 2003, when Hon. Ron Osika assumed responsibility for this portfolio until February 17, 2003.

⁴ Resigned from Cabinet on January 21, 2003. Hon. John Nilson assumed responsibility for this portfolio until February 17, 2003.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES
for the
Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature

STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE

Atkinson
Boyd (until April 11/02)
Bjornerud
Elhard (appointed April 11/02)
Forbes (appointed April 11/02)
Harpauer
Harper
Jones (appointed April 11/02)
Melenchuk (until April 11/02)
Osika (appointed April 11/02)
Serby (until April 11/02)
Wartman (until April 11/02)
Weekes
(*Membership – 9*)

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Addley
Bakken (until Dec. 10/02)
Dearborn (appointed Dec. 10/02)
Forbes (appointed May 28/02)
Heppner
Julé
Junor (appointed May 28/02)
MacKinnon (until May 28/02)
McCall
Thomson (until May 28/02)
(*Membership – 7*)

EDUCATION

Atkinson (appointed May 28/02)
Draude
Elhard (appointed Dec. 10/02)
Goulet (appointed May 28/02)
Hart
Higgins (until May 28/02)
Junor
Peters (until Dec. 10/02)
Prebble
Thomson (until May 28/02)
(*Membership – 7*)

COMMUNICATION

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
Addley (appointed May 28/02)
D’Autremont
Eagles
Gantefoer
Hamilton (appointed May 28/02)
Higgins (until May 28/02)
Jones
Prebble
Thomson (until May 28/02)
Wall
(*Membership – 9*)

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Addley (until April 9/02)
Atkinson (appointed April 9/02)
Brkich
Forbes (appointed April 9/02)
Huyghebaert
Jones
McCall (until April 9/02)
McMorris
Prebble
Thomson (until April 9/02)
Trew (appointed April 9/02)
Van Mulligen (appointed April 9/02)
Wall
Yates (until April 9/02)
(*Membership – 10*)

ENVIRONMENT

Allchurch (appointed Dec. 10/02)
Elhard (until Dec. 10/02)
Harper
Hart
Jones
Kwiatkowski
Prebble
Trew (appointed May 28/02)
Wartman (until May 28/02)
(*Membership – 7*)

STANDING COMMITTEES – continued

ESTIMATES

Addley
 Harpauer
 Harper
 Jones
 Krawetz
 Prebble
 Wakefield
 Wiberg
 Yates
 (Membership – 9)

MUNICIPAL LAW

Addley
 Bjornerud
 Hamilton (appointed May 28/02)
 McCall
 McMorris
 Wartman (until May 28/02)
 Wiberg
 Yates
 (Membership – 7)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Allchurch
 Boyd (until April 23/02)
 Brkich
 Dearborn (appointed Dec. 10/02)
 Hamilton (appointed April 24/02)
 Harpauer (appointed Dec. 10/02)
 Higgins (until April 24/02)
 Julé (until Dec. 10/02)
 Jones (appointed April 24/02)
 Junor
 McCall
 Wartman (until April 24/02)
 Wiberg (appointed April 23 until Dec. 10/02)
 Yates
 (Membership – 9)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Atkinson (appointed April 24/02)
 Gantefoer
 Goulet (appointed April 24/02)
 Harper
 Higgins (until April 24/02)
 Jones (until April 24/02)
 Junor
 Krawetz
 Kwiatkowski
 McCall (appointed April 24/02)
 Stewart
 Wakefield
 Wartman (until April 24/02)
 (Membership – 10)

HEALTH CARE

Bakken
 Belanger (until May 28/02)
 Boyd (until April 11/02)
 Gantefoer
 Hamilton (appointed May 28/02)
 Julé (appointed April 11/02)
 Junor
 McCall
 Melenchuk
 Thomson (until May 28/02)
 Yates (appointed May 28/02)
 (Membership – 8)

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Addley
 Dearborn (appointed Dec. 10/02)
 Draude
 Eagles
 Higgins (until May 28/02)
 Jones (appointed May 28/02)
 Junor
 Peters (until Dec. 10/02)
 Weekes
 (Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Cline
 Eagles (appointed Dec. 10/02)
 Higgins
 Krawetz
 MacKinnon (until May 28/02)
 Nilson
 Osika
 Stewart
 Toth
 Wakefield (until Dec. 10/02)
 Yates (appointed May 28/02)
 (Membership – 9)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

NOMINATING

D'Autremont
Higgins
Lautermilch
McMorris
Van Mulligen
(Membership – 5)

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
D'Autremont
Hagel (appointed May 28/02)
Higgins (until May 28/02)
Junor
Kwiatkowski
McMorris
Osika (until May 28/02)
Thomson
Yates (appointed May 28/02)
(Membership – 8)

TOBACCO CONTROL

Addley
Bakken
Bjornerud
Eagles
Higgins
Kowalsky
Wartman
(Membership – 7)

REGULATIONS

Addley (appointed May 28/02)
Allchurch
Bakken (until Dec. 10/02)
Harper
Hart
Heppner (appointed Dec. 10/02)
Higgins (until May 28/02)
Jones
Junor (appointed May 28/02)
Thomson (until May 28/02)
Toth
Yates
(Membership – 9)

TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE

Draude
Harper
Jones
Julé
Prebble
Toth
Yates
(Membership – 7)

SELECT COMMITTEE

CONTINUING SELECT

Bakken
Boyd (until Dec. 10/02)
D'Autremont
Higgins
Huyghebaert (appointed Dec. 10/02)
Lautermilch
Melenchuk
Trew
Weekes
Yates
(Membership – 9)

Lynda M. Haverstock
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

John D. Whyte
Deputy Attorney General

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

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Third Session of the Twenty-Fourth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan,

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH, 2002 at 2:30 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 do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWELFTH day of March in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and TWO and in the FIFTY-FIRST year of Our Reign.

By Command,
W.B. Cotter
Deputy Provincial Secretary

JOURNALS
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Third Session

Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002
(1ST DAY)

2:30 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 2:30 p.m. today, Thursday, the 14th day of March, 2002.

2:32 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken her seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

Welcome to the Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne of the United Kingdom and Canada. During her 50-year reign, Her Majesty has won our admiration for the stability, integrity and vision she has brought to the Commonwealth. The Queen has encouraged us to use the Jubilee as an opportunity to reflect on the ways in which our lives have changed over the past half century, to take stock of where we stand today, and to look to the future, particularly at how youth may contribute to our society.

Dedication

With this encouragement in mind, I would like to dedicate my remarks, and the plan of my government, to the students of Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School in Regina - students who ably represent our future hopes and aspirations.

Sacred Heart School is one of Saskatchewan's vibrant community schools.

The students, staff and parents of Sacred Heart School are successfully tackling the challenges that face their school and their inner city community. The school is a model of how innovation and determination can create opportunities and confidence. In fact, an international panel has recognized the school's achievements. Sacred Heart School will be showcased at a Model Schools Conference in Washington, D.C. this June. Their positive spirit and enthusiasm are an inspiration to all of our citizens.

I would like this Assembly to recognize the students of Sacred Heart School and their Principal, Loretta Tetreault. These are the young people whose lives you will influence by your deliberations and decisions.

I would also like to acknowledge and celebrate the successful participation of the Saskatchewan members of the 2002 Canadian Winter Olympics Team. The team gave all of us a feeling of great pride and helped to strengthen the bonds of our country. Members of this Assembly will be invited to join in a special event of tribute to our Saskatchewan Olympic athletes.

Listening and learning

Last summer, the Premier and his caucus travelled by bus throughout the province to hear the ideas, concerns and enthusiasm of Saskatchewan people – a process that will continue in 2002.

The doors of the Legislature were opened to hear the views of Saskatchewan people with respect to renewing and improving our health care services.

The Action Committee on the Rural Economy is currently completing the most in-depth consideration ever undertaken to explore opportunities to revitalize rural Saskatchewan.

These are but three examples of how my government has been listening to, and learning from, the people of Saskatchewan during the past year.

My government engaged with the people of Saskatchewan in discussing their ideas and aspirations. My government has developed a comprehensive plan and is ready to proceed with its implementation.

Province of Opportunity

Saskatchewan is able to look to the future with confidence, knowing the wealth of human and natural resources that we possess. My government's plan will ensure these resources create opportunities for Saskatchewan citizens, communities and industry.

Opportunity abounds in many sectors of our economy:

- Diversification and value-added processing in agriculture;
- Increased development of energy resources – including green energy;
- Expansion of sustainable forestry production and manufacturing;
- Growth in our cultural industries;
- New tourism destinations and services; and
- Mining including base metals, diamonds and other mineral deposits.

Indeed, Saskatchewan recently surpassed British Columbia to become our nation's third largest mineral producer. We are also Canada's second largest producer of oil and gas.

Our citizens demonstrate their determination to take advantage of these opportunities in many ways.

Saskatchewan has led all provinces in increasing its gross domestic product per capita. And we continue to lead the country in many ways. Our manufacturing productivity is among the highest in Canada. We lead the way in small business – with more per capita than any other western province. We lead the way in high school graduation rates. We lead the way in university enrollment rates for 18 to 24 year olds – the highest in the western provinces and well above the national average.

Confidence and optimism in Saskatchewan's economic future is increasing on all fronts. The bond rating houses and financial institutions have repeatedly upgraded the province's credit rating – nine times since 1995.

The TD Bank Financial Group recently expressed confidence in the growth of Saskatchewan's economy. While the Bank projects that real personal disposable income will fall for most Canadians this year, it forecasts that Saskatchewan residents will enjoy the nation's largest average increase in personal income during 2002.

Since 1999, KPMG's international surveys have consistently shown that Saskatchewan's cities are among the most competitive in the world. Saskatchewan's four largest centres have ranked higher than the Canadian average, and are equal to, or better than, cities such as Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

Investors and companies, from here in Saskatchewan and from beyond our borders, are participating in the economic renewal of our province. Tolko Industries is developing an Oriented Strand Board Plant in Meadow Lake in partnership with northern communities. Premium Brands has led the expansion of Harvest Foods' specialty meat products factory in the Yorkton area. Centennial Foods has developed an ultra-modern food processing plant in Saskatoon. These are recent examples of how Saskatchewan is steadily diversifying its economy. These three projects alone are providing more than 500 direct jobs for Saskatchewan people.

The potential of our economy, combined with our central geographic location, the entrepreneurial spirit of our people and the quality of our public services, means that Saskatchewan is quickly becoming Canada's province of opportunity.

A commitment in a time of uncertainty

However, the world, Canada, and Saskatchewan have faced uncertainty in recent months. Indeed, since this Assembly adjourned last year, the world has changed dramatically.

Here at home, 2001 was one of the driest years in our history, with drought affecting 60 per cent of our farmland and pastures. International subsidies continue to impact prices for many agricultural commodities. Oil and natural gas prices have severely affected our energy sector and our province as a whole. Softwood lumber duties levied by the United States have affected our forest industry. We have felt the economic slowdown in the United States – the destination for about two-thirds of Saskatchewan's exports.

It is reasonable, therefore, to ask how the government's optimism and commitment to continued social and economic development can be maintained at a time when revenues are declining for governments across Canada and beyond.

My government has spent a decade restoring the fiscal stability and credibility of the province. During the past eight years, the people of Saskatchewan have paid down \$3.7 billion in public debt. Tax-supported debt has fallen from 49 per cent to 23 per cent of our gross domestic product.

Creation of the Fiscal Stabilization Fund has given my government a degree of flexibility in managing fluctuating revenues. However, as with other provinces, Saskatchewan must now face difficult choices in matching future revenues and expenditures.

Nevertheless, my government will maintain its commitment to meet Saskatchewan's immediate priorities *and* to expand our economy.

This commitment will not permit unsustainable tax reductions, a return to massive deficits, or the sale of major Crown corporation assets that could jeopardize the long-term strength of the provincial economy.

This commitment will instead require the co-operation of Saskatchewan people to live within our means while we seize our opportunities.

This commitment also demands that my government remain dynamic and focused to implement its plan of action for Saskatchewan. To that end, a major reorganization of government will soon be undertaken. A restructured government will focus on the means to enhance public services, improve performance, apply new technologies and achieve savings.

A plan of action for Saskatchewan

My government's plan to expand our economy and to create new opportunities for our young people is based on four pillars:

- Investment in the economy and the environment;
- Investment in infrastructure;
- Provision of quality education; and
- Healthy and self-reliant families.

Investment in the Economy and the Environment

Economic growth in Saskatchewan will continue to be led by the private sector and private investment. However, public policy and government initiatives can serve as a catalyst to investment. For that purpose, my government continues to reduce taxes. In 2002, an average Saskatchewan family will pay almost a third less provincial income tax than in 1993. The provincial income tax rate for small business is now 40 per cent lower than in 1991.

My government has created an Investment Attraction Council to work with our business community to increase investment in our province and simplify the regulatory process. Armed with an analysis of our competitive business and taxation advantages, the Council will heighten awareness of Saskatchewan's development potential throughout the investment community.

In recent years, traditional farm employment has fallen dramatically across Canada, affected by commodity prices and mechanization. However, Saskatchewan is blessed with 46 per cent of all the arable land in Canada. While my government shares concerns should the drought continue, it also believes this land base provides the means to stimulate new growth in the rural regions of our province.

Two key initiatives have been taken to support this objective.

The Action Committee on the Rural Economy (ACRE) was created to identify and recommend options to further diversify the rural economy and create jobs. This Assembly will soon receive the final ACRE report and proposals. Those proposals will form the basis of my government's action plan for rural revitalization.

The ACRE recommendation regarding farmland ownership restrictions, pertaining to *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*, will be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture for full debate during this session of the Legislature.

My government is also advocating a comprehensive National Farm Safety Net Program. The Saskatchewan proposal, developed with advice from our farm leaders, calls for the federal government to support the following measures:

- a meaningful insurance program, including both crops and forages;
- a crop sector revenue deficiency program that offsets the impact of international subsidies; and
- an enhanced margin-based program – targeted at our trade sensitive livestock sector.

Saskatchewan's known oil resources are estimated at 35 billion barrels, much of this in the form of heavy oil. My government will present a comprehensive energy development and conservation strategy that will build on increased heavy oil production and expansion in our natural gas sector. The strategy will also address energy efficiency and expand our ability to generate electricity from co-generation facilities and renewable energy sources including wind power.

Saskatchewan is also well positioned to become a national leader in the production of renewable fuels such as ethanol. Ethanol has the potential to further diversify our agricultural economy and help reduce carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere. My government will introduce a Greenprint for Ethanol Production that will foster growth in this industry.

As the federal government considers ratifying the proposed Kyoto protocol, my government will continue to work jointly with Canada to evaluate implications of the protocol for Saskatchewan's environment and economy.

Saskatchewan people recognize the importance of climate change as an environmental and economic issue. Initiatives will be continued to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our province. A new Office of Energy Conservation will be established.

My government's action plan also addresses other environmental measures necessary to ensure sustainable economic growth. A number of amendments to *The Forest Resources Management Act* will be proposed to ensure that province-wide standards are applied to all forest operations in Saskatchewan.

Safe drinking water is an essential element of a healthy environment and strong economy. This year, my government will introduce direct actions and legislative changes to ensure that the citizens of Saskatchewan have a sustainable, safe and clean supply of drinking water.

Research and development is necessary to promote a strong economy in a modern industrial society. Saskatchewan is an active participant in health, agricultural and industrial research and development. Our two universities, the Petroleum Technology Research Centre in Regina, Innovation Place in Saskatoon, a new Forestry Development Centre based in Prince Albert, and the Saskatchewan Research Council provide a significant research capacity within the province.

Plans will be presented to the Assembly to significantly increase health research undertaken in our province.

Our province's role in research and development will soon be magnified by the Canadian Light Source synchrotron at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. It is the largest scientific project undertaken in Canada during the last 30 years. The synchrotron will provide researchers with leading edge technology to serve a *national* research and development mandate. It will be vital to academic and industrial scientists in many disciplines.

My government will announce plans to establish a synchrotron institute to ensure we fully achieve the economic potential of related research activity within Saskatchewan.

The province's cultural community is also an important contributor to our economic growth. Saskatchewan writers, artists, performers, producers and technicians give form and voice to the values that define us as a people. Increasingly, they attract worldwide audiences and acclaim.

To acknowledge the growing importance of Saskatchewan's artistic community to our economy and society, *The Saskatchewan Status of the Artist Act* will be introduced.

During this session, my government, together with the SaskFilm and Video Development Corporation, will open the new, \$11.5 million state-of-the-art film and video sound stage in Regina. The sound stage will enable our province to fully participate in international film and video production.

Drawing investment from around the world, the sound stage, as with the synchrotron, adds to the diverse and exciting range of career opportunities available within the province. They provide opportunities for our own young people and for those who choose to relocate to Saskatchewan to pursue careers made possible by these investments in our economy.

Our Crown utility corporations represent another competitive advantage in support of economic growth in Saskatchewan. They provide quality services and offer consumer and commercial rates that are among the lowest in Canada. They also keep head offices, good jobs and profits here at home, supporting local suppliers and providing dividends that help fund essential public services.

Crown corporations also provide the opportunity to partner with private companies in attracting investment for new and expanded enterprises.

A modern economy, such as ours, must ensure that its workers and consumers are protected.

My government will respond to the review of *The Workers' Compensation Act*, undertaken during 2001. A number of recommended changes in the operations of the Workers' Compensation Board will be implemented this year. Further changes, including those requiring legislation, will be determined following consultation with the Board's stakeholders.

Pay equity is an important principle in our contemporary workplace. My government has implemented that principle for more than 25,000 workers employed by provincial departments and agencies, Crown corporations, and several training institutions. My government will continue to encourage the application of pay equity in the health sector.

Saskatchewan legislation must also keep pace with changing technology and practices in the marketplace. Amendments to various Acts will be proposed to address internet purchases; credit card information use; debt collection agency practices; fund-raising company licensing; and cost-of-credit disclosure requirements.

My government will present the Assembly with a series of amendments to *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*. These will allow for three major improvements to services provided by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

A Safe Driver Rewards Program will provide insurance premium discounts to safe drivers. Improvements will be made to the Personal Injury Protection Plan. As well, Saskatchewan drivers will be given the choice of alternative insurance coverage that allows for judicial resolution of accident claims.

Investment in Infrastructure

Investment in infrastructure is important to both the economy and quality of life in Saskatchewan.

My government is in the midst of the single largest public infrastructure project in our history – a \$900 million, three-year plan to improve our highways. Members of this Assembly will be asked to approve plans for more than 700 kilometers of highway reconstruction and paving.

New highway construction technologies will be used to assist in constructing high quality transportation corridors that will facilitate economic growth in the province.

In partnership with many municipalities, the government is building better roads.

Saskatchewan leads the nation in extending state-of-the-art telecommunication services to rural and northern citizens.

The CommunityNet program will extend high-speed internet service to a further 460 health, education, community and government centres across the province – ensuring that Saskatchewan residents, organizations and businesses have access to modern internet services. As well, SaskTel will extend high-speed internet to homes and businesses in 191 more communities by 2003.

High-speed internet service and the expansion of digital cellular telephone coverage are examples of how my government invests in provincial infrastructure and supports rural revitalization.

SaskPower and SaskEnergy will also contribute to infrastructure renewal in the province. These corporations will invest \$350 million in 2002 to meet the energy needs of consumers and industry.

The renewal of municipal infrastructure will continue, assisted by the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program and Saskatchewan's Centenary Fund.

Provision of Quality Education

Quality education is the third pillar in my government's action plan to expand Saskatchewan's economy.

During the past four years, provincial funding for kindergarten to Grade 12 education increased by 24 per cent. My government is proud to have responded to the innovation and dedication of our educators and the long-term needs of our youth.

Saskatchewan's community schools program is a leader in progressive education. In 83 community schools, parent, community and professional resources come together to help students learn and grow.

The government's new Prince of Wales Scholarships will be targeted to encourage Grade 11 students in community schools to complete high school.

Building on the experience of community schools and the innovation of Saskatchewan educators, the Role of the School Task Force developed the concept of *SchoolPLUS*. *SchoolPLUS* will integrate education and human services to ensure that our schools are able to respond to the particular needs of *each* community and *all* of our students. My government has endorsed the concept of *SchoolPLUS* and will work with our province's educators and human service agencies to ensure its implementation.

Saskatchewan's commitment to post-secondary education will also be maintained. Well over 50,000 Saskatchewan students will participate in classes and training programs this year through the province's universities, SIAST, regional colleges and private vocational schools. As well, on-the-job training programs and the work of Saskatchewan's Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission will continue to be key instruments in meeting our training needs.

Of particular significance is the growing number of First Nations and Métis students who participate in provincial education and training opportunities. Saskatchewan is a national leader in providing training geared to Aboriginal students, often delivered through Aboriginal and northern training institutions.

The Northern Health Sciences Access Program and the Northern Nursing Education Program are initiatives that will be valuable to increase the number of northerners trained as health professionals in our province.

Through the development of Campus Saskatchewan, our post-secondary institutions will increase on-line and distance learning opportunities for Saskatchewan people. The government will also support increased delivery of high school programs via the internet. Students in rural, northern and urban locations will have new opportunities to access a greater range of programs through on-line learning.

In addition to its direct investment in education, my government's plan includes other initiatives to tap the vitality and ideas of our youth.

During the next year, the Centennial Student Employment Program will generate unique career development opportunities and provide employment experience for 1,300 Saskatchewan young people.

Young people have said to government – "give us a voice at the table". In response, young people will be given opportunities for mentorship, training and decision-making as members of the Boards of our Crown Corporations and a variety of other agencies and commissions of the government.

Healthy and Self-Reliant Families

My government's action plan for Saskatchewan recognizes that good health and good housing are fundamental to the quality of our lives. My government is also determined that the opportunity to participate in our economy will be extended to all of our citizens.

Therefore, the fourth pillar of my government's core strategy is to support the development of healthy and self-reliant families.

One way we can do this is to ensure early childhood development for vulnerable children. *Kids First* has been designed and developed as a joint program that involves community members and professionals working together. Its expanded implementation will proceed this year.

Building Independence is a support program that has reduced social assistance caseloads to the lowest level in ten years by increasing participation in the labour force. *Building Independence* will be expanded during the next year to give more families the opportunity for greater participation in our economy.

Through the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, my government provides affordable, quality housing to more than 67,000 lower income residents of the province. With the renewed support of the Government of Canada, a new five-year housing initiative to construct 1,000 additional housing units in urban and northern areas will begin this year.

One of my government's highest priorities in its action plan for Saskatchewan is the provision and renewal of sustainable, publicly administered health care that is accessible to all.

Last December, my government released *The Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care*, a long-term plan to improve and secure health care for all Saskatchewan people.

This Assembly will be presented with a budget and legislative amendments to help implement that Plan, facilitating a practical approach to change, at a manageable pace.

My government will implement measures to better manage waiting times for elective surgery, create primary health care teams throughout the province, increase recruitment and training activities, and establish a 24-hour phone line that offers immediate advice from a registered nurse. A program to train 240 Emergency Medical Technicians will also begin this year.

The Paramedics Act will be introduced to recognize the growing levels of training among emergency service professionals and create a self-regulatory body for their members.

My government will introduce legislation to establish 12 new Regional Health Authorities and Canada's first Health Quality Council – an independent advisory board that will encourage excellence throughout the health care system and report to the public on health care quality issues.

As Saskatchewan begins to implement its long-term plan for health care, the issue of funding must be addressed. It is my government's view that Canadians value their health care system and support the need to reinstate additional federal funding for health services. While administrative efficiencies and illness prevention programs can assist in managing costs, the federal government is a necessary partner in addressing this national priority.

Healthy and self-reliant families, the provision of quality education, investment in infrastructure and investment in the economy - these are the four pillars of my government's action plan for Saskatchewan.

Communities of Opportunity

To achieve our goal of building the province of opportunity, we must also assist in building communities of opportunity by working with municipalities, First Nations and Métis communities.

Municipal governments have expressed interest in increasing their autonomy and authority to deliver quality public services to their communities.

The cities of the province have suggested a *City Act* that would more fully recognize their evolution and independence as larger municipal governments. Introduction of a *City Act* will therefore be considered as the basis for discussion and consultation about the concept being proposed.

As well, amendments to *The Urban Municipality Act*, *The Rural Municipality Act*, and *The Northern Municipalities Act*, to enhance the authority and accountability of local governments, will be introduced during this session.

With the support of both the municipal sector and the business community, my government will introduce amendments to *The Assessment Management Agency Act*. This will enable the introduction of the income approach to evaluation of commercial property as an alternative to current assessment tools.

First Nations and Métis citizens are rapidly increasing their participation in the social, political and economic life of our province. That is the purpose of my government's Métis and Off Reserve First Nations Strategy, an interdepartmental initiative to respond to the aspirations of Aboriginal peoples.

My government is strengthening its relationship and co-operation with Métis people, supported by the recognition contained within *The Métis Act*, proclaimed earlier this year. The government will continue to promote the participation of Métis entrepreneurs and companies in our economy through initiatives such as the Clarence Campeau Fund and the Northern Development Fund.

My government also appreciates its growing business partnerships with Saskatchewan First Nations. Of particular note is the First Nations Gaming Agreement, under which many business and employment opportunities have been created for Aboriginal residents.

My government will continue to fulfill the terms of the Treaty Land Entitlements signed with individual First Nations and the Government of Canada. Self-government negotiations will also proceed with the Meadow Lake Tribal Council, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and Canada.

Strong Aboriginal communities will enhance Saskatchewan's prospects as the province of opportunity.

Justice and Security

My government is committed to ensuring the safety and security of Saskatchewan families and communities.

Last year, the *Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade* tabled its final report and recommendations. The government's legislative response to that report will emphasize the accountability of perpetrators and timely intervention on behalf of victims.

Saskatchewan will participate in implementation of the *National Sex Offender Registry*. The Registry will provide for the mandatory registration of former sex offenders who have been released from incarceration in Saskatchewan or who enter the province.

Saskatchewan will also join with other provinces and territories in introducing legislation to make it easier for families living in different regions of the country to obtain court orders for child maintenance. The legislation will help ensure that children receive the financial support to which they are entitled, regardless of where they live in Canada.

My government has formed the *Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform*, which will soon begin its community-based hearings and consideration of possible reforms to the justice system that will benefit all citizens of the province.

During this session of the Legislature, the resources of our police services will be strengthened. The government will also monitor and report on measures taken to reduce crimes committed by repeat offenders.

Volunteers

Saskatchewan communities are enriched and strengthened by volunteers. We continue to enjoy the highest rate of voluntarism in Canada. Volunteers contribute to the growth and prosperity of our communities. My government will soon announce the Premier's Volunteer Sector Initiative. Its purpose will be to recognize, support and build an even stronger volunteer sector in Saskatchewan.

Conclusion – Wisdom for our Children's Children

I have spoken about the sense of uncertainty that has faced our economy and our world in recent months.

More than one hundred years ago, great uncertainty also faced the First Nations of the Canadian prairies as they made Treaties with the Queen and the Government of Canada. The wisdom of those First Nation Chiefs, recorded at the time of the Treaty negotiations and signings, still rings true today as we consider the opportunities and choices that face the people of Saskatchewan.

One such Chief was Ahtahkakoop – Starblanket – whose life and people were recently documented by Saskatchewan writer Deanna Christensen. In 1876, Chief Ahtahkakoop counselled his First Nation to consider how the decisions they make today would impact on the generations of the future. He said to them, and I quote:

“Let us not think of ourselves but of our children's children. We hold our place among the tribes as chiefs and councillors because our people think we have wisdom above others amongst us. Then let us show our wisdom. Let us show our wisdom by choosing the right path now while we yet have a choice.”

I am pleased to bring the words of Chief Ahtahkakoop to this House as you begin your deliberations to meet the needs of Saskatchewan's future generations.

Let us also think about the children who are here today from Sacred Heart Catholic Community School and from other schools in our fair province. These young people represent both an inspiration and purpose for your work. I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that the government will favourably discharge its duties and responsibilities.

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

3:19 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Andrea Barraza, Robin Canham, Fabian Contreras, Frederick Khonje, Michelle McNichol, and Dean Regier would be pages for the present session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, March 15, 2002.

PRINTING OF *VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of this Assembly be printed under the authority of the Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:26 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Gantefoer, McMorris, and Wall.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Financial Statements of the New Democratic Party Caucus for the period ended March 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the period ended March 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liberal Caucus for the period ended March 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

MLA's Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

A message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated October 22, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

REFERRAL OF LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY REPORT TO COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library, as Tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

REFERRAL OF RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULES TO COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved under *The Archives Act*, by the Public Documents Committee, as Tabled in the present session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

REFERRAL OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That *Public Accounts* of the Province of Saskatchewan as Tabled intersessionally and in the present Session, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

REFERRAL OF BYLAWS TO REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the bylaws of the professional associations and amendments thereto, as Tabled in the present Session, be referred to the Special Committee on Regulations.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
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, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2002
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Bjornerud, McMorris, Wall, Kwiatkowski, and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly an Opinion of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 30 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* respecting business activities of Eric Upshall and Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

however this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the provincial government which has failed to put forward a plan to deal with the growing crisis of out-migration from our province and a lack of economic growth caused by the short-sighted policies of the current Premier and Cabinet.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Boyd, Bjornerud, Harpauer, and Peters.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Ms. Lorjé)

Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Serby)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

however this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the provincial government which has failed to put forward a plan to deal with the growing crisis of out-migration from our province and a lack of economic growth caused by the short-sighted policies of the current Premier and Cabinet.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

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

Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2002
(5TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Stewart, Bjornerud, and McMorris.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate child maintenance as income from provincial low income programs.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide high speed Internet service to the community of Lanigan.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

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

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

however this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the provincial government which has failed to put forward a plan to deal with the growing crisis of out-migration from our province and a lack of economic growth caused by the short-sighted policies of the current Premier and Cabinet.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002
(6TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Stewart, Bjornerud, Eagles, McMorris, and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 1 – The Ethanol Fuel Act
(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

however this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the provincial government which has failed to put forward a plan to deal with the growing crisis of out-migration from our province and a lack of economic growth caused by the short-sighted policies of the current Premier and Cabinet.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002
(7TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Stewart, Bjornerud, McMorris, and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all 34 recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 2 – The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act
(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 4, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

however this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the provincial government which has failed to put forward a plan to deal with the growing crisis of out-migration from our province and a lack of economic growth caused by the short-sighted policies of the current Premier and Cabinet.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 14(3) and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 21

Hermanson	Elhard	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Boyd	Toth	Bjornerud
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Kwiatkowski	Brkich	Weekes
Hart	Allchurch	Peters	Huyghebaert
Hillson			

NAYS – 29

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall			

The debate continuing on the motion, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2002
(8TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Gantefoer, Stewart, McMorris, Wall, Kwiatkowski, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 5 and 6, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 1 and 2.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 14(4) and put the question, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall		

NAYS – 25

Hermanson	Elhard	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Boyd	Gantefoer
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Eagles
McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken	Wall
Kwiatkowski	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Huyghebaert
Hillson			

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 92, 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002
(9TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, Forbes, Bjornerud, McMorris, Wall, Kwiatkowski, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER EASTER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(4) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, March 28, 2002, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 7, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 3.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 8 and 9, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Ms. Jones:

That this Assembly encourage the government to maintain STC passenger and freight services, resisting the call of some to eliminate this crucial economic and social lifeline to rural Saskatchewan communities.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Wakefield, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “government” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

to establish the economic and regulatory environment to ensure passenger and freight services are maintained for rural and urban Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert:

That this Assembly expresses its condolences to all families of the victims of the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States, condemns all terrorist assaults, fully supports the military actions of the United States and its allies against terrorism and unreservedly supports our Canadian troops engaged in this war.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2002
(10TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Stewart, Bjornerud, Junor, Eagles, McMorris, Hamilton, Bakken, Wartman, Wall, and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to not eliminate both the passenger and the express services of STC.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 13, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 4.

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

March 27, 2002

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003 and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for twelve months ending March 31, 2002 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

MOTIONS TO RESOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Thursday, March 28, 2002.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:21 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 3(6).

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2002
(11TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Gantfoer, Stewart, Bjornerud, McMorris, Wall, Kwiatkowski, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to not eliminate both the passenger and the express services of STC.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 201 – The Members’ Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002

(Mr. D’Autremont)

Bill No. 15 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. / L’hon. M. Axworthy)

Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers’ Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 16 to 18 and 20 to 22, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 23 to 32, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 5 to 14.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 19, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 15.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

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

condemns the provincial government for its decision to return to a massive budget deficit and its attempt to hide this deficit through accounting changes and questionable revenue forecasts, and; that this Assembly regrets the provincial government’s failure to put forward any kind of plan to grow Saskatchewan in this budget.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Tuesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 26, 2002.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2002
(12TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Kwiatkowski, Brkich, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 33, it was answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

condemns the provincial government for its decision to return to a massive budget deficit and its attempt to hide this deficit through accounting changes and questionable revenue forecasts, and; that this Assembly regrets the provincial government's failure to put forward any kind of plan to grow Saskatchewan in this budget.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2002
(13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Julé, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Kwiatkowski, Harpauer, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a point of order concerning the procedure for addressing points of order with respect to the proceedings of Question Period. In this regard, I have reviewed the practice of this Assembly, as well as the applicable parliamentary authorities.

When Question Period was instituted as part of the daily routine in 1976, it was done so on the recommendations of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures. The third recommendation of that report reads as follows:

Mr. Speaker will not entertain points of order during oral question period. Points of Order may be raised on Orders of the Day.

A review of the record shows this recommendation has been adhered to without deviation since 1976. Speakers have not permitted points of order to be raised by Members during oral question period. This is to prevent Members from disrupting questions on substantive issues by raising procedural issues. Nevertheless, while not addressed in that report it is a matter of common practice for the Speaker to intervene during Question Period when there is a breach of order. Although the role of the Speaker in this regard is noted in two rulings of the Chair (dated May 27, 1985 and December 22, 1986), more noteworthy are the many interventions the Speaker has made during Question Period over the years. I will end this ruling with another quote, this time from page 424 of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*. In noting the procedure for points of order, it is stated:

... if a situation arises during Question Period that the Speaker believes to be sufficiently serious to require immediate consideration, for example, unparliamentary language, then the matter is addressed at that time.

I hope this ruling clarifies the practice of this Assembly with respect to points of order and Speaker's interventions during Question Period. I would like to close by reminding all honourable members that the appropriate time for Members to raise a point of order concerning question period is on Orders of the Day.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 34 and 35, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

condemns the provincial government for its decision to return to a massive budget deficit and its attempt to hide this deficit through accounting changes and questionable revenue forecasts, and; that this Assembly regrets the provincial government's failure to put forward any kind of plan to grow Saskatchewan in this budget.

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

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Members for Estevan, Saskatoon Idylwyld, and Shellbrook-Spiritwood for Monday, April 8, 2002 and Tuesday, April 9, 2002 to attend the Midwestern Legislative Exchange in Lincoln, Nebraska on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002
(14TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

Before Orders of the Day the Member for Kindersley, Mr. Boyd, resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 36 to 42, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

condemns the provincial government for its decision to return to a massive budget deficit and its attempt to hide this deficit through accounting changes and questionable revenue forecasts, and; that this Assembly regrets the provincial government's failure to put forward any kind of plan to grow Saskatchewan in this budget.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002
(15TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Julé, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Eagles, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, and Allchurch.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 43 to 68, pursuant to Rule 42(6) they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns Nos. 16 to 41. (See Returns Ordered)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

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

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

condemns the provincial government for its decision to return to a massive budget deficit and its attempt to hide this deficit through accounting changes and questionable revenue forecasts, and; that this Assembly regrets the provincial government's failure to put forward any kind of plan to grow Saskatchewan in this budget.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 15(3) and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 23

Hermanson	Elhard	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Toth
Wakefield	Stewart	Bjornerud	Eagles
McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken	Wall
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Hart
Allchurch	Peters	Huyghebaert	

NAYS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall		

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

YEAS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
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Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Hart
Allchurch	Peters	Huyghebaert	

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:02 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS ORDERED

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 16** showing:

To the Minister of Finance:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 17** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 18** showing:

To the Minister of Learning:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 19** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 20** showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 21** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 22** showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 23** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by SLGA for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by SLGA through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by SLGA and the projected cost to SLGA to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in SLGA.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 24** showing:

To the Minister of Health:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 25** showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 26** showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 27** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by CIC or any of its subsidiaries in 2002?
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by CIC or any of its subsidiaries through these fees and charges in the 2002.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during 2002 by CIC or any of its subsidiaries and the projected cost to your department to provide these services
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002 in CIC or any of its subsidiaries?

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 28** showing:

To the Minister of Social Services:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 29** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Disability Issues:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by the secretariat for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by the secretariat through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by the secretariat and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 30** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Gaming:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 31** showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 32** showing:

To the Minister of SaskWater:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 33** showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 34** showing:

To the Minister of Labour:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 35** showing:

To the Minister responsible for the Status of Women:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by the secretariat for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by the secretariat through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to the secretariat to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 36** showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Housing:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 37** showing:

To the Provincial Secretary:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 38** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003 in this department.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 39** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Information Services Corporation:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 40** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Seniors:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by your department for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by your department through these fees and charges in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002-2003 fiscal year by your department and the projected cost to your department to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that will occur in 2002-2003.

By Mr. D'Autremont for **Return No. 41** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Information Services Corporation:

- (1) The rate increases, service fee increases and all other increases in charges to public or business for services rendered implemented by ISC in 2002.
- (2) The projected increase or decrease in projected revenue taken in by ISC through these fees and charges in 2002.
- (3) For each fee or charge your department levies against the public or business for the provision of a certain service, the projected amount to be taken in during the 2002 fiscal year by ISC and the projected cost to ISC to provide these services.
- (4) The service reductions or program cuts that there will be in 2002.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002
(16TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Atkinson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Mr. Hillson:

That this Assembly calls on the provincial government to accept its responsibility in the North Battleford water crisis and to put forward a clear plan for provincial action to manage and regulate safe water that does not offload a majority of the responsibilities and costs onto communities and ratepayers.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé, in amendment thereto:

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

Endorse the provincial government’s acceptance of the recommendations of Justice Laing and respond with a clear plan of action that improves the regulatory system and works cooperatively with municipalities and First Nations to secure a reliable source of safe drinking water in the future.

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

YEAS – 29

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
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NAYS – 19

Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Krawetz	Gantefoer
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
McMorris	D’Autremont	Bakken	Wall
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Huyghebaert	Hillson	

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 69, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 42.

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

The Committee recessed from 5:07 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That a sum not exceeding nine hundred twenty-four million, four hundred sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of nine hundred twenty-four million, four hundred sixteen thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2002 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 22 – The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 1) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 55(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

8:42 p.m.

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

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 22 – The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 1)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

8:44 p.m.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Serby, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002/

Projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L’hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s’élève un débat et sur motion de M. Weekes, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002
(17TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

CANADA'S NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence on the occasion of Holocaust Memorial Day.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Bjornerud, Wall, Bakken, Weekes, and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to urge the Government to raise qualifying income levels for Child Care Subsidy from the current 1982 levels.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 70, 72, 73, and 74, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 71, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 43.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 75, 76, and 77, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 44, 45, and 46.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 26, 27, and 28)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Harry Van Mulligen, Ms. Pat Atkinson, Mr. Kim Trew and Mr. David Forbes be substituted for those of Mr. Graham Addley, Mr. Warren McCall, Mr. Andrew Thomson and Mr. Kevin Yates on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 2**, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That this Assembly support the Ethanol policy released by the government, a policy that will create the environment for building a vibrant ethanol industry in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Elhard, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "Saskatchewan":

if the government takes the necessary steps to attract private investors to build this industry in our province as outlined in the Saskatchewan Party ethanol plan released in September of 2001.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on Motion No. 2 and the amendment, Hon. Mr. Hagel raised a point of order that quorum was not present and, pursuant to Rule 5(3), a count was taken with the following Members being recorded as present:

The Speaker and			
Calvert	Atkinson	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Junor	Hamilton	Harper
Jones	Higgins	Trew	Wartman
Thomson	Yates	McCall	Kwiatkowski
Heppner	Draude	Bjornerud	Wakefield
Elhard	D'Autremont	Wall	Huyghebaert

There being quorum, the Assembly resumed debate on Motion No. 2 and the amendment.

The Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002
(18TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act

Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite)

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday the Government Deputy House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) raised a point of order concerning a phrase used by the Member for Swift Current (Mr. Wall) during Oral Question Period. I also wish to thank the Opposition House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) for his comments.

I have reviewed the record and found that the Member for Swift Current used the phrase “hurricane Maynard” in his question. While the word “hurricane” is not unparliamentary by itself, the use of it in conjunction with the Christian name of a sitting MLA is not appropriate. I do not interpret that the phrase was derogatory to the Minister. However, when referring to other Members in debate, it has been a long standing practice that Members be referred to in the third person, by their constituency or by their title. I therefore ask the Member for Swift Current to refrain from incorporating the names of Members into his remarks.

This incident underscores a growing concern of mine. On occasion, the amount of noise in this Chamber has reached unacceptable levels and renders it difficult, if not impossible, for Members on both sides of the House and the Speaker to hear the words spoken in debate. The fact I had to consult with the written record before we could address this matter illustrates the difficulty caused by excessive noise. It also prevents the Assembly from dealing promptly with questionable language or possible Rule infractions.

I therefore remind all Members of the need to measure their exuberance so that they are not drowning out the recognized member.

I also wish to make a comment on another matter. Last night at 10:25 p.m. the Member for Moose Jaw North raised a point of order that a quorum was not present. At that time I stated that it was not a point of order but that I was obliged to proceed with a quorum count. To maintain consistency and clarity, I want to correct my statement and indicate to all Members that it is indeed our practice to call for a quorum count on a point of order. The rule of order that is being breached by lack of a quorum is Rule 5 in the *Rules and Procedures* of this Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86 and 87, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 79 and 84, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 47 and 48.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 29 and 30)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 2 – The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 2 – The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act – be now read a second time.

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

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Calvert	Atkinson	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall	Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner
Julé	Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Toth
Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard	Eagles
McMorris	D'Autremont	Brkich	Wiberg
Weekes	Allchurch	Huyghebaert	Hillson

NAYS – 0

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

Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Sonntag, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002
(19TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Harpauer, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 88, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 49.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 15 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 15 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers' Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Axworthy, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers' Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Carolyn Jones, Mr. Ron Osika and Mr. David Forbes be substituted for those of Mr. Jim Melenchuk, Mr. Clay Serby and Mr. Mark Wartman on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Wayne Elhard be substituted for that of Bill Boyd on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Arlene Julé be substituted for that of Bill Boyd on the Standing Committee on Health Care.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2002
(20TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 202 – The Government Accountability Act
(Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a point of order concerning the use of unparliamentary language by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Hon. Mr. Serby) during Question Period. In particular, the Minister was accused of using the word "misuse" in reference to the Member for Saltcoats (Mr. Bjornerud).

Having reviewed the verbatim of yesterday's Question Period, I can find no instance of the word "misuse" being used in any context. Therefore, I find the point of order not well taken.

Before closing on this point of order, I would like to clarify the issue of what does and what doesn't constitute unparliamentary language. In making his point of order the Opposition House Leader made reference to a list of words at paragraph 489 of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition, which have been ruled as unparliamentary when used in reference to a Member. I would like to direct all Members to paragraph 491 of the same authority which states: "... No language is, by virtue of any list, acceptable or unacceptable. A word which is parliamentary in one context may cause disorder in another context, and therefore be unparliamentary." By way of illustration, if Members wish to make reference to the lists published in *Beauchesne's*, they will find some words on both the lists of parliamentary and unparliamentary expressions. I hope this clarifies practice in this regard.

ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Agriculture be authorized as follows:

1. To receive a representation, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, from the Action Committee on the Rural Economy regarding its Final Report, and further, to this purpose; that the said Standing Committee be authorised to conduct its proceedings in the Legislative Chamber, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that the Committee proceedings be televised by the Legislative Assembly on the Saskatchewan Legislative Network, and further that the Legislative Assembly do also broadcast the audio of the proceedings on the Internet via the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan web site; and

That upon receiving the Final Report of the ACRE Committee, the Standing Committee shall both make a report to the Assembly to that effect and table a copy of the ACRE Committee's Final Report as soon as is practicable; and

2. To examine and make recommendations to the Assembly with respect to the agricultural land holding provisions as set out in *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*, and

That, for the purposes of this examination, the said Standing Committee shall have the authority to engage such advisors and assistants as are required and, in accordance with the provisions set out in Rule 94(4), permit membership on the Committee to be transferable.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 89 to 98, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 5, 2002, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Yates:

Return Nos. 16 to 41 by Mr. D'Autremont

(Sessional Paper Nos. 33 to 58)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2002
(21ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 99 to 101, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed its consideration of Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002
(22ND DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 102, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this Assembly urges the provincial government to reverse its decision to pay off its own debt to the federal government at the cost of farmers through significantly higher crop insurance premiums and cancellation of spot-loss hail coverage.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Forbes, in amendment thereto:

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

support the provincial government's efforts of protecting Saskatchewan farmers and farm families by increasing provincial funding to the crop insurance program despite the federal government's decision to cut back their cost share.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Bakken:

That this Assembly call on the provincial government to reconsider its decision to address its own fiscal problems on the backs of the sick and the elderly by significantly increasing long-term care home fees.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Motion No. 3, it was moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Ms. Atkinson, in amendment thereto:

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

encourage the government to continue its long-standing and ongoing process of reviewing all fees and charges not included under *The Canada Health Act*, including long-term care home fees.

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

That this debate be now adjourned.

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

YEAS – 29

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall			

NAYS – 12

Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Wakefield
Stewart	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Weekes	Hart	Allchurch	Huyghebaert

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Addley:

That this Assembly encourage the government to continue its leadership in expanding Internet services to schools, communities and government offices throughout the province by the Community Net program.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Weekes, in amendment thereto:

That the words "business, individuals" be inserted after the words "schools, communities", and further;

That the words "and provide similar support to private high speed services who wish to service Saskatchewan communities." be added after the words "Community Net program"

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

That this debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act

Projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 103 and 104, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act

Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002
(24TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Krawetz, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with SGI to develop fair guidelines for deductibles on vehicles that are damaged as a result of an attempted car theft.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Lake of the Prairies.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 339 in order to facilitate economic development initiatives.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 16)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 105 to 124, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN ASSEMBLY FOR AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Ms. Hamilton, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Monday, April 29, 2002, notwithstanding Rule 3(1), the Assembly shall adjourn at 5:00 p.m., so that the Standing Committee on Agriculture may be permitted to conduct its proceedings in the Legislative Chamber later that day.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002
(25TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Krawetz, Gantfoer, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Peters.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

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| By Mr. Peters | Of the Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan |
| By Ms. Jones | Of the Sunnyside Nursing Home, in the Province of Saskatchewan |
| By Ms. Hamilton | Of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, in the Province of Saskatchewan |

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002 Projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002 Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:59 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2002
(26TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Gantfoer, Toth, Stewart, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation and to change its name.

Of the Sunnyside Nursing Home, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation and to change its name.

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 125, it was answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Finance.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Labour.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2002
(27TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Eagles, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 29 – The Architects Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 126 to 135, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liberal Caucus for the period ended December 2, 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Daryl Wiberg be substituted for that of Bill Boyd on the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Ms. Jones:

That this Assembly endorse the Building Independence Program which assists tens of thousands of Saskatchewan families every year, and to date has reduced the number of families receiving assistance by nearly 5,000, with more than 10,000 fewer children growing up on social assistance.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Ms. Eagles, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the words "social assistance":

but urges the government to finally recognize that the best social program is a job and to abandon its negative economic policies that have lead to negative economic growth and job creation.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Goulet, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 6**, it was moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan have lost confidence in the current Premier and cabinet.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, Eagles, D'Autremont, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, and Peters.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Doreen Hamilton and Ms. Carolyn Jones be substituted for those of Mr. Mark Wartman and Ms. Deb Higgins on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Warren McCall, Ms. Pat Atkinson and Mr. Keith Goulet be substituted for those of Ms. Deb Higgins, Ms. Carolyn Jones and Mr. Mark Wartman on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2001 Calendar Year dated April 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2001 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 136, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 50.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act / Projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 15 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 15 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers’ Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers’ Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That the Assembly do now proceed to Private Members’ Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, Item No. 6, Motion No. 6.

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

YEAS – 23

Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Toth
Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard	Eagles
McMorris	D’Autremont	Bakken	Wall
Brkich	Weekes	Harpauer	Hart
Allchurch	Peters	Hillson	

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Melenchuk	Sonntag	Osika
Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Prebble	Belanger	Crofford	Axworthy
Nilson	Junor	Hamilton	Harper
Forbes	Jones	Higgins	Trew
Wartman	Thomson	Yates	McCall

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 5 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.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Government Relations).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Financial Statements of Lucky Lake Potato Storage Inc. (unaudited), for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Financial Statements of Riverhurst Potato Storage Inc. (unaudited), for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Financial Statements of Tullis Potato Storage Inc. (unaudited), for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation, for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Financial Statements of Power Greenhouses Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

- Financial Statements of SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 79)
- Financial Statements of NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 80)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 81)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 82)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 83)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 84)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 85)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 86)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 87)
- Financial Statements of the Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 88)
- Financial Statements of the Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 89)
- Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements of CIC Industrial Interests Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 90)
- Annual Report of SaskTel and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Consolidated Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Financial Statements of Navigata Holding Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Consolidated Financial Statements of SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Financial Statements of the DirectWest Publishing Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated, SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division), SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division), TransGas Limited, Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited, SaskEnergy International Incorporated, SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd., SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd., SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada, Swan Valley Gas Corporation and Bayhurst Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 2001, including Supplementary Information

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SGI CANADA Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002
(29TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Eagles, McMorris, D'Autremont, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Mr. Brkich, Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 64, 65 and 68 have been fully complied with.

Of the Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation and to change its name.

Of the Sunnyside Nursing Home, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation and to change its name.

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

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

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

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 301 – The Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2002
(Mr. Peters)

Bill No. 302 – The Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002
(Ms. Jones)

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002
(Ms. Hamilton)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 71.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 137, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 51.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 138, it was answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

In order to honour the distinguished Volunteer Medal Recipients, the Assembly adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2002
(30TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002 /

Projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Melenchuk)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act /
Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:54 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002
(31ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 139, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 52.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 140 to 142, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Heppner, il est ajourné.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 18, 2002.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002
(32ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Krawetz, Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presents the Committee's Second Report of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, which is as follows:

On April 12, 2002, by Order of the Legislative Assembly, the Standing Committee on Agriculture was instructed:

To receive a representation, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, from the Action Committee on the Rural Economy regarding its Final Report, and further, to this purpose; that the said Standing Committee be authorized to conduct its proceedings in the Legislative Chamber, except when the Assembly is sitting, and that the Committee proceedings be televised by the Legislative Assembly on the Saskatchewan Legislative Network, and further that the Legislative Assembly do also broadcast the audio of the proceedings on the Internet via the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan web site, and;

That upon receiving the Final Report of the ACRE Committee, the Standing Committee shall both make a report to the Assembly to that effect and table a copy of the ACRE Committee's Final Report as soon as is practicable.

On April 29, 2002 your committee complied with this order and is pleased to report that it received a detailed and informative deputation from the Action Committee on the Rural Economy regarding its Final Report.

Your Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the Co-Chair of the Action Committee on the Rural Economy, Audrey Horkoff, and to the other members of the Committee for their comprehensive and thought-provoking presentation. Your Committee also wishes to recognize the tremendous effort of all the members of the ACRE Committee in compiling its report, and, accordingly, a copy of the ACRE Committee's Final Report is tabled forthwith.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 106 and 107)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 38 – The Paramedics Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 143, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 53.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 144, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That this Assembly advance the programs announced in the Throne Speech geared to providing training and promoting better health for citizens of Northern Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wiberg, seconded by Mr. Allchurch, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the words "Northern Saskatchewan":

and urges the provincial government to adopt a concrete strategy to improve the economy of northern communities and to improve the lives of northern residents instead of repeating the empty rhetoric we have heard from this government for over a decade when it comes to northern issues.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READING OF PRIVATE BILLS

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

Bill No. 302 – The Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002

(Ms. Jones)

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

(Ms. Hamilton)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 7**, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Ms. Eagles:

That this Assembly condemn the government and, in particular, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Finance and the Premier for not being totally forthcoming with the people of Saskatchewan regarding the true impact of the new fee structure for long-term care in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Forbes, in amendment thereto:

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

commend the government for listening to the concerns of Saskatchewan people by conducting a review of the proposal for increasing long term care fees

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002
(33RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Hermanson, Draude, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

PRIORITY OF DEBATE

Before Orders of the Day, Hon. Mr. Serby, from his place in the Assembly, made a request pursuant to Rule 19 to move a priority of debate motion.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

This morning the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Hon. Mr. Serby) provided notice for “Priority of Debate” to the Office of the Clerk, as is required under Rule 19(2). The notice was distributed pursuant to the provisions of the Rule. Having reviewed the case made by the Minister, I am now prepared to rule on the matter.

The object of the priority of debate request is expressed by the Minister’s proposed motion, which is to call various Federal Ministers to appear before the Assembly by May 24, 2002, to hear and respond to concerns of Saskatchewan producers.

Under Rule 19, it is the Speaker’s responsibility to determine whether the matter should receive urgent consideration. The question is whether the matter is sufficiently urgent for the Assembly to set aside all other business to discuss this matter presently. Rule 19(5) states, in part, that the Speaker should pay “regard to the probability of the matter being brought before the House within reasonable time by other means.”

As a Minister of the Crown, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization does have opportunity to have this motion come before the Assembly within two sittings after providing notice. If notice was given today, as a Government Motion, it would appear on the Order Paper this Friday, May 3, ahead of Government Orders. As I have stated, under Rule 19(5), the Speaker is obliged to pay regard to an opportunity to bring the matter before the Assembly in a reasonable period of time by other means.

Although this request does meet the requirement of being a matter of urgent public importance, the ability of the Minister to bring this motion before the Assembly within the next two days is an over riding factor. Therefore, given that there is an alternative means for this matter to be raised by the Minister in a reasonable time, it is the Speaker's decision not to grant the request for a "Priority of Debate" under Rule 19.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That this Assembly call upon the Federal Minister of Agriculture, the Federal Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board, and the Federal Minister of International Trade to appear before this Assembly, by May 24, 2002, to hear and respond to our concerns and the concerns of the Saskatchewan producers in regards to the devastating impact of the new U.S. Farm Bill.

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

That the following words be added after the words "Canadian Wheat Board":

the Federal Minister of Finance,

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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, transmit copies of the emergency motion just passed by this Assembly to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Agriculture, the federal Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board, the federal Minister responsible for International Trade and the federal Minister of Finance.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001, including Supplementary Payment Information

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the years ended December 31, 1999 and December 31, 2000

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan For Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2002
(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Wakefield, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, D'Autremont, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take action to maintain K-12 education in the community of Pangman.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER VICTORIA DAY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(4) of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, May 16, 2002, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 145, it was answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

During consideration of Bill No. 2 – The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act – it was moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend the printed Bill by adding the following Clause after Clause 3:

“Best interests of the child

3.1 In the enforcement and administration of this Act, the best interests of a child must be taken into account and the following relevant factors must be considered in determining each child’s best interests:

- (a) the child’s safety;
- (b) the child’s present and future well-being;
- (c) the child’s physical and emotional needs and level of development;
- (d) the child’s cultural, racial, linguistic and religious heritage;
- (e) the child’s views;
- (f) the effect on the child if there is delay in making a decision;
- (g) the importance of continuity in providing the child with protection, support and assistance.”

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

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend Clause 16(1) of the printed Bill by adding the following after clause (a):

“(a.1) request that the operator and every occupant in the vehicle identify themselves to the peace officer in order to establish each individual’s identity and age;”

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

YEAS – 18

Kwiatkowski	Julé	Draude	Gantefoer
Bjornerud	Toth	Wakefield	Stewart
Elhard	Eagles	McMorris	D’Autremont
Bakken	Wall	Brkich	Weekes
Harpauer	Huyghebaert		

NAYS – 29

Calvert	Atkinson	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall			

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend Clause 16(2) of the printed Bill by adding the following after clause (a):

“(a.1) request that the operator and every occupant in the vehicle identify themselves to the peace officer in order to establish each individual’s identity and age;”

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

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Strike out Clause 16(3) of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“(3) The person in charge of or operating a vehicle shall, when requested or signaled by a peace officer pursuant to subsection (1) or (2):

- (a) immediately bring the vehicle to a safe stop;
- (b) provide his or her driver’s licence, vehicle registration and any other information or identification that the peace officer may require in order to establish the individual’s identity and age; and
- (c) permit the peace officer to search the vehicle.”

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

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend Clause 16 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsections after subsection (3) of Clause 16:

“(4) Every occupant in a vehicle that has been requested or signaled by a peace officer to stop pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) shall identify themselves sufficiently to the peace officer in order for the peace officer to establish each individual’s identity and age.

“(5) Where a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that any occupant in a vehicle that has been stopped pursuant to this section has been or is likely to be subjected to sexual abuse, the peace officer may detain the vehicle and all of its occupants in order to apply for and obtain an emergency intervention order pursuant to Part II.”

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

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend Clause 24(3) of the printed Bill by striking out “not more than \$25,000” and substituting “not less than \$25,000”.

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

Moved by Ms. Julé:

Clause 25 of the printed Bill is struck out and the following substituted:

“Coming into force

25(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on October 1, 2002.

(2) Sections 16 and 22 come into force on assent.”

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

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

Bill No. 2 – The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:09 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Financial Statements of the Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital for the year ended March 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2002
(35TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Hermanson, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills and then reverted back to Government Orders.

SECOND READING OF A PRIVATE BILL

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

Bill No. 301 – The Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2002

(Mr. Peters)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 146 and 147, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 148 and 149, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 54 and 55.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002**

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:14 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2002
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 150 and 151, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Axworthy, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Axworthy, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Melenchuk, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 34 — Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

The Committee recessed from 5:01 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

The Committee then considered Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Government Relations).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2002
(37TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Wakefield, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 152, 153, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 165, 166, 168, 169, and 170, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 154, 155, 161, 164, and 167, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 119, 120, 121, 122, and 123)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 162 and 163, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 61 and 62.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 8**, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That this Assembly applaud the efforts of Saskatchewan businesses, cooperatives, communities and entrepreneurs to build the 21st century Saskatchewan economy, an economy projected to lead the nation in capital investment growth in 2002, an economy building on nearly a decade of positive growth.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Wiberg, in amendment thereto:

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

despite the hurdles placed in their way by the NDP's failed economic strategy which has resulted in Saskatchewan trailing all other provinces in economic growth over the last four years and also trailing the rest of the country in job creation.

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

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 9**, it was moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Ms. Julé:

That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for its continued downloading of education costs onto Boards of Education forcing cuts in programming, teacher layoffs and higher property taxes.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Yates, in amendment thereto:

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

applaud the government’s continued commitment to K-12 education, demonstrated by a 19.3% increase in funding over the past three years.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* respecting Records Retention and Disposal Schedules as follows:

- 346 – Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation
- 347 – Saskatchewan Environment – Policy and Legislation Unit
- 348 – Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Office of French Language Co-ordination
- 349 – Saskatchewan Justice, Victim Services Branch
- 350 – Saskatchewan Environment – Fish and Wildlife Branch
- 351 – Saskatchewan Learning, Post-Secondary Division

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Heppner, Hermanson, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Wakefield, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 171, it was answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act
Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997
sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act
Projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 21 – The Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Aboriginal Affairs, Government Relations, and Provincial Secretary).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002
(39TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Hermanson, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Wakefield, Stewart, Elhard, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 172, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2002
(40TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Hermanson, Gantfoer, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, D'Autremont, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Melenchuk)

Bill No. 47 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Ms. Lorjé)

Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002
(41ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Hermanson, Draude, Bjornerud, Wakefield, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Melenchuk: Que le projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Hart, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 8 – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 8 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales

Bill No. 26 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 26 – Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

Bill No. 27 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Bill No. 28 – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act

Projet de loi n° 28 – Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources (Northern Affairs).

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Labour.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of the Environment.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Hart, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Before Orders of the Day the Speaker read a Royal Proclamation respecting the Golden Jubilee of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and formally recognizing the occasion by declaring May 14 to May 20, 2002, to be *The Queen's Golden Jubilee Week in Saskatchewan*.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

That a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, QUEEN OF CANADA:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Your Majesty, on this year of celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of Your Accession.

The People of Saskatchewan have been honoured to welcome Your Majesty and other members of the Royal Family to our province during Your reign and have witnessed directly, Your inspiring example of devotion to duty and unselfish labour on behalf of the welfare of the people of Canada and in the other nations of the Commonwealth.

We trust that Your gracious and peaceful reign may continue for many years and that Divine Providence will preserve Your Majesty in health, in happiness and in the affectionate loyalty of Your People.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded through the proper channels.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 173 to 180, 191 and 192, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 181 to 190, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 63 to 72.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

That this Assembly calls upon the provincial government to live up to its original commitment regarding the ethanol industry in Saskatchewan and let the private sector build the industry here and that the provincial government refrain from interfering in the determination of the location and number of ethanol facilities in the province and from picking winners and losers in the ethanol industry.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. McCall, in amendment thereto:

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

commend the provincial government for following its original commitment regarding the ethanol industry in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 10**, it was moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Eagles:

That this Assembly expresses its dissatisfaction with the province's lack of commitment in bringing forth real and effective policies that would have a positive impact in bringing about rural economic revitalization in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Forbes, in amendment thereto:

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

express its support of the province's commitment in bringing forth real and innovative policies that will have a positive impact in bringing about rural economic revitalization in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Jones, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:13 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002
(43RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Krawetz, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

On motion of Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Harper:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Harper, by leave of the Assembly:

That Pursuant to s.3.1(1) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, this Assembly appoints G. Fred Wendel, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to the position of Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan.

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 193 to 200, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Finance.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2002
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.
(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Robert Andrew Heggie, who passed away on July 23, 2000, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1967 until 1971 representing the constituency of Hanley for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Heggie was born on May 13, 1915 in Strasbourg. He spent his childhood in Kelliher and it was here that Mr. Heggie received his primary and high school education. He continued his studies at the Regina Normal School and graduated with his teaching certificate. On July 26, 1938, he married Evelyn Rutherford and they had two daughters and one son. Mr. Heggie is survived by his wife, their children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Heggie began his first career as a teacher in the towns of Punnichy and Raymore. Then, like many men of his generation, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War Two. He spent four and a half years as a Radar Technician, mostly in Africa. Upon returning to Canada, Mr. Heggie attended the University of Saskatchewan and graduated in 1949 with degrees in Arts and Law. The following year, he was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar and began practising law in Saskatoon. Mr. Heggie donated his time to his community in other capacities as well. He was an Alderman for the City of Saskatoon from 1954 to 1963. Later, he served as a Judge of the Magistrate Court. In 1969, Mr. Heggie was honoured with the distinction of Queen's Counsel for his service to the legal profession.

Mr. Heggie held a lifelong interest in politics that was evident in his efforts to seek election this Assembly on two occasions before being successful in the 1967 general election. Later, after he had retired to British Columbia in 1979, both he and his wife were active members of the Liberal Associations of Chilliwack and Abbotsford. It was also in British Columbia that Mr. Heggie resumed his judicial career. He became a Judge for the Disciplinary Court in the Federal Penitentiary System on a part-time basis.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Paul Emile Rousseau, who passed away on October 8, 2001, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 to 1986, representing the constituency of Regina South for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Rousseau was born on December 20, 1929 in Fort Francis, Ontario. He spent the majority of his childhood in Fort Francis before the family moved to Winnipeg and then to Montreal. Mr. Rousseau married Janine Ducharme on April 5, 1952 and they had six daughters. Mr. Rousseau is survived by his wife, five daughters, and six grandchildren.

In 1958, Mr. Rousseau and his family moved to Saskatchewan, settling first in Melville and later Regina. It was here that he began a successful career in the automotive industry. He rose from the position of Sales Manager for Neil Motors in 1960 to later buying the company. He renamed it Crestview Chrysler and took on the roles of President and General Manager. Mr. Rousseau also participated in his community. He dedicated his time to organizations ranging from the French Knights of Columbus and the Kinsmen, to the United Way and the Globe Theatre.

Mr. Rousseau was first elected to this Assembly in 1978 and served as a member of the Official Opposition. After being re-elected in 1982, he began a new chapter in his political career as a Cabinet Minister. From 1983 to 1985, he held the portfolio of Economic Development and Trade as well as the portfolio of Revenue and Financial Services. During this time, Mr. Rousseau was also the Minister responsible for Crown Investment Corporation, Saskatchewan Development Fund and Saskatchewan Government Insurance. It was his work with SGI that resulted in what has been called his political legacy. The introduction of the "Lights On For Life" program was acknowledged as a forerunner to the inclusion of mandatory daytime running lights on cars in order to reduce accidents. Mr. Rousseau left this Assembly in 1986 to assume the position of Saskatchewan's Agent General to the United Kingdom.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

William S. Howes, who passed away on July 12, 2000, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1971, representing the constituency of Kerrobert-Kindersley for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Howes was born to William and Hazel May Howes on June 23, 1926 in Kindersley. One of two children, Mr. Howes was educated at elementary and high schools in Kindersley. He married his wife, Carrie Lou Naffziger, during the summer of 1947. Mr. Howes was predeceased by his parents and is survived by his wife, their two sons and several grandchildren.

In his private life, Mr. Howes followed in his father's footsteps and undertook a career as a municipal secretary. He augmented this career by becoming a farmer as well. Mr. Howes also inherited his father's sense of duty toward the community. He was a member of his local Lions Club and the Royal Canadian Legion and a Mason. He entered into politics and was elected to this Assembly on April 22, 1964. The following year, he assumed the position of Deputy Speaker and served in that capacity for two years. Mr. Howes went on to serve a second term when he was re-elected in 1967.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Eldon Arthur Johnson, who passed away on December 29, 2001, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1964, representing the constituency of Kerrobert-Kindersley for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. Johnson was born on October 18, 1919 in Kindersley. He spent his childhood on the family farm and attended the Beadle elementary school. Mr. Johnson went on to attend McKenzie High School in Kindersley. Following his completion of Grade 12 in 1939, he attended the University of Saskatchewan, where he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering in 1943. On July 11, 1950 he married Charlotte Heinrichs. Together they had a daughter and a son. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, their two children, and three grandchildren.

After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Johnson enlisted with Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. During World War Two, he served as a Lieutenant in Britain, Holland, Belgium and Occupied Germany. In the post-war years, Mr. Johnson found his time divided between the farm at Beadle and the University of Saskatchewan where he taught agricultural engineering in the fall and winter. Mr. Johnson also devoted time to various groups in his community such as the Beadle Wheat Pool, Kindersley District Credit Union and Co-op as well as the Kindersley branch of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union. However, much of Mr. Johnson's life was defined by his passions for archaeology and playing the bagpipes. His love of archaeology would lead to his co-founding the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society and developing his skill as a flint-knapper.

Mr. Johnson was first elected to this Legislative Assembly in 1956 and re-elected in 1960. He served as the Deputy Speaker from 1963 until 1964. Mr. Johnson also served as the Chair for the Public Accounts Enquiry Committee, and in that capacity helped to initiate substantial revisions to the structure and role of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

In addition to this, Mr. Johnson used the political arena to further the cause of preserving artefacts. He developed legislation to protect Saskatchewan heritage and established a department of Archaeology. In the wake of his political and farming careers, Mr. Johnson returned to the University of Saskatchewan to further pursue his love for learning and archaeology. In 1983, he received a Bachelor of Anthropology. This was followed, in 1986, by a Masters in Anthropology and Archaeology and the creation of his own archaeological consulting practice called "Lithic Laboratories". Mr. Johnson's tireless work in the field of preservation was recognized in 1988, when he was awarded the Parks Heritage Award by the Government of Canada.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Robert Kohaly, who passed away on October 24, 2001, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1953 until 1956, representing the constituency of Souris-Estevan for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Kohaly was born on July 9, 1921 in Fredricton, New Brunswick. In the course of his 80 years, he married Dorothy and they had two sons and two daughters. Mr. Kohaly is survived by his wife, their children, several grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

With the start of World War Two, Mr. Kohaly joined the 2nd Division of the South Saskatchewan Regiment. He served overseas and was wounded during the raid on the French town of Dieppe, in August of 1942. Mr. Kohaly took advantage of the overseas educational service of the Royal Canadian Legion to pursue his education at the University of Saskatchewan. He completed his law degree in 1948 and settled in Estevan, where he would practice law for the next four decades. Recognizing all that the Royal Canadian Legion had done for him, Mr. Kohaly joined their ranks in 1947. He would remain with them for many years. During his tenure he would serve as the Head of the Royal Canadian Legion's Saskatchewan Command in 1961 and later become the national President in 1968.

Mr. Kohaly demonstrated the same sort of dedication to his political career. He was first elected to this Assembly in a by-election on October 28, 1953, becoming the first Conservative to be elected in the province since 1930. Mr. Kohaly firmly believed that his public and political service was a means for him to repay the people of Saskatchewan for the support he had received through veteran benefits.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Harry David Link, who passed away on February 4, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1967, representing the constituency of Saskatoon City for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. Link was born on January 28, 1918 on a homestead in what is now Hodgeville. The youngest of eight children, Mr. Link was educated at Beechy. He met and married his wife Joan in the fall of 1944 in England. Mr. Link is predeceased by his wife Joan and survived by their four sons and eight grandchildren.

In his private life, Mr. Link began a career in commercial sales before becoming a Flight Lieutenant gunner for the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War Two. In this capacity, Mr. Link displayed a flare for leadership that would earn him the George Medal and a Mention in Despatches for rescuing his crew from burning wreckage. This sense of leadership would continue to show throughout the following years. After returning to Saskatchewan, he embarked once again on a career in commercial sales. This eventually led to the purchase of Capital Real Estate in Saskatoon in 1954. From here, Mr. Link became the President of the Saskatchewan Real Estate Association. Mr. Link devoted his time and energy to other organizations as well. He served on the executive of the Saskatoon Co-op, his local branch of the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Canadian Travellers.

Mr. Link became involved with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation during its early years. He served as the President of his local constituency association and as a member of the C.C.F. provincial council. He became President of the Saskatchewan C.C.F. – N.D.P. in 1961 during a transitory stage that was marked by the resignation of T.C. Douglas, the assumption of party leadership by Woodrow Lloyd, and a new affiliation with the N.D.P. Mr. Link completed his service to the province with his election to this Assembly in the 1964 general election.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Martin Pederson, who passed away on September 1, 2001, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1967 representing the constituency of Arm River for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Pederson was born on the family farm at Hawarden on December 5, 1921. He received his schooling in Sunrise, Avonlea and Hawarden schools. While serving overseas, he met and married Kathleen (Kay) Dawson of Lancaster, England on November 3, 1943. Together they had a daughter and a son. Mr. Pederson is survived by his wife, their children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Mr. Pederson joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941. He received his pilot wings and the rank of Flying Officer, and was posted in Britain in 1942. Once there, he was assigned to the Royal Air Force 137th Typhoon Squadron with whom he would complete ninety-two operational missions from bases in France, Belgium and Holland. Mr. Pederson returned to Canada in 1945 and embarked on a variety of careers. He first took up farming near his birthplace in Hawarden. Later, he owned and operated a trucking business and worked for the Bank of Montreal. In 1968, he established his own insurance business, Pederson Insurance in Saskatoon, after selling real estate and insurance for Koyl Agencies. In 1969, he added the Manpower and Temporary Services franchise to his insurance business. Mr. Pederson rounded out his career by acting as the Chairman for the Saskatchewan Liquor Board from 1983 until 1987.

Throughout his life, Mr. Pederson maintained an interest in politics. He had a lengthy affiliation with the Progressive Conservative Party and served in a variety of capacities at the local, provincial and national levels. His involvement began with the position of President of the Saskatchewan Young Conservatives in 1950. Later, he served as the Vice President of the National Young Progressive Conservative Association and as the President of the Saskatoon Progressive Conservative Association. In October 1958, Mr. Pederson was elected Leader of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Party. He remained in that role for ten years. A defining moment arose in April of 1964 when he was elected to this Assembly.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

James Ripley, who passed away on February 1, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1952 until 1956, representing the constituency of Athabasca for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Ripley was born on December 28, 1913 in Radcliffe, Alberta. He later moved with his family to Manitoba where the family settled first in Brandon and then in Winnipeg. Mr. Ripley attended elementary and secondary schools there and then continued his studies at the University of Manitoba. On October 16, 1948, he married Eve Kozier. Mr. Ripley was predeceased by his wife Eve and is survived by their two daughters.

When World War II broke out, Mr. Ripley contributed to the war effort by working as an aircraft engineer in an aircraft maintenance plant repairing and overhauling engines. Later in 1945, he joined the army but did not see service overseas. After the war, he returned to his studies but found that his interest had turned to the wilds of the north. He trained to become a commercial pilot and flew for Central Northern Airways out of Flin Flon. As time went on, he developed a reputation as one of the province's best bush pilots. He was a man who wore many hats: he worked as prospector, a contractor, a fur trader and as a general merchant. He also tried his hand at mink ranching and commercial fishing. In the 1950's, he purchased his own fur trading post in Sandy Bay and operated it until he retired to Flin Flon in 1975.

Faced with the isolation that is often faced living in the north, community became even more important to Mr. Ripley. He devoted his time to a variety of community organizations such as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Canadian Legion. He was often called upon to fly the sick and injured to Flin Flon for medical treatment. As a member of the Sandy Bay council in 1968, he fought for a winter road to be constructed from Pelican Narrows to Sandy Bay.

Mr. Ripley's love for the north was translated into a political career in 1952. In 1951 the family had moved to Island Falls in northern Saskatchewan. The following year he was elected in the general election to represent the Athabasca region that had become his home. During his time in the Assembly, he advocated for development of the North's natural resources.

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. Hagel, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:59 p.m. until Wednesday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Thursday, May 2, 2002.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended March 31, 2000

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended March 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002
(45TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 52 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 201 to 202, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 38 – The Paramedics Act

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 38 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board
Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, and Peters.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly (Vote 21), the Provincial Auditor (Vote 28), the Chief Electoral Officer (Vote 34), the Information and Privacy Commissioner (Vote 55); the Ombudsman and Children's Advocate (Vote 56); the Conflict of Interest Commissioner (Vote 57); as well as Supplementary Estimates for the Ombudsman and Children's Advocate (Vote 56), be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act

The Hon. Mr. Axworthy, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Serby, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Serby, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

The Hon. Mr. Serby, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2002
(47TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Stewart, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 203, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 204, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 73.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 11 – The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 10 – The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 5 – The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Osika:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Supplementary Information and Financial Statements of the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Financial Statements of the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2002
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer, and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconstruct and expand the Avonlea Dam.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 205, 206, 207, and 209, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 208, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 74.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 12 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2002
(49TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Brkich, Weekes, and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconstruct and expand the Avonlea Dam.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the 2002 Spring Report of the Provincial Auditor.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Doreen Hamilton be substituted for that of Mr. Mark Wartman on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Judy Junor and Mr. David Forbes be substituted for those of Mr. Andrew Thomson and Ms. Janice MacKinnon on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Pat Atkinson and Mr. Keith Goulet be substituted for those of Ms. Debbie Higgins and Mr. Andrew Thomson on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Carolyn Jones be substituted for that of Ms. Debbie Higgins on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kevin Yates be substituted for that of Ms. Janice MacKinnon on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Doreen Hamilton and Mr. Kevin Yates be substituted for those of Mr. Buckley Belanger and Mr. Andrew Thomson on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Health Care.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Graham Addley and Ms. Doreen Hamilton be substituted for those of Ms. Debbie Higgins and Mr. Andrew Thomson on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Communication.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Kim Trew be substituted for that of Mr. Mark Wartman on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Environment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Glenn Hagel and Mr. Kevin Yates be substituted for those of Ms. Debbie Higgins and Mr. Ron Osika on a list of members composing the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Ms. Judy Junor and Mr. Graham Addley be substituted for those of Ms. Debbie Higgins and Mr. Andrew Thomson on a list of members composing the Special Committee on Regulations.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 210 to 225, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 226, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 75.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 11**, it was moved by Mr. Goulet, seconded by Mr. Yates:

That this Assembly congratulate the forest industry for making great progress in creating thousands of jobs and attracting new investments of nearly \$1 billion in the last three years.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Financial Statements Compendium, 2000-2001, Parts A and B (addenda to the Public Accounts 2000-2001 tabled July 20 and September 27, 2001 as Sessional Paper No. 283)

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2002
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not implement the consolidation and centralization of ambulance services.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconstruct and expand the Avonlea Dam.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Health Care, presented the Report respecting the Final Report of the Commission on Medicare dated August 30, 2001, of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer:

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Health Care entitled "Report respecting the Final Report of the Commission on Medicare" be now concurred in.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Axworthy)

SPEAKER TABLES ERRATUM

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, an erratum to the 2002 Spring Report of the Provincial Auditor.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 143)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 227 to 238, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

During consideration of Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act – it was moved by Mr. Heppner:

Pendant l'étude du projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite) – M. Heppner propose:

Strike out Clause 6 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

Alinéa 6 du projet de loi imprimé

L'alinéa 6 du projet de loi imprimé est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

“Coming into force

6 This Act comes into force on assent.”

« Entrée en vigueur

6 La présente loi entre en vigueur sur sanction. »

The question being put on clause 6, it was negatived.

La clause 6 mise aux voix, est rejetée.

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 15 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 15 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 24 – The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Bill No. 16 – The Independent Officers’ Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002

Bill No. 23 – The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act

Projet de loi n° 23 – Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite)

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2002
(51ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Peters.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2002-2003:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor	\$5,602,000.00
For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate	\$2,651,000.00
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$105,000.00
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$122,000.00
For Legislative Assembly	\$5,977,000.00

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of twelve million, forty-six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Supplementary Estimates, 2001-2002:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002 the following sums:

For Ombudsman and Children’s Advocate..... \$55,000.00

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the next Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 203 – The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day Act

(Ms. Draude)

Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 /

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé

(Hon. Mr. / L’hon. M. Nilson)

STATEMENTS OF CONDOLENCE

By leave of the Assembly, condolence statements were made with respect to the memory of Mr. Carl Block.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Elhard, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the statements just made in regards to the untimely passing of Mr. Carl Block, be communicated to the Block family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 239 to 242, they were answered. (See Appendix)

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred sixty-two million, two hundred eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of four hundred sixty-two million, two hundred eight thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2002 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 64 – The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 2) – 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 pursuant to Rule 55(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 17 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 18 – The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 19 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 31 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

4:50 p.m.

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

Son Honneur le administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que de demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

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

Le Greffier adjoint de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 2	The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act
Bill No. 8	The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 8	Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales
Bill No. 26	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 26	Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens
Bill No. 27	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 27	Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires
Bill No. 28	The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act
Projet de loi n° 28	Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales
Bill No. 11	The Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 10	The Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 5	The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 12	The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 15	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 15	Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 24	The Powers of Attorney Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 24	Loi de 2002 sur les procurations
Bill No. 16	The Independent Officers' Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002
Bill No. 23	The Registered Plan (Retirement Income) Exemption Act
Projet de loi n° 23	Loi portant insaisissabilité des régimes enregistrés (revenu de retraite)
Bill No. 17	The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 18	The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 19	The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 31	The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur le administrateur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 64 The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 2)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council for the year 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2001, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2002
(52ND DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER**

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a law that would enforce all bicycle riders, inline skaters, and skate boarders to wear an approved safety helmet.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately implement all recommendations of the Final Report of the Special Committee to Prevent the Abuse and Exploitation of Children Through the Sex Trade.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 29

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 29 – The Architects Amendment Act, 2002 – be discharged and the said Bill be withdrawn.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 243 to 253, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 52 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 52 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 6 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of the Environment.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2001, including Supplementary Information

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002
(53RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not implement the consolidation and centralization of ambulance services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

OLYMPIC RECOGNITION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly recognize the achievements of Saskatchewan's 2001 special winter Olympians, 2002 para-Olympians and 2002 winter Olympians, and the contributions they have made to Canada's greatest success ever in these Olympic events.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now recess until 4:00 p.m. to honour the Saskatchewan Olympians and that this Assembly reconvene at the call of the Speaker, ringing the bells five minutes in advance of reconvening.

The Assembly recessed from 2:38 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

Bill No. 66 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002
(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 254 and 255, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 76 and 77.
(Sessional Paper Nos. 155 and 156)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Government Relations).

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Labour.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2002
(54TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Bakken, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 67 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

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

Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 256 and 257, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly urges the federal government to recognize the seriousness of the current drought on Saskatchewan’s agriculture industry and commit \$10 million to a program to fund digging of new wells, digging new dug-outs and the purchase of more water pumping equipment in order to avoid a massive sell-off of cattle this year.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 12**, it was moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Ms. Julé:

That this Assembly urges the provincial government to recognize the seriousness of the current drought on Saskatchewan’s agriculture industry and commit \$10 million to a program to fund digging of new wells, digging new dug-outs and the purchase of more water pumping equipment in order to avoid a massive sell-off of cattle this year.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: “That this Assembly do now adjourn.”

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

YEAS – 28

Addley	Atkinson	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Osika
Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Prebble	Belanger	Crofford	Axworthy
Nilson	Junor	Hamilton	Harper
Forbes	Jones	Higgins	Trew
Wartman	Thomson	Yates	McCall

NAYS – 20

Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Toth
Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard	Eagles
McMorris	D’Autremont	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Huyghebaert

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002
(55TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 258 and 260, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 78 and 79.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 259, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 80.
(Sessional Paper No. 158)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 261, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 1 – The Ethanol Fuel Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 1 – The Ethanol Fuel 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.

Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à
certaines lois sur la santé

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mr. Weekes, le débat est ajourné.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002
(56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Allchurch, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take action to maintain K-12 education in the community of Pangman.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 117)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 301 – The Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 302 – The Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

And further, that the fees respecting Bills 301 and 302 be remitted to the petitioners, less the cost of printing.

Your Committee also wishes to report that it has adopted a standard transitional provision as a model for private bills that seek to make changes to the incorporating provisions of a private Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

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

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION

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

Your Committee has considered the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee, under *The Archives Act*, contained in Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 124 including Schedule No. 346 – Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, Schedule No. 347 – Saskatchewan Environment – Policy and Legislation Unit, No. 348 – Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Office of French Language Co-ordination, No. 349 – Saskatchewan Justice, Victim Services Branch, No. 350 – Saskatchewan Environment – Fish and Wildlife Branch, and No. 351 – Saskatchewan Learning, Post-Secondary Division, this Third Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature and referred to the Committee by the Assembly on May 7, 2002.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedule Nos. 346, 348, 349 and 351 and that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules 347 and 350, as amended by the Standing Committee on Communication, be accepted.

Your Committee reviewed the Report of the Legislative Library for the period ended March 31, 2001.

The Committee also considered issues related to the broadcast of the legislative proceedings.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

On motion of Ms. Jones, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Bill No. 71 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

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

Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet des projets de loi, dans chaque cas, les recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée; les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act /
Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Crofford)

Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Lautermilch)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 266 to 271 and 273, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 262 to 265, 272 and 274 to 281 pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 81 to 93.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 47 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 47 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 38 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Paramedics 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.

Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council 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.

Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002
(57TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Peters, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for a proposed Inpatient Treatment Centre in the City of Weyburn.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Before Orders of the Day, the Member for Cannington (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a question of privilege stating that the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation (Hon. Mr. Sonntag) had made deliberately misleading statements to the Assembly or had himself been misled by officials and that the matter should be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation. The Speaker waived notice under rule 6(2), and thanked the Member for Cannington and the Deputy House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) for their comments. The Speaker stated that the Crown Investments Corporation Minister had made a clear statement and apology earlier during Routine Proceedings for the inaccurate statements he had made to the Assembly. The Speaker further stated that the Member for Cannington had not established that the Minister had knowingly misled the Assembly and therefore a *prima facie* case of privilege had not been established.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 66 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 66 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 /**

**Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée
The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Axworthy propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Weekes, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and
Technicians Amendment Act, 2002**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:43 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated March 5, 2002 (No. 121/2002)

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Bjornerud, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 282, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 94.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 283 to 286, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Department of Industry and Resources (Northern Affairs).

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Finance.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002
(59TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 204 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2002 (Votes of Confidence)

(Mr. Hermanson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 287 to 303, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 301 – The Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 302 – The Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 13**, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Harper:

That this Assembly praise the heroic efforts of our forest firefighters, and that it recognize the government's forest fire suppression program, developed over a number of years, a program whose efficiency is a model for the rest of the country.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wiberg, seconded by Mr. Allchurch, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word “country”:

and that this Assembly urges the provincial government to be more forthright in accounting for the necessary costs of fighting forest fires in Saskatchewan.

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

That this debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Goulet:

That this debate be now adjourned.

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

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 7:16 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2002
(60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, Bakken, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Bill No. 75 – The Cities Act

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 76 – The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 76 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Osika)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 304 to 312, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 95 to 103.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 313, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 67 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act

The Hon. Ms. Lorjé, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 67 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 71 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002

The Hon. Ms. Lorjé, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 71 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002

The Hon. Ms. Lorjé, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses 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.

Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation 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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 1 – The Ethanol Fuel Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002
(61ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 164)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Osika)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Annual Report on Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 314 and 315, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 104 and 105.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 316, pursuant to Rule 43(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 106.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 317, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. D’Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé, in amendment thereto:

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

Bill No. 70, The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

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

YEAS – 24

Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D’Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Brkich	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Allchurch	Peters	Huyghebaert

NAYS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall	Hillson		

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 70, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 72 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 72 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 13 – The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 37 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 39 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 42 – The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2002
(62ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not implement the consolidation and centralization of ambulance services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

TABLING OF FURTHER ESTIMATES

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

June 10, 2002

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 20)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 318 to 321 and 323 to 333, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 322 and 334 to 338, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 107 to 112.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Osika propose: Que le projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications
corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 14 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2002
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 78 – The Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits Act

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 339 to 347, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 113 to 121.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 52 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

**Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002 /
Projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Melenchuk: Que le projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Committee recessed from 4:53 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 50 – The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 51 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

Bill No. 7 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 20 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 25 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002

Bill No. 49 – The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act

Bill No. 1 – The Ethanol Fuel Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 66 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 66 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 35 – The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:08 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002
(64TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Weekes and Harpauer.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to use a portion of its highway budget to address the serious conditions of Highway 15.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 164)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 205 – The Protection of Persons in Care Act

(Mr. Wakefield)

Bill No. 207 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2002 (Set Election Dates)

(Mr. Hermanson)

MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Before Orders of the Day the Speaker read a message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as follows:

Buckingham Palace

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

I was pleased to receive your kind message of loyal greetings sent on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for my Golden Jubilee. Prince Philip and I have been deeply touched by the many kind messages. We acknowledge with gratitude the loyalty and support which we have received since I came to the throne as Queen of Canada in 1952, and thank you for the work that you do to help others through public service.

I was glad that your Province had proclaimed a Golden Jubilee Week from 14th to 20th May, and pleased that the Golden Jubilee observance by the Legislature on 14th May and the Victoria Day celebrations on 20th May had both been so enjoyable. I hope that these celebrations were not simply an occasion to be nostalgic about the past. I believe that, young or old, we have as much to look forward to with confidence and hope as we have to look back on with pride.

I send my best wishes to all those assembled and my thanks to the People of Saskatchewan for their loyalty.

Elizabeth R.

30th May 2002

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 348, 349, 350, and 353, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 122 to 125.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 351 and 352, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 14**, it was moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for its failure to provide post-secondary institutions in the province with stable long-term funding resulting in large increases in tuition for students.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by Mr. Forbes, in amendment thereto:

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

express its support for the groundbreaking effort made by the provincial government in increasing access to post-secondary education for Saskatchewan people and working with universities and SIAST to provide stable funding.

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

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 15**, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. McCall:

That this Assembly recognize and applaud SaskPower's and the government's commitment to environmental responsibility and stewardship through its development of co-generation of electricity and wind power, and urge continued expansion in these two important areas.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002**Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée
The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Axworthy: Que le projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (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.

Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Lorjé: That Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:08 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2002
(65TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 164)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 208 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2002 (Appointment of Directors)

(Mr. Wall)

Bill No. 211 – The Accountability of Crown Entities Act

(Mr. Wall)

Bill No. 212 – The Crown Corporations Disclosure Act

(Mr. Wall)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 354 and 355, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 126 and 127.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 75 – The Cities Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 75 – The Cities Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 76 – The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002**Projet de loi n° 76 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée
The Cities Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 76 – The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Osika propose: Que le projet de loi n° 76 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Wall, le débat est ajourné.

**Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des
boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

The Hon. Mr. Osika, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Osika, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à
certaines lois sur la santé

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Bakken, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002
(66TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Brkich, Weekes, Hart, Huyghebaert, and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 164)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Krawetz, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Third Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

On motion of Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Harper:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 206 – The Democratic Unionism Act

(Mr. Weekes)

Bill No. 209 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2002 (Freedom of Speech in the Workplace)

(Mr. Weekes)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That this House unanimously adopts the position that the federal government's farm-aid package announced today does not address the impact of American and European Union agricultural subsidies on Canadian farmers; ignores federal responsibility for international trade and injury to Canadians related to such trade; and is discriminatory to the farmers and taxpayers of Saskatchewan; and

Unanimously reaffirms its position in calling on the Federal Government to fully fund a minimum \$1.3 billion trade injury payment to Canadian farmers; and

Calls upon the Minister of Agriculture to seek support for these positions at next week's federal-provincial meeting of Agriculture Ministers.

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

YEAS – 52

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Axworthy
Nilson	Junor	Hamilton	Harper
Forbes	Jones	Higgins	Trew
Wartman	Thomson	Yates	McCall
Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Toth
Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard	Eagles
McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken	Wall
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Peters	Huyghebaert	Hillson

NAYS – 00

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That a transcript of the preceding Debate and Vote be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Agriculture and all Canadian Premiers and that this be done on behalf of this Legislative Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 356 to 360, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 78 – The Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits Act**

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 78 – The Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits 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.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 47 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 47 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

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

ROYAL ASSENT

4:52 p.m.

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

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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| Bill No. 6 | The Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002 |
| Bill No. 301 | The Conference of Mennonites of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2002 |
| Bill No. 302 | The Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002 |
| Bill No. 303 | The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002 |

Bill No. 13	The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 37	The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 39	The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 42	The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 14	The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 44	The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 50	The Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 51	The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)
Bill No. 7	The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 20	The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 25	The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002
Bill No. 49	The Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act
Bill No. 1	The Ethanol Fuel Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:55 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2002
(67TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Bjornerud, McMorris, Weekes, and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider changing the name of the Moose Mountain Health District to the Pipestone Health District.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that fairness and equitable treatment be given to those workers injured permanently in work related accidents.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 164)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the Report entitled "Report on Farm Land Ownership" of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Report entitled "Report on Farm Land Ownership" of the Standing Committee on Agriculture be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 210 – The Attachment of Debts Amendment Act, 2002

(Mr. Heppner)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 361 to 382, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Osika: Que le projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 34 – The Education Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 34 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 46 – The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER CANADA DAY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Wiberg, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), on Thursday, June 27, 2002, the times for the daily meeting and adjournment shall be 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and when the Assembly adjourns at 1:00 p.m. it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2002
(68TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Allchurch, Huyghebaert and Nilson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 35 in the Indian Head Milestone constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 213 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2002

(Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 214 – The Balanced Budget Act, 2002

(Mr. Krawetz)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 383 to 386, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 /
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à
certaines lois sur la santé**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wiberg, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

Bill No. 30 – The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 36 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Government Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and Provincial Secretary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2002
(69TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Hart and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate funding to address the recruitment and retention issues of Registered Technologists and Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technicians in the province.
(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.
(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 23.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 16**, it was moved by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Ms. Jones:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party's endorsement of the B.C. approach to radically alter the economic and contractual relationship between government, workers and taxpayers by unilaterally abolishing long-standing collective agreements and decreasing essential services.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Jones: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

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

YEAS – 27

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Kasperski	Goulet	Van Mulligen
Prebble	Belanger	Crofford	Axworthy
Nilson	Junor	Harper	Forbes
Jones	Higgins	Trew	Wartman
Thomson	Yates	McCall	

NAYS – 21

Hermanson
Draude
Elhard
Wall
Harpauer
Huyghebaert

Kwiatkowski
Gantefoer
Eagles
Brkich
Hart

Heppner
Bjornerud
McMorris
Wiberg
Allchurch

Krawetz
Stewart
D'Autremont
Weekes
Peters

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2002
(70TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, McMorris, Wall, Brkich, Hart, Allchurch, and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River constituency.

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 132)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 387, 388, 390 to 392, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 389, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 128.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

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

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 73 – The Status of the Artist Act

Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Friday, June 21, 2002.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002
(71ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Julé, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Wakefield, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

Mr. Toth, Chair of the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the First Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 393 to 410, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

That this debate be now adjourned.

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

YEAS – 22

Hermanson	Heppner	Julé	Draude
Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Toth	Wakefield
Stewart	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Peters
Huyghebaert	Hillson		

NAYS – 27

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Melenchuk	Cline	Osika
Kasperski	Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble
Belanger	Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson
Junor	Hamilton	Harper	Forbes
Jones	Higgins	Trew	Wartman
Thomson	Yates	McCall	

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 57, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Friday, June 21, 2002.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2002
(72ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 411, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 129.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 17**, it was moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

That this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the Premier and Cabinet due to the NDP's ongoing weak leadership and lack of direction in dealing with issues of importance to the people of Saskatchewan such as agriculture, economic development, health care and education, and; that this Assembly further expresses its non-confidence in the current government due to the various expensive investigations and reports made necessary because of ministerial incompetence and behavior.

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

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

express its continued confidence in the Premier, the Cabinet and the Government of Saskatchewan for their wise, prudent and careful leadership.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health 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.

**Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 /
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications
correlatives à certaines lois sur la santé**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications correlatives à certaines lois sur la santé – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 54 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 55 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 56 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 68 – The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 67 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Lorjé: That Bill No. 67 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority 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.

Bill No. 71 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Lorjé: That Bill No. 71 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Lorjé: That Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 75 – The Cities Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 75 – The Cities 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.

**Bill No. 76 – The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 /
Projet de loi n° 76 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à
la loi intitulée The Cities Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 76 – The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Osika: Que le projet de loi n° 76 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

**Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) /
Projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation
des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Osika: Que le projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Motions For Returns (Debatable).

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

Return No. 51

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Krawetz: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 51** showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of patients per day, on average, that were added to the waiting lists for MRIs in 2001. (2) The number of patients per day, on average, that received MRIs in 2001. (3) At the projected rate of procedures to be done, the length of time that it will take to bring the waiting lists to within a four week waiting time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 51 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 176.

Return No. 63

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 63** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 2001-2002 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 63 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 177.

Return No. 64

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 64** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 2000-2001 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 64 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 178.

Return No. 65

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 65** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1999-2000 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 65 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 179.

Return No. 66

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 66** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1998-1999 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 67

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 67** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1997-1998 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 68

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 68** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1996-1997 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 69

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 69** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1995-1996 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 70

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 70** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1994-1995 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 71

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 71** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1993-1994 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 72

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Krawetz: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 72** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The name of each published departmental policy report, study, review or consultant's report undertaken by this department or its predecessors the Department of Education and the Department of Post-Secondary Education in the year 1992-1993 and the cost of conducting each of these to the government.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Return No. 73

Moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 73** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Provide all the details concerning the provincial government's lease of a new aircraft including details regarding the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund and any private companies involved in the lease. (2) Whether the government will table the cost analysis it used to compare this lease arrangement with the cost of using charter aircraft.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 73 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 180.

Return No. 74

Moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 74** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: Whether the Minister can please provide which cities, towns, villages and hamlets currently have permits to dump sewage effluent and/or raw sewage into provincial lakes, streams, rivers, ponds, waterways and all other bodies of water.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 95

Moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 95** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For each municipal sewage treatment plant in Saskatchewan, please provide what the specified requirement was in terms of allowable coliform count in water being discharged in the year 2001. (2) In the case of each facility, please provide the number of times that this requirement was breached and on what date such a breach did occur in the case of each facility. (3) Please provide what the coliform count was on those days.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 95 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 181.

Return No. 96

Moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Ms. Draude: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 96** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For each municipal sewage treatment plant in Saskatchewan, please provide what the specified requirement was in terms of allowable coliform count in water being discharged in the year 2000. (2) In the case of each facility, please provide the number of times that this requirement was breached and on what date such a breach did occur in the case of each facility. (3) Please provide what the coliform count was on those days.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 96 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 182.

Return No. 97

Moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 97** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For each municipal sewage treatment plant in Saskatchewan, please provide what the specified requirement was in terms of allowable coliform count in water being discharged in the year 1999. (2) In the case of each facility, please provide the number of times that this requirement was breached and on what date such a breach did occur in the case of each facility. (3) Please provide what the coliform count was on those days.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 97 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 183.

Return No. 98

Moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 98** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For each municipal sewage treatment plant in Saskatchewan, please provide what the specified requirement was in terms of allowable coliform count in water being discharged in the year 1998. (2) In the case of each facility, please provide the number of times that this requirement was breached and on what date such a breach did occur in the case of each facility. (3) Please provide what the coliform count was on those days.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 98 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 184.

Return No. 99

Moved by Mr. Kwiatkowski, seconded by Mr. Hart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 99** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For each municipal sewage treatment plant in Saskatchewan, please provide what the specified requirement was in terms of allowable coliform count in water being discharged in the year 1997. (2) In the case of each facility, please provide the number of times that this requirement was breached and on what date such a breach did occur in the case of each facility. (3) Please provide what the coliform count was on those days.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 99 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 185.

Return No. 104

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 104** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) The amount of revenue that was generated in 2001-2002 from various environmental charges and/or taxes placed on consumer products and the amount of this revenue that was used for environmental programs. (2) Please provide the breakdown in revenue for the various environmental charges and taxes.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 104 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 186.

Return No. 105

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 105** showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) With regard to the new Sound Stage in Regina, the number of productions that are currently being produced there. (2) The number of booking contracts that have been signed for future productions, and the value of each of those contracts. (3) Please provide what the original budget was for the development of the new sound stage in Regina. (4) Please provide what the current projection is of the anticipated total cost.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 105 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 187.

Return No. 117

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 117** showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The amount that it did cost to move each home that was relocated in the year 2001 under the "Housing Authority" program.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 117 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 188.

Return No. 118

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Kwiatkowski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 118** showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The amount that it did cost to move each home that was relocated in the year 2000 under the "Housing Authority" program.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 118 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 189.

Return No. 126

Moved by Mr. Hillson seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 126** showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether the Minister will provide an itemized statement as to how the \$33.3 million dollars from the September 2000 initiative announced by the Federal Liberal Government for purchasing crucial diagnostic and treatment equipment was spent in Saskatchewan. (2) Please provide what diagnostic and treatment equipment was purchased and please provide the cost. (3) Please provide what purchases were made other than diagnostic and treatment equipment, and please provide the cost. (4) Whether there is any money left from this health initiative by the Federal Liberal government that has not been spent.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 126 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 190.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS ORDERED

The following Order of the Assembly was issued:

By Mr. Hart for **Return No. 74** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: Whether the Minister can please provide which cities, towns, villages and hamlets currently have permits to dump sewage effluent and/or raw sewage into provincial lakes, streams, rivers, ponds, waterways and all other bodies of water.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2002
(73RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Gantfoer, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Hart, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 412 and 413, they were answered. (See Appendix)

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That a sum not exceeding four hundred seventy-seven million, nine hundred forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of four hundred seventy-seven million, nine hundred forty-one thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2002 (No. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 80 – The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 3) – be 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 pursuant to Rule 55(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002 – be now read a second time.

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

YEAS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall	Hillson		

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Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantfoer	Bjornerud
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Peters
Huyghebaert			

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

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 – 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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

During consideration of Bill No. 65 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002 – it was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

Amend the printed Bill by adding the following Clause after Clause 32:

“ **New Sections 94.1 to 94.3**

32.1 The following sections are added after section 94:

‘Appeal to Queen’s Bench

94.1 Any person aggrieved by an order made pursuant to this Act or the regulations may appeal to a judge of Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench for Saskatchewan at any time within 30 days after the date of the order.

‘Appeal to Court of Appeal

94.2 Any person who:

- (a) is a party to an appeal pursuant to section 94.1; and
- (b) is aggrieved by a decision of the judge of Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench for Saskatchewan pursuant to section 94.1;

may appeal to the Court of Appeal at any time within 30 days after the date of the decision.

‘Appeal does not stay order, etc.

94.3 The taking of an appeal pursuant to section 94.1 or 94.2 does not stay the operation of the order with respect to which the appeal is taken, unless a judge of the court to which the appeal is taken orders otherwise’.”

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

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 35	The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 36	The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 78	The Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits Act
Bill No. 66	The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 52	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 45	The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 54	The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 55	The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 56	The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 75	The Cities Act

Bill No. 76	The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 76	Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act
Bill No. 68	The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act
Bill No. 67	The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act
Bill No. 71	The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002
Bill No. 65	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 47	The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

7:51 p.m.

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

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que de demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

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

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 34	The Education Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 34	Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation
Bill No. 46	The Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002
Bill No. 30	The Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 58	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 73	The Status of the Artist Act
Projet de loi n° 73	Loi sur le statut de l'artiste

Bill No. 35	The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 36	The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 78	The Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits Act
Bill No. 66	The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 52	The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 45	The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 54	The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 55	The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 56	The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 75	The Cities Act
Bill No. 76	The Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 76	Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act
Bill No. 68	The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act
Bill No. 67	The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act
Bill No. 71	The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002
Bill No. 65	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 47	The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
 "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a
 répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne
 ces projets de loi."

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 80	The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 3)
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Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

7:55 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:01 a.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan, for the year ended June 30, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Law Society of Saskatchewan
Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

The following Return which was Ordered by the Assembly on July 2, 2002, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Yates:

Return No. 74 by Mr. Hart

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2002
(74TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Bakken, D'Autremont, Hart, Allchurch, and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 414 to 435, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 130 to 151.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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

During consideration of Bill No. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act – it was moved by Mr. Gantefoer:

The following section is added before Clause 13 of the Printed Bill:

“Guidelines for establishing Health Regions and Regional Health Authorities

12.1(1) Notwithstanding sections 13 and 14, the following guidelines must be taken into account when establishing Health Regions and Regional Health Authorities:

(a) existing jurisdictional boundaries that include, but are not limited, to the boundaries of:

- (i) economic development authorities;
- (ii) school divisions and the conseil scolaire;
- (iii) urban, rural and northern municipalities, including the City of Lloydminster;
- (iv) ambulance districts;

(b) historic and current trading patterns in the region under consideration; and

(c) the number, type and location of hospitals, facilities and affiliates in the region under consideration.

(2) Where the guidelines in subsection (1) result in a boundary that is different from that set out in sections 13 and 14, the provisions of this section shall prevail.

(3) In the event that there is no agreement with respect to the application of the guidelines, the provisions of sections 13 and 14 apply with any necessary modification”.

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer:

Clause 16 of the Printed Bill is amended by striking out subsections (3) to (8) and substituting the following:

“(3) A regional health authority consists of not more than 12 elected members.

“(4) Each member of a regional health authority holds office for a term of not more than three years.

“(5) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members of a regional health authority as chairperson and another member as vice-chairperson.

“(6) A majority of the members of a regional health authority constitutes a quorum.

Elections

16.1 *The Local Government Election Act* and Regulations apply with any necessary modifications for elections pursuant to section 16.”

The Chair ruled that the amendment related to two clauses and should be divided so that the proposal, as it pertained to “Elections 16.1” be moved as a new clause.

The question being put on the amendment to Clause 16, it was negated on division.

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer:

That the following clause be added after Clause 16 of the Printed Bill:

Elections

16.1 *The Local Government Election Act* and Regulations apply with any necessary modifications for elections pursuant to section 16.”

The question being put, it was negated on division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Strike out Clause 124 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“PART XIV

Related and Consequential Amendments to *The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Act*

S.S. 1996, c.H-0.03 amended

124(1) *The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The following heading is added before section 1:

“PART I
Preliminary Matters”.

(3) The following heading is added before section 4:

“PART II
Reorganization in Relation to District Health Boards”.

(4) Section 4 is amended by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”.

(5) Subsection 6(2) is amended:

(a) in clause (a) by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”; and

(b) in clause (i) by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”.

(6) Clause 6(6)(b) is amended by striking out “subject to subsection (7),”.

(7) Subsection 6(7) is repealed.

(8) Subsection 7(1) is amended by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”.

(9) Subsection 7(3) is amended by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”.

(10) Subsection 7(4) is amended by striking out “this Act” and substituting “this Part”.

(11) Sections 8 to 11 are repealed.

(12) The following Part is added before section 12:

“PART III
Reorganization in Relation to Regional Health Authorities

“Interpretation of Part

11.1 In this Part:

(a) **‘bargaining agent’**, with respect to an appropriate unit, means the exclusive representative of all employees in that unit for the purpose of bargaining collectively;

(b) **‘certify’** means to make an order determining that the trade union designated in the order is the bargaining agent of the employees described in the order with respect to the appropriate unit mentioned in the order;

(c) **‘commissioner regulations’** means *The Health Labour Relations Reorganization (Commissioner) Regulations*;

(d) **‘health region’** means a health region as defined in *The Regional Health Services Act*;

- (e) **‘health sector employer’** includes a regional health authority;
- (f) **‘health services provider’** means a health services provider as defined in the commissioner regulations;
- (g) **‘jurisdiction’**, with respect to a trade union, means its rights to represent employees as their bargaining agent;
- (h) **‘regional health authority’** means a regional health authority as defined in The Regional Health Services Act;
- (i) **‘representative employers’ organization’** means:
 - (i) the representative employers’ organization designated pursuant to subsection 12(1) of the commissioner regulations; or
 - (ii) the representative employers’ organization designated by the regulations made pursuant to clause 11.5(b).

“Notice to board

11.2 As soon as possible after the coming into force of this Part but not later than 30 days after the day on which this section comes into force, the representative employers’ organization shall forward to the board a notice setting out:

- (a) the name and land description of each health region;
- (b) the name of each regional health authority;
- (c) with respect to each regional health authority, the names of each district health board that was a health sector employer and was amalgamated to form, or continued as, the regional health authority;
- (d) the name of each health sector employer, other than a regional health authority, that operates a facility in which health services providers are employed and the name of the health region in which each of those facilities is located; and
- (e) with respect to a health region to which subsection 11.3(4) applies:
 - (i) the names and work locations of all employees employed as health services providers by the regional health authority and by other health sector employers that provide health services in the health region; and
 - (ii) the name of the trade union that was certified to represent the employees mentioned in subclause (i) in collective bargaining immediately before the coming into force of this Part.

“Board to make orders

11.3(1) As soon as is reasonably possible after receiving a notice pursuant to section 11.2, the board shall:

(a) rescind all orders issued pursuant to section 8 of the commissioner regulations that confirm the appropriate units for health service providers mentioned in subsection 5(2) of those regulations;

(b) subject to subsection (2), for each health region, make a new order that creates one multi-employer appropriate unit respecting health services providers composed of:

(i) all health services providers employed by the regional health authority for the health region; and

(ii) all health services providers who:

(A) are employed by other health sector employers operating facilities within the health region; and

(B) on the day on which this section comes into force, are represented by a trade union for the purposes of bargaining collectively; and

(c) amend any remaining orders issued pursuant to Part II or the commissioner regulations by striking out each reference to the name of a district health board and in each case substituting the name of the regional health authority that resulted from the amalgamation or continuation of the district health board.

(2) Clause (1)(b) does not apply with respect to the health services providers employed by a health sector employer mentioned in subsection 5(4) or (5) of the commissioner regulations.

(3) If, immediately before the coming into force of this Part, all of the health services providers who are the subject of an order made pursuant to clause (1)(b) with respect to a health region were represented by the same trade union for the purposes of bargaining collectively, the board shall certify that trade union as the bargaining agent for those health services providers with respect to the appropriate unit established for that health region.

(4) If, immediately before the coming into force of this Part, health services providers who are the subject of an order made pursuant to clause (1)(b) with respect to a health region were represented by more than one trade union for the purposes of bargaining collectively and one of those trade unions represents a clear majority of those health services providers, the board shall certify that trade union as the bargaining agent for those health services providers with respect to the appropriate unit established for that health region.

(5) If, immediately before the coming into force of this Part, health services providers who are the subject of an order made pursuant to clause (1)(b) with respect to a health region were represented by more than one trade union for the purposes of bargaining collectively and one of those trade unions does not represent a clear majority of those health services providers, the board shall:

(a) determine which trade union represents a majority of those health services providers in accordance with subsection (6) or (7); and

(b) certify the trade union that represents a majority of those health services providers as the bargaining agent for the health services providers in the appropriate unit.

(6) If, within 30 days after the coming into force of this Part, a written agreement among all of the trade unions representing health services providers in a health region to merge or amalgamate or transfer or assign jurisdiction is filed with the board:

(a) the agreement is conclusive proof of the merger or amalgamation, or the transfer or assignment of jurisdiction, as the case may be, for the purpose of determining which trade union is to represent health services providers in the appropriate unit; and

(b) clause 39(b) of *The Trade Union Act* applies, with any necessary modification, to the agreement.

(7) If no written agreement is filed with the board pursuant to subsection (6) within the 30-day period mentioned in that subsection, the board shall conduct representation votes in accordance with section 11.4 and *The Trade Union Act* within 60 days after the coming into force of this Part.

“Representation votes

11.4(1) The board shall apply the following rules in determining which trade unions will appear on a ballot for a representation vote:

(a) a trade union shall be included on the ballot only if, immediately before the coming into force of this section, the trade union was the bargaining agent for 25% or more of the health services providers in the appropriate unit; and

(b) a ‘no union’ choice shall not appear on a ballot.

(2) If, after conducting a representation vote, no trade union receives a majority of votes cast:

(a) the board shall conduct a second representation vote; and

(b) only the names of the trade unions that received the largest and second largest numbers of votes cast on the first vote shall appear on the ballot for the second vote.

“Regulations

11.5 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) amending or repealing any provision of the commissioner regulations;
- (b) on the recommendation of the minister responsible for *The Regional Health Services Act*, designating a representative employers’ organization for health sector employers;
- (c) delegating to the board any powers that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary, in relation to any matter or thing arising out of the establishment of regional health authorities, to carry out the intent of this Act;
- (d) prescribing a date earlier than January 1, 2005 after which the board may amend, vary or rescind an order made pursuant to this Part or an order made pursuant to the commissioner regulations;
- (e) respecting any other matter or thing arising out of the establishment of regional health authorities that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

“Powers of the board

11.6(1) For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Part, in addition to the powers conferred on it by this Part and the commissioner regulations, the board has all the powers conferred on it by *The Trade Union Act*.

- (2) Subject to section 11.7, the board may make any order that it considers appropriate respecting any matter arising out of the reorganization of labour relations between health sector employers and employees resulting from the establishment of regional health authorities.
- (3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2), in an order pursuant to that subsection, the board may give any directions that the board considers necessary or advisable with respect to the application of a collective bargaining agreement that affects the employees in an appropriate unit.
- (4) An order made by the board pursuant to this Act or the regulations is enforceable in the same manner as a board order.
- (5) There is no appeal from an order or decision of the board pursuant to this Act, and the proceedings, orders and decisions of the board are not reviewable by any court of law or by any *certiorari*, *mandamus*, prohibition, injunction or other proceeding.

“Board not to amend certain orders

11.7 Until January 1, 2005 or any earlier date prescribed in the regulations, the board shall not make an order pursuant to clause 5(a) or (b) of *The Trade Union Act* that amends, varies or rescinds an order made pursuant this Part or an order made pursuant to a provision of the commissioner regulations except where authorized to do so by this Part or those regulations.

“Act, etc., to prevail

11.8 Where any provision of this Act or of a regulation or order made pursuant to this Act conflicts with a provision of *The Trade Union Act*, any other Act, any regulation made pursuant to any other Act, any board order or any collective bargaining agreement, the provision of this Act or a regulation or order made pursuant to this Act prevails.

**“PART XV
Coming into force**

Coming into force

125 This Act comes into force on proclamation”.

The Chair ruled that the amendment related to two clauses and should be divided so that the proposal as it pertained to “PART XV, Coming into force”, clause 125 be moved as a new clause.

The question being put on the amendment as it related to Clause 124, it was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 124, as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

That the following new clause 125 be added to the Printed Bill:

**“PART XV
Coming into force**

Coming into force

125 This Act comes into force on proclamation”.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 125 “Coming into force”, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act – it was moved by Mr. Gantefoer:

Clause 10 of the Printed Bill is struck out and the following substituted:

“Health Care Commissioner and other officers

10(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members of the board to be the Health Care Commissioner and chairperson of the board and another to be vice-chairperson.

(2) Where the Health Care Commissioner is absent or unable to act or the office of the Health Care Commissioner is vacant, the vice-chairperson may exercise all the powers of the Health Care Commissioner and shall perform all the duties of the Health Care Commissioner.

- (3) The board may appoint other officers of the board from its members.”

The question being put, it was negatived on Division.

During consideration of Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002 – it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Amend Clause 9 of the printed Bill:

- (a) by striking out subsection 26(2) of *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*, as being enacted by Clause 9 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(2) Notwithstanding sections 22, 22.1 and 23, in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (1), the insurer is only liable pursuant to section 22, 22.1 or 23 to pay a reduced weekly benefit to an insured in the amount RWB as calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{RWB} = \frac{\text{AVWE} \times \text{PWB}}{\text{OB}}$$

where:

AVWE is the insured’s average aggregate weekly earnings in the 12 months preceding the accident;

PWB is the prescribed weekly benefit that would otherwise be payable to the insured pursuant to section 22, 22.1 or 23 but for this section; and

OB is the total benefits payable to the insured with respect to the accident”; and

- (b) by striking out subsection 30.2(1) of *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*, as being enacted by Clause 9 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(1) Subject to section 30.3, if an amount is to be adjusted pursuant to this Division, the adjusted amount is the amount AM calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{AM} = \text{A} \times \frac{\text{CPICY}}{\text{CPIPY}}$$

where:

A is the amount to be adjusted;

CPICY is the consumer price index for the year in which the adjustment is being made; and

CPIPY is the consumer price index for the previous year”.

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

The question being put on Clause 9, as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Strike out clause (g) of Clause 27 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“(g) by adding the following subsections after subsection (1):

“(2) For the purposes of clause (1)(ii), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may:

- (a) adopt, or authorize the insurer to adopt, by reference any specifications, standards or codes as amended from time to time or otherwise;
- (b) amend, or authorize the insurer to amend, for the purposes of this Act any specifications, standards or codes adopted pursuant to clause (a); and
- (c) require compliance with any specifications, standards or codes adopted pursuant to clause (a).

“(3) Notwithstanding any other Act or law, any regulations made pursuant to this section may be made retroactive to a day not earlier than July 1, 2002”.

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

The question being put on Clause 27, as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Amend subsection (1) of Clause 30 of the printed Bill:

(a) by striking out subsection 136(2) of *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*, as being enacted by subsection (1) of Clause 30 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(2) The amount of the maximum yearly insurable earnings for 2002 and each year after 2002 is the amount MYIE calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{MYIE} = \$50,000 \times \frac{\text{IAWY}}{\text{IAW95}}$$

where:

IAWY is the average of the average industrial average wage for the 12 months before July 1 of the year before the year for which the maximum yearly insurable earnings are being calculated; and

IAW95 is the average of the industrial average wage for the 12 months before July 1, 1994”; and

(b) by striking out subsection 186(1) of *The Automobile Accident Insurance Act*, as being enacted by subsection (1) of Clause 30 of the printed Bill, and substituting the following:

“(1) Subject to section 187, if an amount is to be adjusted pursuant to this Division, the adjusted amount is the amount AM calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$AM = A \times \frac{CPICY}{CPIPY}$$

where:

A is the amount to be adjusted;

CPICY is the consumer price index for the year in which the adjustment is being made; and

CPIPY is the consumer price index for the previous year”.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 30, as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Strike out Clause 37 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“Coming into force

37(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on proclamation.

(2) Subsection 3(1), sections 4 to 6, and clauses 27(a) to (e) and (g) come into force on assent but are retroactive and deemed to have been in force on and from July 1, 2002”.

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

The question being put on Clause 37 “Coming into force”, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002 – it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Amend section 94.1 of the Act, as being enacted by Clause 17 of the printed Bill by repealing subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

“(1) No person shall, without lawful excuse, repeatedly drive a motor vehicle through an area that is frequented by:

(a) prostitutes; or

(b) children who have been subjected to sexual abuse within the meaning of section 3 of *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act*.

“(2) No person shall, without lawful excuse, repeatedly park a motor vehicle in an area that is frequented by:

(a) prostitutes; or

(b) children who have been subjected to sexual abuse within the meaning of section 3 of *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act*”.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on Clause 17, as amended, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002 – it was moved by Ms. Julé:

Amend Clause 83(1)(q.1) of *The Real Estate Act* as being enacted by Clause 5 of the printed Bill by repealing subclause (ii) and substituting the following:

“(ii) the documentation that a registrant must provide with respect to evidence of Errors and Omissions Insurance from an insurance provider registered in Saskatchewan.”

The question being put, it was negated on division.

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 62 – The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002

Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé

Bill No. 41 – The Health Quality Council Act

Bill No. 43 – The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 79 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 32 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 33 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 9 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

Bill No. 60 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

Bill No. 63 – The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (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. 61 – The Regional Health Services Act

Bill No. 57 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 40 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:07 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2002
(75TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Gantfoer, McMorris and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to rescind the tobacco control Act and make it illegal for minors to possess tobacco.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER

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:	Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:
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Bill No. 69 – The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 3 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 53 – The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 48 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 77 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 77 – Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 74 – The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 72 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002

Bill No. 70 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:53 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002
(76TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Bjornerud, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend tobacco legislation making it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be in possession of tobacco products.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government and First Nations representatives to ensure responsible use of natural resources at Besnard Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 436 to 440, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 152 to 156.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$7,747,000 for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Aboriginal Affairs).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$4,245,000 for Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Justice.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$176,941,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$4,500,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Industry and Resources.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$87,107,000 for Industry and Resources (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$7,010,000 for Industry and Resources (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$3,351,000 for Economic and Co-operative Development (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$129,227,000 for Environment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$7,502,000 for Environment and Resource Management (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$987,053,000 for Learning (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$66,000,000 for Learning (Lending and Investing Activities).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Detail of Expenditures under *The Election Act, 1996* Provincial Constituencies for the Fiscal year 2001-2002

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2002
(77TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Bjornerud, Brkich, Bakken, Wall, Weekes, Hart, Allchurch and Peters.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on July 8, 2001, a certain petition regarding claims being denied by WCB and SGI was presented. Pursuant to Rule 12(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the proposed closure of the Humboldt Territory Operations Office for Saskatchewan Housing Authority.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*, the Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman for the year 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 441 to 444, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 157 to 160.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly agreed to proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders – Second Readings, Item 3.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 203 – The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day Act

Moved by Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 203 – The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day 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 – 53

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall	Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner
Julé	Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer
Bjornerud	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Brkich	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Allchurch	Peters	Huyghebaert
Hillson			

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55, 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. 203 – The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Executive Council.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Labour.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$13,834,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Social Services.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$614,314,000 for Social Services (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$291,665,000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$400,000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$66,500,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2002

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:10 a.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2002
(78TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Bjornerud, Bakken, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, Harpauer and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not implement the consolidation and centralization of ambulance services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 445 and 446, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$6,746,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Centenary Fund.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$29,500,000 for Centenary Fund (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$108,605,000 for Corrections and Public Safety (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$42,888,000 for Culture, Youth and Recreation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$128,856,000 for Finance (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$169,600,000 for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$2,342,416,000 for Health (Ordinary). (Includes Further Estimates of 7,400,000.)

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

During consideration of the said Estimates, it was moved by Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That Subvote Preservation of Transportation (HI04) of Vote 16, Highways and Transportation, be reduced by \$6,750,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That Subvote Construction of Transportation System (HI03) of Vote 16, Highways and Transportation, be reduced by \$650,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$290,900,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$1,000,000 for Highways and Transportation (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$1,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$8,614,000 for Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$180,000 for Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the sum of \$21,613,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002, the sum of \$2,783,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2001-2002

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2002 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Agriculture and Food	\$ 66,500,000
2. Economic and Co-operative Development	3,351,000
3. For Environment and Resource Management	7,502,000
4. For Highways and Transportation	1,000
5. For Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs	4,245,000
6. For Justice	4,500,000
7. For Municipal Affairs and Housing	540,000
8. For Public Service Commission	180,000
9. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	2,783,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2002-2003

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1. For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$ 291,665,000
2. For Centenary Fund	29,500,000
3. For Corrections and Public Safety	108,605,000
4. For Culture, Youth and Recreation	42,888,000
5. For Environment	129,227,000

6. For Executive Council	6,746,000
7. For Finance	128,856,000
8. For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs	169,600,000
9. For Health (Includes Further Estimates of 7,400,000)	2,342,416,000
10. For Highways and Transportation	290,900,000
11. For Industry and Resources	87,107,000
12. For Justice	176,941,000
13. For Labour	13,834,000
14. For Learning	987,053,000
15. For Public Service Commission	8,614,000
16. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	21,613,000
17. For Saskatchewan Water Corporation	7,747,000
18. For Social Services	614,314,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

19. For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	400,000
20. For Highways and Transportation	1,000,000
21. For Industry and Resources	7,010,000
22. For Learning	66,000,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002, the sum of eighty-nine million, six hundred two thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of three billion, six hundred eighty-one million, nine hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

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

YEAS – 29

Calvert	Atkinson	Hagel	Lautermilch
Serby	Melenchuk	Cline	Sonntag
Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski	Goulet
Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger	Crofford
Axworthy	Nilson	Junor	Hamilton
Harper	Forbes	Jones	Higgins
Trew	Wartman	Thomson	Yates
McCall			

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Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D’Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Peters
Huyghebaert	Hillson		

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2002 (No. 4)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 81 – The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 4) – be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division and the said Bill was accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

MOTION ON THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the membership on the Special Committee on Regulations, other than that of the Chair, shall be transferable by written notice signed by the original Member and filed with the Chair of the Committee.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

6:02 p.m.

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

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

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

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 61	The Regional Health Services Act
Bill No. 62 Projet de loi n° 62	The Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé
Bill No. 41	The Health Quality Council Act
Bill No. 43	The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act
Bill No. 57	The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 40	The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 4	The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 79	The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 32	The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 33	The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 9	The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 59	The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act

Bill No. 60	The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002
Projet de loi n° 60	Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act
Bill No. 63	The Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)
Bill No. 69	The Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 3	The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 53	The Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 48	The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 77	The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 77	Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard
Bill No. 74	The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 72	The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 70	The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002
Bill No. 203	The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
 "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The 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, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 81	The Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 4)
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Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

6:07 p.m.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)**Return No. 1**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 1** showing:

To the Minister responsible for SaskPower: (1) The number of accidents that were reported to SaskPower in 2001 arising out of the use of a knife in a live toaster. (2) The personal injuries or damage to property that resulted from the accidents reported.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 1 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 196.

Return No. 2

Moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 2** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: To date, the amount of the Farm Land Property Tax Rebate that has been returned to producers.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 2 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 197.

Return No. 3

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 3** showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower: Regarding toaster tragedies: (1) The total cost to SaskPower of the advertising campaign to heighten public awareness regarding the dangers involved in putting cutlery in their toasters. (2) Whether the incidents of toaster tragedies dropped significantly since the public awareness campaign.

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

That all the words after the word “dangers” be deleted and substituted therefor:

of improper usage of electricity. (2) Whether the incidents of toaster tragedies dropped significantly since the public awareness campaign.

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

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 3 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 198.

Return No. 4

Moved by Mr. Allchurch, seconded by Mr. Hart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 4** showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) The towns and municipalities which have not paid their RCMP service agreements bills for the 2001 year. (2) The amount that each of these municipalities owe.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 4 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 199.

Return No. 5

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 5** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1992, including their cumulative profit or loss.

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

That the words “in the year 1992” be deleted.

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

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 5 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 200.

Return No. 6

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Kwiatkowski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 6** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1993, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 6 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 201.

Return No. 7

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 7** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1994, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 7 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 202.

Return No. 8

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 8** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1995, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 8 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 203.

Return No. 9

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Kwiatkowski: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 9** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1996, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 9 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 204.

Return No. 10

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 10** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1997, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 10 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 205.

Return No. 11

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 11** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1998, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 11 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 206.

Return No. 12

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 12** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 1999, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 12 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 207.

Return No. 13

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 13** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 2000, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 13 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 208.

Return No. 14

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Krawetz: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 14** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Whether the Minister will please provide a detailed breakdown of SaskTel Investments returned in the year 2001, including their cumulative profit or loss.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 14 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 209.

Return No. 42

Moved by Ms. Julé, seconded by Mr. Allchurch: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 42** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs: (1) The total sum of provincial funding provided to the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan including Metis organizations and agencies, for the year 2000-2001. (2) Further to this, whether the Minister could please provide a detailed breakdown of this funding.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 42 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 210.

Return No. 43

Moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 43** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Corrections and Public Safety: (1) In the past year, the total number of women who have died while undergoing treatment in the methadone program at Pine Grove Correctional Centre in Prince Albert. (2) The number of days/months that were allowed to elapse between the time Corrections officials told of a possible drug trade at Pine Grove and of actions taken by the Justice Department to address this. (3) The reason why information regarding a possible drug trade was included in a pre-sentence report but withheld from officials. (4) The reason why Pine Grove didn't report concerns of possible methadone abuse to Corrections officials.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 43 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 211.

Return No. 49

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 49** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The qualifications that Kathy Langlois does hold in the field of water safety and water quality management that justify her being hired as a Special Advisor to the North Battleford Water Inquiry. (2) Whether the salary of Kathy Langlois was charged against the cost of the North Battleford Water Inquiry. (3) The amount that was spent on the travel of Kathy Langlois in 2001. (4) The account to which the travel cost of Kathy Langlois was charged. (5) Whether Kathy Langlois did ever talk to any resident of the City of North Battleford in the course of her duties as a Special Advisor to the North Battleford Water Inquiry. (6) If so, the names of the persons she spoke with and the dates of those meetings.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 49 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 212.

Return No. 53

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Wiberg: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 53** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: The current cost to SaskPower for generation of electricity from each of the following methods: hydro, coal, natural gas, wind and co-generation.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 53 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 213.

Return No. 54

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 54** showing:

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel: (1) The number of telephone lines in the province that you anticipate will be subject to a surcharge for 911 service in 2002. (2) The total anticipated revenue from the surcharge levied against all telephone lines in the province for 2002. (3) The total anticipated cost of 911 service in 2002. (4) The amount that SaskTel does anticipate to be realized in 2002 from municipal levies against municipalities to defray the costs of the 911 dispatch centres.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 54 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 214.

Return No. 55

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 55** showing:

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel: (1) The number of telephone lines in the province that are subject to a surcharge for 911 service. (2) The total revenue from the surcharge levied against all telephone lines in the province for 2001. (3) The total anticipated cost of 911 service in 2001. (4) The amount that was realized in 2001 from municipal levies against municipalities to defray the costs of the 911 dispatch centres.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 55 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 215.

Return No. 61

Moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 61** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: The names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SaskEnergy and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, the year in which the last grant-in-lieu payment was made.

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

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

The policy for SaskEnergy, and that of its subsidiaries, regarding payment of property taxes to local municipalities.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 61 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 216.

Return No. 62

Moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 62** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: The names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SaskEnergy and/or its subsidiaries for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each building and/or property, the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment that was made during the most recently completed fiscal year.

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

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

The policy for SaskEnergy, and that of its subsidiaries, regarding payment of grants-in-lieu to local municipalities.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on division.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on division and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 62 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 217.

Return No. 78

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. McMorris: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 78** showing:

To the Minister responsible for SaskEnergy: (1) The specific steps that are taken to collect delinquent accounts. (2) And further to this, whether these steps and procedures, or the enforcement of these steps and procedures have changed in the last year.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 78 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 218.

Return No. 79

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 79** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: Regarding Review 2000 of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: (1) Whether the government has made any decision with regard to implementing recommendations 5.06, An Independent Appeal Tribunal for Individual Decisions. (2) If so, please provide the anticipated date for the implementation of this recommendation. (3) If not, whether the government does have any alternate plan to ensure that an independent appeal process is implemented for the protection of injured workers.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 79 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 219.

Return No. 81

Moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Stewart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 81** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of parties that approached the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund for a capital investment in 2001. (2) The number of such applications that were approved. (3) The number that were denied.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 81 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 220.

Return No. 82

Moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Toth: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 82** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of parties that approached the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund for a capital investment in 2000. (2) The number of such applications that were approved. (3) The number that were denied.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 82 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 221.

Return No. 83

Moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 83** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of parties that approached the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund for a capital investment in 1999. (2) The number of such applications that were approved. (3) The number that were denied.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 83 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 222.

Return No. 84

Moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Stewart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 84** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of parties that approached the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund for a capital investment in 1998. (2) The number of such applications that were approved. (3) The number that were denied.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 84 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 223.

Return No. 85

Moved by Mr. Allchurch, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 85** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The entity that is responsible for the payment of legal fees incurred in the defence of lawsuits launched against the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation and its eight funds. (2) The entities that have suits outstanding against the SGGF and its funds, and for each lawsuit, the amount that has been spent to date on the defence.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 85 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 224.

Return No. 86

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 86** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) The total amount of money that CIC has placed with private venture capital companies/funds for investment. (2) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 86 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 225.

Return No. 87

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 87** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2002 to date, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation has placed with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 87 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 226.

Return No. 88

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 88** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2001, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 88 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 227.

Return No. 89

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 89** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2000, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 89 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 228.

Return No. 90

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 90** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 1999, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 90 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 229.

Return No. 91

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 91** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 1998, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 91 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 230.

Return No. 92

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 92** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 1997, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 92 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 231.

Return No. 93

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Krawetz: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 93** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 1996, the amount of money that the Crown Investments Corporation did place with private venture capital companies for investment. (2) The venture capital companies and/or funds that received money for investment. (3) The amount that they each did receive. (4) The current market value of those investments.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 93 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 232.

Return No. 100

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Yates: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 100** showing:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Please provide whether SaskTel has ever allowed any private boxes at the Agridome or Taylor Field it either owns, or has rented, or received in kind, to be used for free personal use by its employees, such as birthday parties. (2) If so, please provide the number of instances when this has occurred and the total cost.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 100 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 233.

Return No. 101

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 101** showing:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Please provide whether SGI has ever allowed any private boxes at the Agridome or Taylor Field it either owns, or has rented, or received in kind, to be used for free personal use by its employees, such as birthday parties. (2) If so, please provide the number of instances when this has occurred and the total cost.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 101 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 234.

Return No. 102

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. McMorris: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 102** showing:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Please provide whether SaskEnergy has ever allowed any private boxes at the Agridome or Taylor Field it either owns, or has rented, or received in kind, to be used for free personal use by its employees, such as birthday parties. (2) If so, please provide the number of instances when this has occurred and the total cost.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 102 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 235.

Return No. 103

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Weekes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 103** showing:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Please provide whether SaskPower has ever allowed any private boxes at the Agridome or Taylor Field it either owns, or has rented, or received in kind, to be used for free personal use by its employees, such as birthday parties. (2) If so, please provide the number of instances when this has occurred and the total cost.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 103 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 236.

Return No. 107

Moved by Mr. Weekes seconded by Ms. Harpauer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 107** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: Please provide what the projected cost to the WCB is for increasing the permanent functional impairment award from a minimum of \$1,100 to \$2,200 and from a maximum of \$22,600 to \$45,200; and the number of workers/claims that will be affected by this change.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 107 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 237.

Return No. 108

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 108** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: What the projected annual cost is for increasing the WCB maximum wage rate from \$48,000 to \$51,900 on January 1st, 2003.

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

That all the words after the word “projected” be deleted and substituted with the following:

actuarial cost is for increasing the WCB maximum wage rate from \$48,000 to \$51,900 on January 1st, 2003, \$51,900 to \$53,000 on January 1st, 2004, and \$53,000 to \$55,000 on January 1st, 2005.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 108 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 238.

Return No. 109

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 109** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: What the projected annual cost is for increasing the WCB maximum wage rate from \$53,000 on January 1st, 2004.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 109 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 239.

Return No. 110

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Wiberg: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 110** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: What the projected annual cost is for increasing the WCB maximum wage rate from \$55,000 on January 1st, 2005.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 110 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 240.

Return No. 111

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 111** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The number of Class 1-A Drivers License exams that were taken in the year 2001 outside the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 111 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 241.

Return No. 112

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 112** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The number of Class 1-A Drivers License exams that have been taken so far in the year 2002 outside the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 112 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 242.

Return No. 113

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Harpauer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 113** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of workers receiving WCB benefits in the year 2001 that were at the top end of the \$48,000 wage replacement capitation.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 113 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 243.

Return No. 114

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Harpauer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 114** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of workers receiving WCB benefits in the year 2000 that were at the top end of the \$48,000 wage replacement capitation.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 114 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 244.

Return No. 115

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Harpauer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 115** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of workers receiving WCB benefits in the year 1999 that were at the top end of the \$48,000 wage replacement capitation.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 115 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 245.

Return No. 116

Moved by Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 116** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) The number of aircraft that are owned by the Province of Saskatchewan. (2) For each aircraft, please provide the year of its manufacture, the make and model, the year that it was acquired by the Province of Saskatchewan, its mark, where it is based, and the purpose that each aircraft is primarily used for.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 116 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 246.

Return No. 119

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Weekes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 119** showing:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: Please provide the salary level classifications for government employees, both in-scope and out-of-scope, and for each level, please provide the salary range, and the number of people that are employed at that level.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 119 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 247.

Return No. 120

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 120** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Please provide the details of any cost-benefit analysis or any other type of economic study conducted in regard to the pending government deal with Broe Companies of Denver, Colorado in relation to the ethanol industry in Saskatchewan. Please provide when each report was commissioned. Please provide what the entire contents of any such report are. (2) Please provide what the details are of any other such report conducted by or for the government regarding the ethanol industry. Please provide when each was conducted and what the contents of each are.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 120 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 248.

Return No. 121

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. McMorris: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 121** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Please provide what the details are of any cost-benefit analysis or any other type of economic study conducted in regard to the pending CIC deal with Broe Companies of Denver, Colorado in relation to the ethanol industry in Saskatchewan. (2) Please provide when each report was commissioned. (3) Please provide what the entire contents of any such report are.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 121 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 249.

Return No. 122

Moved by Ms. Eagles seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 122** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) The number of legally registered drivers that reside in Saskatchewan. (2) The number of these drivers that have vehicles registered in their names. (3) In reference to SGI's Safe-Driver rewards Program, the number of people that will receive a discount under this program and the number of people at each rebate level. (4) Please provide what the dollar value of these reductions will be. (5) The number of registered drivers in Saskatchewan that will not qualify for any reduction under this program because of their past driving record. (6) Whether company vehicles are eligible for this program. (7) Please provide the amount that is budgeted for the promotion of this program and what the detailed breakdown of these promotional costs are.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 122 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 250.

Return No. 123

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 123** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: After CIC took an equity position in Mind's Eye Productions, the number of productions by the company that took place in Saskatchewan in 2001 and the number that took place outside of Saskatchewan and where these productions were made.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 123 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 251.

Return No. 124

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 124** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In the year 2002 the number of productions by Mind's Eye Productions that already have or will take place in Saskatchewan and the number that have or will take place outside of Saskatchewan and where these productions were made.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 124 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 252.

Return No. 125

Moved by Mr. Weekes seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 125** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of employers that failed to report workplace injuries within the five day period as set out in Article 52 of *The Workers' Compensation Act*, and of these, the number that were fined as per Article 53 in the year 2001.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 125 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 253.

Return No. 127

Moved by Ms. Julé seconded by Mr. Bjornerud: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 127** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Whether the provincial government does have any outstanding loans, loan guarantees or any other type of financial interest in Neighbors Seed and Grain of Melfort.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 127 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 254.

Return No. 128

Moved by Ms. Harpauer seconded by Mr. Bjornerud: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 128** showing:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2001 the amount that the provincial government did provide in funding to West Central Road and Rail Ltd. Whether this funding was a loan, a grant or an equity investment. If it was a loan, please provide what the terms were. (2) Whether the provincial government has representation on the board of West Central Road and Rail Ltd. and, if so, please provide who they are and what their background is.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 128 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 255.

Return No. 129

Moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 129** showing:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: The details of the contract that the provincial government had with the investigator looking into allegations of harassment against the former Minister of Environment and the MLA for Saskatoon Southeast.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 129 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 256.

Return No. 130

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 130** showing:

To the Minister of Executive Council: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Executive Council, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 130 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 257.

Return No. 131

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 131** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Agriculture, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 131 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 258.

Return No. 132

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 132** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Industry and Resources, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 132 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 259.

Return No. 133

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 133** showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 133 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 260.

Return No. 134

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 134** showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Office of the Provincial Secretary, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 134 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 261.

Return No. 135

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 135** showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Finance, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 135 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 262.

Return No. 136

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 136** showing:

To the Minister of Health: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Health, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 136 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 263.

Return No. 137

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 137** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Crown Investments Corporation and/or any of its subsidiaries, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 137 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 264.

Return No. 138

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 138** showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Social Services, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 138 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 265.

Return No. 139

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 139** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 139 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 266.

Return No. 140

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 140** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: The agencies, boards and commissions are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 140 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 267.

Return No. 141

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 141** showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by Saskatchewan Northern Affairs, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 141 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 268.

Return No. 142

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 142** showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Justice, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 142 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 269.

Return No. 143

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Julé: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 143** showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 143 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 270.

Return No. 144

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 144** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Learning, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 144 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 271.

Return No. 145

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 145** showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Environment, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 145 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 272.

Return No. 146

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 146** showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Government Relations, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 146 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 273.

Return No. 147

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 147** showing:

To the Minister of SaskWater: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by SaskWater, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 147 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 274.

Return No. 148

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Weekes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 148** showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Corrections and Public Safety, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 148 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 275.

Return No. 149

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 149** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 149 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 276.

Return No. 150

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 150** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Labour, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 150 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 277.

Return No. 151

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Hermanson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 151** showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The agencies, boards and commissions that are funded and/or administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Highways and Transportation, and for each agency, board or commission: (1) The names of the directors and the amount that each was paid during the most recently completed fiscal year. (2) The number of times that the directors did meet during that fiscal year. (3) The total cost of operating said agency, board or commission during that fiscal year. (4) The terms of reference for each agency, board, or commission.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 151 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 278.

Return No. 152

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 152** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of complaints that the Department of Labour did have concerning Labour Standards in the hog industry in 1999, and the nature of these complaints.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 152 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 279.

Return No. 153

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Wakefield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 153** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of complaints that the Department of Labour did have concerning Labour Standards in the hog industry in 2000, and the nature of these complaints.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 153 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 280.

Return No. 154

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 154** showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of complaints that the Department of Labour did have concerning Labour Standards in the hog industry in 2001, and the nature of these complaints.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 154 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 281.

Return No. 155

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Peters: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 155** showing:

To the Minister of Highways: Regarding #8 Highway from Carievale to the United States border: In view of the tremendous economic impact on small businesses in border towns and the fact that material has been stock piled for several years, please provide when construction will commence on #8 Highway from Carievale to the United States border.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 155 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 282.

Return No. 156

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 156** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Please provide the conflict of interest guidelines for each CIC subsidiary Crown as a whole and, in particular, the guidelines respecting fiduciary obligations and post-employment restrictions for senior management, such guidelines being recommended in the CIC document entitled "Report to the Crown Corporations Committee Respecting CIC Subsidiary Crown Corporation Conflict of Interest Guidelines" tabled in December of 1999.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 156 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 283.

Return No. 157

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Weekes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 157** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The amount that was paid out by the Government of Saskatchewan for AIDA/CFIP in 2000-2001. (2) The amount that was paid out in Saskatchewan by the federal government for AIDA/CFIP in 2000-2001.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 157 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 284.

Return No. 158

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 158** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The amount that was paid out by the Government of Saskatchewan for AIDA/CFIP in 2001-2002. (2) The amount that was paid out in Saskatchewan by the federal government for AIDA/CFIP in 2001-2002.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 158 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 285.

Return No. 159

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Hart: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 159** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The total paid out by the Government of Saskatchewan under CSAP I. (2) The total paid out by the federal government in Saskatchewan under CSAP I.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 159 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 286.

Return No. 160

Moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for **Return No. 160** showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The amount that the provincial government did pay out through CSAP II. (2) The amount that the federal government did pay out in Saskatchewan under CSAP II.

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

Return No. 160 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 287.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to the 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, of such date and time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:25 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2002
(79TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR A MEMBER**

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. Rudi Peters, the late Member for Battleford-Cut Knife.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Jason Dearborn as Member for the Constituency of Kindersley

(Sessional Paper No. 428)

Jason Dearborn, Member for the Constituency of Kindersley, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Julé, Draude, Gantefoer, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart and Allchurch.

PRESENTING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Jones – Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide high speed Internet service to the community of Lanigan.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate a reasonable annual deductible amount for prescription drugs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider exorbitant fee increases for long-term care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide adequate, reasonably priced telephone service to parks in the province.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 147)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-instate funds to the Saskatchewan Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS

Mr. Van Mulligen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Third Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 429)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

MLA's Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002 pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 430)

Financial Statements of the New Democratic Party Caucus for the period ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 431)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the period ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Office of the Independent Member (North Battleford) for the period ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Offices of the Independent Members (Melville) (Saskatoon Northwest) for the period ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 434)

A message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated November 13, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 435)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Andrea Barraza, Robin Canham, Fabian Contreras, Nikki McNaughton, and Michelle McNichol and would be pages for this portion of the present session.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

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

In the Constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife due to the death of Mr. Rudi Peters.

(Sessional Paper No. 436)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a sitting Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Rudi Peters, who passed away on November 30, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1999 until his death, representing the constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife for the Saskatchewan Party.

Mr. Peters was born on January 30, 1939 and raised on the family farm in Rabbit Lake. He married Shirley Janzen on November 10, 1962 and they had three children. Mr. Peters is survived by his wife and their children and four grandchildren.

In his private life, Mr. Peters carried on the family tradition of farming. He also devoted his time and energy to a variety of community organizations. He was a member of the Rabbit Lake Hall Board and the Meeting Lake Regional Park. In addition, he volunteered as the Chairman of the Mennonite Church of Rabbit Lake.

Before his election to this Assembly, Mr. Peters developed a vast experience in local and rural government. He served as a rural municipality councilor for fourteen years. Mr. Peters was also a member of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Board of Directors for eight years.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

James Wilfrid Gardiner, who passed away on October 3, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1967, representing the constituency of Melville for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Gardiner was born on July 27, 1924 in Regina. He attended public school in Lemberg, Regina and Ottawa before pursuing studies in Political Science at Queen's University in Kingston. He graduated in 1946 and married his wife Margaret that same year. Mr. Gardiner is predeceased by his wife and survived by their six children and ten grandchildren.

In his private life, Mr. Gardiner was an active participant in the communities in which he lived. After farming for four years in the Lemberg area, Mr. Gardiner moved his family into town where he opened insurance and real estate businesses. Later he became a general agent and secretary for the Lemberg Rural Telephone Company. He served for many years as the Town Clerk and as the Secretary for the Lemberg School District. In the years following his political career, Mr. Gardiner continued to work in government as the Deputy Minister for Cooperation and Cooperative Development. He also embarked on creating hotel businesses in the Regina and Bienfait areas. Mr. Gardiner was well known for his volunteer work with a variety of social service organizations, ranging from the Board of Trade and a curling club to his church. He also played an active role in other organizations such as the Saskatchewan Farmer's Union, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the Melville Board of Trade.

When Mr. Gardiner decided to enter politics, it was said that he was following in his father's footsteps. James Garfield Gardiner was an elected representative of the Melville constituency for many years, serving first as a Member of this Assembly, including two terms as Premier, and later in the federal Parliament as Minister of Agriculture. His son, Wilf, was first elected to this Legislative Assembly in the 1956 and then re-elected again in 1960 and 1964. He entered cabinet in 1964 as the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Gardiner also held the portfolios of Saskatchewan Jubilee and Centennial Corporation, the Western Development Museum, Saskatchewan Government Printing, and Saskatchewan Water Supply Board. Upon leaving elected office, Mr. Gardiner retained his interest in politics and often commented on provincial scene.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

George Joseph Trapp, who passed away on November 25, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1967, representing the constituency of Touchwood for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Trapp was born on June 5, 1909 in Kamsack and grew up on the family farm. He attended local schools in Lipton before pursuing his studies at Luther College and the Normal School in Regina. Several years later, he completed a Bachelor's degree in Education at the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Trapp married Bessie Stewart in 1933. Mr. Trapp is survived by two children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Trapp was a teacher by profession. He taught at schools in Dysart and Cupar and served for 21 years as the principal of Punnichy School. Mr. Trapp's devotion to his chosen profession was exemplified by his lengthy term as a councilor with the Govan School Unit, and his election as an executive member and later president of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation. In 1961, he was named to the Canadian College of Teachers. Mr. Trapp was elected to this Assembly in 1964 and appointed Minister of Education. In later years, he served as the Director of Continuing Education with SaskPower until his retirement in 1980.

Mr. Trapp was an active participant in sports circles and in the community of Punnichy. He held positions on the Punnichy Board of Trade, the Golf Club and the Home and School Club. He was superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Trapp served with the Army Reserve during World War II and later led the Punnichy Memorial Association. An avid gardener, Mr. Trapp continued to tend his own garden into his nineties.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, by leave of the Assembly:

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

Arthur Leslie Smith, who passed away on November 11, 2002, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1986, representing the constituency of Moose Jaw South for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Smith, known as “Bud”, was born on June 14, 1919 in Cardross. He received his education at schools in Marigold and Cardale. Mr. Smith was predeceased in 1966 by his first wife Irene, and in 1985 by his second wife, Goldie. He is survived by his third wife Mary, whom he married in 1988, his stepdaughter, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith’s first career was as a farmer. He farmed in the Cardross area for 32 years. In the late 1960’s he took up carpentry and was employed with Kos Construction for a time. Later, he moved with his second wife Goldie to Swift Current. He worked at the Healy Hotel for one year before moving back to Moose Jaw.

Mr. Smith had a life-long interest in politics that was evident in his efforts to attract and encourage new members to join and participate in his party’s activities. His commitment to a political career deepened when he sought election in the 1975 and 1978 elections. Undeterred, Mr. Smith successfully sought election to this Assembly on his third attempt in the 1982 general election.

Mr. Smith saw himself as a constituency man, and devoted much of his energy to addressing the concerns of his constituents. In particular, he advocated for improvements in health care and social services. Mr. Smith also had an interest in the operations of the Assembly and served for a period as the Deputy Government Whip.

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. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D’Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

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

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, by leave of the Assembly:

That the final report with Addenda of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, being sessional paper 422 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, laid before this Assembly by the Speaker, be approved and adopted.

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

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Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall	Hermanson	Kwiatkowski
Heppner	Julé	Gantefoer	Bjornerud
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Wall
Huyghebaert	Dearborn	Brkich	Wiberg
Weekes	Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch
Hillson			

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BILL NO. 82 – THE REPRESENTATION ACT, 2002

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 82 – The Representation Act, 2002

(Hon. Mr. Axworthy)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy: That Bill No. 82 – The Representation Act, 2002 – 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 pursuant to Rule 55, 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. 82 – The Representation Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period July 11, 2002 to December 8, 2002:

Addendum to Financial Statements of Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended March 31, 2000

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130)

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act* dated March 5, 2002 (No. 121/2002)

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 288)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 289)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 290)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission under *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 291)

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, respecting the incorporation by SaskEnergy Incorporated of a new subsidiary called Saskatchewan First Call Corporation

(Sessional Paper No. 292)

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, respecting the incorporation by SaskEnergy International of a new subsidiary called SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 293)

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, respecting the incorporation by CIC Industrial Interests Inc. of a new subsidiary called 101024977 Saskatchewan Limited

(Sessional Paper No. 294)

Subscription Agreement dated November 18, 2001, between SaskEnergy International Incorporated and SaskEnergy Incorporated

(Sessional Paper No. 295)

Subscription Agreement dated November 18, 2001, between SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd. and SaskEnergy International Incorporated

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Subscription Agreement dated November 18, 2001, between SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd. and SaskEnergy International Incorporated

(Sessional Paper No. 297)

Share Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 5, 2001, between Nova Gas Sur Gas Distribution Y Compania Limitada and SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada

(Sessional Paper No. 298)

Subscription Agreement dated February 26, 2002, between SaskEnergy International Incorporated and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 299)

Subscription Agreement dated February 26, 2002, between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy International Incorporated

(Sessional Paper No. 300)

Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement dated February 28, 2002, among Invesmex Limited Partnership and Big Spring Limited Partnership and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 301)

Common Stock and Warrant Subscription Agreement dated March 19, 2002, between Retx.com, Inc. and SaskTel Investments Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 302)

Purchase Agreement dated May 1, 2002, between RETX, Inc. and SaskTel Investments Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 303)

Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation for the year ended April 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2002 (Volume 1 and 2), including Supplementary Information

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Government House Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the University of Regina for the year ended April 30, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Community Initiatives Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2001

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended March 31, 2002, including List of Disbursements

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Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information

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Financial Statements of the Social Services Central Trust Account for the year ended March 31, 2002

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- Annual Report of Saskatchewan Northern Affairs for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Department of Environment, Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Department of Environment, Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
(Sessional Paper No. 321)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Health Information Network (SHIN) for the year ended March 31, 2002, including payee list
(Sessional Paper No. 322)
- Financial Statements of the Training Completions Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 323)
- Financial Statements of the Agri-Food Equity Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 324)
- Financial Statements of the Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 325)
- Annual report of the Department of Finance for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 326)
- Interim Annual Report of the Department of Health, Vital Statistics, for the calendar year 2001
(Sessional Paper No. 327)
- Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Women's Secretariat for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 328)
- Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 329)
- Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 330)
- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Regina Crown Foundation for the year ended April 30, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 331)
- Annual Report of the Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Payee List

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Public Employees Pension Plan for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2001

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Annual Report of the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information

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Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Public Disclosure Committee for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report of the Department of Justice under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 2001

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Financial Statements of the Legal Aid Commission Staff Pension Plan for Employees for the year ended December 31, 2001

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Report under *The Family Farm Credit Act* dated April 12, 2002

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Report under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* dated June 6, 2002

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Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator, for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Department of Justice, Queen's Printer Revolving Fund, for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Department of Justice, Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2002

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- Financial Statements of the Department of Justice, Victims' Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Office of the Rentalsman, Rentalsman's Trust Account, for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Police Commission, for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Department of Justice for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Farm Land Security Board, for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Report under *The Crown Administration of Estates Act* dated August 26, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Human Rights Commission for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sask911 for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Horned Cattle Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Rural Revitalization Office for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Financial Information
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- Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Financial Information
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Oil and Gas Environmental Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Highways Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museum for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Appeal Board for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Honoraria paid to Board Members
(Sessional Paper No. 377)
- Annual Report of the Department of Environment for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Department of Environment, Commercial Revolving Fund, for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Financial Statements of the Department of Environment, Forest Fire Contingency Fund, for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended April 30, 2002
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- Annual Report of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation for the year ended March 31, 2002
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- Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
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- Annual Report of the Department of Health for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Statistical Report of the Department of Health, Medical Services Branch, including the Medical Services Plan, medical education and medical remuneration for the fiscal year 2001-2002
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Annual Report of the Department of Energy and Mines for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Food for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Beef Development Board for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Financial Statements of the Livestock Services Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Implements Board for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report of the Department of Economic and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 2002
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
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Annual Report and Financial Statements of Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information
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Financial Statements of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ended May 31, 2001

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation as well as Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2002, including Supplementary Financial Information

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Provincial Auditor's 2002 Fall Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year ended June 30, 2002, including Supplementary Information

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Financial Statements of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the year ended May 31, 2002

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Limited Partnership Agreement dated December 20, 2001, among CIC OSB Products Inc., North West Communities Holdings Ltd., Tolko Industries Ltd., Meadow Lake OSB Mill Corp. and MLTC Resource Development Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 405)

Subscription Agreement dated December 20, 2001, between CIC OSB Products Inc. and Meadow Lake OSB Mill Corp.

(Sessional Paper No. 406)

Subscription Agreement dated January 29, 2002 between Prairie Ventures Limited Partnership, PFM Fund Operations Inc., and 101024977 Saskatchewan Ltd.

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Subscription and Power of Attorney Form dated December 21, 2001 between 10126817 Saskatchewan Ltd. and WLS Management Ltd., as general Partner for Western Life Sciences Venture Fund Limited Partnership

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Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Learning Resources Distribution Centre Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Annual Report of Saskatchewan Education for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2002

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Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission under: *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2002; *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ended August 31, 2002 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 420)

Chief Electoral Officer's report pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996* for the by-election held on November 8, 2001 in the constituency of Saskatoon Idylwyld

(Sessional Paper No. 421)

Constituency Boundaries Commission 2002 Final Report pursuant to subsection 22(4) of *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*, c. C-27.1

(Sessional Paper No. 422)

Provincial Ombudsman Special Report entitled "Locked Out: A Review of Inmate Services and Conditions of Custody in Saskatchewan Correctional Centres" in accordance with the provisions of section 30(3) of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 423)

Financial Statements of the Transportation Partnerships Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 424)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2002
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Provincial Auditor Business and Financial Plan, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2004
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Financial Statements of the Pastures Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002
(Sessional Paper No. 427)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2002
(80TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Draude, Bjornerud, Toth, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995*

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Sessional Paper No. 437)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Saskatchewan Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers.

(Sessional Paper No. 438)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Donna Harpauer be substituted for that of Mr. Daryl Wiberg on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jason Dearborn be substituted for that of Ms. Arlene Julé on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jason Dearborn be substituted for that of Mr. Rudi Peters on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Dennis Allchurch be substituted for that of Mr. Wayne Elhard on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Environment.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Wayne Elhard be substituted for that of Mr. Rudi Peters on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Jason Dearborn be substituted for that of Ms. Brenda Bakken on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Yogi Huyghebaert be substituted for that of Mr. Bill Boyd on a list of members composing the Continuing Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Ben Heppner be substituted for that of Ms. Brenda Bakken on a list of members composing the Special Committee on Regulations.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. McMorris, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Doreen Eagles be substituted for that of Mr. Milt Wakefield on a list of members composing the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly recognizes that climate change is a critical issue facing Saskatchewan, Canada and the world; and

That this Assembly supports the 12 principles adopted by the provinces and territories as a basis for negotiating a national climate change plan with the Government of Canada to address the Kyoto Protocol target of reducing national greenhouse gas emissions to 6% below 1990 levels by 2012, specifically;

1. All Canadians must have an opportunity for full and informed input into the development of the plan.
2. The plan must ensure that no region or jurisdiction shall be asked to bear an unreasonable share of the burden and no industry, sector or region shall be treated unfairly. The costs and impacts on individuals, businesses and industries must be clear, reasonable, achievable, and economically sustainable. The plan must incorporate appropriate federally funded mitigation of the adverse impacts of climate change initiatives.
3. The plan must respect provincial and territorial jurisdiction.
4. The plan must include recognition of real emission reductions that have been achieved since 1990 or will be achieved thereafter.
5. The plan must provide for bilateral or multilateral agreements between provinces and territories, and with the federal government.
6. The plan must ensure that no province or territory bears the financial risk of federal climate change commitments.

7. The plan must recognize that benefits from assets such as forest and agricultural sinks must accrue to the province or territory, which owns the assets.
8. The plan must support innovation and new technology.
9. The plan must maintain the economic competitiveness of Canadian business and industry.
10. Canada must continue to demand recognition of clean energy exports.
11. The plan must include incentives for all citizens, communities, businesses and jurisdictions to make the shift to an economy based on renewable and other clean energy, lower emissions and sustainable practices across sectors.
12. The implementation of any climate change plan must include an incentive and allocation system that supports lower carbon emission sources of energy such as hydroelectricity, wind power generation, ethanol, and renewable and other clean sources of energy.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Kwiatkowski, in amendment thereto:

That all the words before the word “Specifically” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

That this Assembly opposes the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol; and

That this Assembly support the 12 principles adopted by the provinces and territories as the basis for negotiating a made-in-Canada, made-in-Saskatchewan plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that balances the important goal of protecting the environment with the equally critical need to get Saskatchewan’s economy growing again.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Goulet, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:05 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2002
(81ST DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, Hart and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS COMMITTEE

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met to examine the petition of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for a private bill to amend *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995*. The Committee finds that Rules 65 and 68 that deal with public advertising requirements and fees have been fully complied with.

However, Rule 64 that requires the petitioner to file their request by the 20th sitting day of the session could not be complied with at this time as the fall session began on Day 79 as a continuation of the spring session. In order to consider the bill at the fall session rather than delaying the bill until spring of 2003, your Committee recommends that provisions of Rule 64 be waived in this case.

Pursuant to Rule 84, your Committee further recommends that the timelines laid down in Rules 71 – 83 be modified to enable consideration and passage of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool amending bill by December 18, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 439)

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

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 304 – The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 2002

(Ms. Jones)

Pursuant to Rule 71, the said Bill was read the first time and ordered for Second Reading later this day.

On motion of Ms. Jones, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to the 7th Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, Private Bill No. 304, *An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995* be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

GOVERNMENT MOTION ON KYOTO PROTOCOL

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, moved pursuant to Rule 46:

That this Assembly recognizes that climate change is a critical issue facing Saskatchewan, Canada and the world; and

That this Assembly supports the 12 principles adopted by the provinces and territories as a basis for negotiating a national climate change plan with the Government of Canada to address the Kyoto Protocol target of reducing national greenhouse gas emissions to 6% below 1990 levels by 2012, specifically;

1. All Canadians must have an opportunity for full and informed input into the development of the plan.
2. The plan must ensure that no region or jurisdiction shall be asked to bear an unreasonable share of the burden and no industry, sector or region shall be treated unfairly. The costs and impacts on individuals, businesses and industries must be clear, reasonable, achievable, and economically sustainable. The plan must incorporate appropriate federally funded mitigation of the adverse impacts of climate change initiatives.
3. The plan must respect provincial and territorial jurisdiction.

4. The plan must include recognition of real emission reductions that have been achieved since 1990 or will be achieved thereafter.
5. The plan must provide for bilateral or multilateral agreements between provinces and territories, and with the federal government.
6. The plan must ensure that no province or territory bears the financial risk of federal climate change commitments.
7. The plan must recognize that benefits from assets such as forest and agricultural sinks must accrue to the province or territory, which owns the assets.
8. The plan must support innovation and new technology.
9. The plan must maintain the economic competitiveness of Canadian business and industry.
10. Canada must continue to demand recognition of clean energy exports.
11. The plan must include incentives for all citizens, communities, businesses and jurisdictions to make the shift to an economy based on renewable and other clean energy, lower emissions and sustainable practices across sectors.
12. The implementation of any climate change plan must include an incentive and allocation system that supports lower carbon emission sources of energy such as hydroelectricity, wind power generation, ethanol, and renewable and other clean sources of energy.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Stewart:

That all the words before the word “Specifically” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

That this Assembly opposes the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol; and

That this Assembly support the 12 principles adopted by the provinces and territories as the basis for negotiating a made-in-Canada, made-in-Saskatchewan plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that balances the important goal of protecting the environment with the equally critical need to get Saskatchewan’s economy growing again.

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

YEAS – 22

Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Draude	Gantfoer
Bjornerud	Toth	Wakefield	Stewart
Elhard	Eagles	McMorris	D’Autremont
Bakken	Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Allchurch		

NAYS – 31

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall	Hillson	

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

YEAS – 31

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall	Hillson	

NAYS – 22

Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Draude	Gantefoer
Bjornerud	Toth	Wakefield	Stewart
Elhard	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Bakken	Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Harpauer
Hart	Allchurch		

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002
(82ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Draude, Elhard, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Harpauer, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to instruct Saskatchewan Lotteries and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority to appropriate 25% of all profits towards provincial health care needs.

(Sessional Paper No. 440)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with the federal government, First Nations representatives, and with other provincial governments to bring about a resolution in the Lake of the Prairies situation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions in section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the 2002 Fall Report (Volume 2).

(Sessional Paper No. 441)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this Assembly urge the government to follow the recommendations of the Provincial Auditor and begin using summary financial statements in its budgets in order that all financial activity of the government be incorporated to provide the people of Saskatchewan with a much more accurate, honest, and transparent view of the state of the provincial government's finances when the annual budget is presented.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

- (a) recognize and support the government's efforts to improve accountability and the transparency of public finances by the introduction of mid-year financial statements, quarterly financial statements, and summary financial statements as well as timely release of the public accounts,
- (b) recognize that the Provincial Auditor has noted repeatedly that Saskatchewan's system of financial reporting is more timely and informative than other jurisdictions,
- (c) recognize that the Provincial Auditor's Office, in its recent presentation to the Public Accounts Committee indicated that a modified form of summary financial budgeting would be appropriate for Saskatchewan,
- (d) recognize that it is apparent from the presentation to the Public Accounts Committee that there is work to be done in determining the form of summary financial statements for Saskatchewan, and
- (e) urge that the Department of Finance officials continue to consult with the Provincial Auditor to move toward the presentation of budgets on a summary financial basis.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2002
(83RD DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER**

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

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Stewart, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Saskatchewan Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 438)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 215 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)

(Mr. Gantefoer)

**Bill No. 83 – The IPSCO Inc. and United Steelworkers of America,
Local 5890, Collective Bargaining Agreement Act, 2002**

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly, and pursuant to Rule 55, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 83 – The IPSCO Inc. and United Steelworkers of America, Local 5890, Collective Bargaining Agreement Act, 2002

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 83 – The IPSCO Inc. and United Steelworkers of America, Local 5890, Collective Bargaining Agreement Act, 2002 – 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 pursuant to Rule 55, 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. 83 – The IPSCO Inc. and United Steelworkers of America, Local 5890, Collective Bargaining Agreement Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly urge the Premier to call a general election in Saskatchewan within 6 months of the Battleford-Cut Knife constituency becoming vacant in order to avoid a costly by-election.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2002
(84TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Heppner, Brkich, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Weekes, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to adopt a fiscally responsible snowmobile policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Saskatchewan Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 438)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Heppner:

That this Assembly condemns all forms of racism: in the form of words or images which promote racial hatred, or in actions which threaten the safety and security of any single group, and;

That this Assembly condemns the vile racist remarks of David Ahenakew regarding the Holocaust; and

That this Assembly calls for the removal of David Ahenakew from any executive position with any organization with which the Government of Saskatchewan has a financial relationship, including the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College;

And that this Assembly calls on the Government of Canada to remove David Ahenakew as a Member of the Order of Canada.

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

That all the words after the word "Holocaust" be deleted.

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

YEAS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall		

NAYS – 26

Hermanson	Kwiatkowski	Heppner	Julé
Krawetz	Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud
Toth	Wakefield	Stewart	Elhard
Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn	Brkich
Wiberg	Weekes	Harpauer	Hart
Allchurch	Hillson		

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

YEAS – 56

Calvert	Addley	Atkinson	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
Crofford	Axworthy	Nilson	Junor
Hamilton	Harper	Forbes	Jones
Higgins	Trew	Wartman	Thomson
Yates	McCall	Hermanson	Kwiatkowski
Heppner	Julé	Krawetz	Draude
Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Toth	Wakefield
Stewart	Elhard	Eagles	McMorris
D'Autremont	Bakken	Wall	Huyghebaert
Dearborn	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Harpauer	Hart	Allchurch	Hillson

NAYS – 00

MOTION TO CHANGE HOURS OF SITTING

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), on Wednesday, December 18, 2002, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 a.m. and the Assembly shall adjourn at 1:00 p.m. subject to the provisions in Rule 3(2) and Rule 3(3), so far as may be applicable.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 447 to 458, they were answered. (See Appendix)

GOVERNMENT MOTION ON HEALTH CARE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson, seconded by Ms. Junor:

That this Assembly acknowledges the substantial progress that the provincial government has made in the past year to implement *The Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care*; and

That this Assembly endorses the positive vision for renewing universally accessible, publicly funded health care as presented in the Final Report of the Romanow Commission, which addresses the need for national approaches to home care, Aboriginal health, pharmacare, primary health care and diagnostic services; and which complements the efforts of the Government of Saskatchewan to improve health quality, reduce waiting times and address health provider shortages; and

That this Assembly calls upon the Federal Government to immediately increase its share of health spending to ensure adequate, sustainable funding for the future.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “acknowledges” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

the government’s poor performance in delivering health care services to the people of Saskatchewan as demonstrated by the longest wait lists in Canada, the longest health care strike in Saskatchewan’s history, the unsatisfactory working conditions and poor morale amongst health care professionals that has been demonstrated by repeated strikes and labour unrest which has directly contributed to the health care shortages in this province, including the 600 vacant positions for Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses that currently exist in Health Districts; and

That this Assembly recognizes that unless there are adequate medical professionals in the health care system it will be impossible to implement any of the recommendations that have been made by The Fyke Commission on Medicare, Senator Kirby’s Final Report on the State of the Health Care System in Canada, the Final Report of the Romanow Commission, or the government’s Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care; and

That this Assembly further supports the need to increase educational training seats where specific shortages for medical professionals exists, and in particular, supports the call by the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association (SRNA) to increase the training seats for nurses to 400 by the academic year of 2003/2004; and

That this Assembly calls upon the Federal Government to immediately increase its share of health spending to ensure adequate, sustainable funding for the future.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2002
(85TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Julé, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to allow for more long-term care beds in Hudson Bay.

(Sessional Paper No. 442)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to remove government funding of abortions.

(Sessional Paper No. 443)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to halt crop insurance premium hikes and coverage reductions.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Saskatchewan Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 438)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee held a public hearing on Private Bill No. 304 – *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 2002*. The Committee received petitions and submissions from 10 individuals during consideration of this bill.

Your Committee has agreed to report Bill No. 304 without amendment.

(Sessional Paper No. 444)

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

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

Leave was granted to consider Bill No. 304 – The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 2002 in Committee of the Whole later this day.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 459 to 478 and 480 to 481, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 479, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 161.

(Sessional Paper No. 445)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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. 304 – The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 2002

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:34 p.m. until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Monday, December 16, 2002.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agri-Food Innovation Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 446)

By the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 447)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2000

(Sessional Paper No. 448)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 449)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Trustee for Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 450)

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Financial Statements of the Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 451)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2002
(86TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Kwiatkowski, Stewart, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take steps to ensure the Davidson and Craik Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular service in the Wood River constituency.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 129)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 58.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to place the communities of Govan, Duval, Strasbourg and Bulyea in the Regina Regional Health Authority as opposed to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider Swift Current's request for a new hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to protect the economy by working to halt the signing of the Kyoto Accord.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 437)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Saskatchewan Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 438)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to allow for more long-term care beds in Hudson Bay.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 442)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday the Opposition House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a point of order regarding the relevancy of certain answers given by Members of the Executive. I also wish to thank the Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) for his comments.

I have reviewed the record and note that on several occasions over the past week, the Opposition has indicated, both on and off the record, its dissatisfaction with the answers given. The Opposition House Leader quoted paragraph 417 of *Beauchesne's* (6th edition) which directs that "Answers to questions should . . . deal with the subject matter raised . . ." I further note that he was correct in his comments when he referenced this Assembly's practice of giving ministers a great deal of latitude in answering questions.

For his part, the Deputy Government House Leader was also correct in noting that it is entirely within the purview of the government and its ministers to address a question in the way that they consider most appropriate. The corollary to this statement is that answers may be given that are procedurally correct but which may not contain the information that the questioner sought.

The role of the Speaker in these circumstances is restricted to applying the applicable rules and procedures. I direct members to a ruling made on December 22, 1986 in which my predecessor stated:

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 relevancy 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.

I indicated yesterday that I would bring back guidelines and I intend to do so now.

First, I remind all Members of the purpose for Question Period. Question Period is a forum in which to seek information, publicize government programs and decisions and to hold the Executive accountable for its actions. Concisely phrased questions and responses will uphold these purposes. Rambling preambles that contain extraneous matter only invite rambling responses. If Members wish to have direct answers, they would be well advised to limit the extraneous matter that they include in their preambles.

Secondly, Question Period was not intended merely as a warm-up for events later in the day, such as media scrums. I remind all members that they remain accountable to this Assembly first. It is a long established parliamentary tradition that whenever possible, important matters should be dealt with first in this Assembly. The growing willingness to provide information in forums outside of this Chamber, when it may have been done in this Chamber, is needlessly eroding this tradition and reflects poorly on Members' respect for each other and for the Legislature.

Finally, I share the concerns raised in the point of order that some ministerial responses are occasionally straying beyond the boundaries of what is an acceptable level of relevance to the topic raised in the question. In keeping with the important role of this Assembly, I ask Ministers to ensure their responses relate to the questions, while respecting the restrictions of the sub-judice convention.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 482 to 496, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Hart:

That this Assembly urge the provincial government to take the necessary action to give farmers covered by Saskatchewan Crop Insurance the option to omit the 2002 crop year when calculating their long-term average yield in recognition of the devastating drought that struck our province this year.

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

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

supports the efforts of Saskatchewan farmers to adopt new practices and technologies that increase their competitiveness and profitability, to pursue new market opportunities and diversification initiatives, and further that this Assembly express appreciation to the staff at Saskatchewan Crop Insurance for their diligent efforts in servicing producers by already processing a record amount of \$730 million in claim payments to this date.

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

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

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program (SLIP) for the year 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 452)

ROYAL ASSENT

12:22 p.m.

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

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

Bill No. 82 The Representation Act, 2002

Bill No. 83 The IPSCO Inc. and United Steelworkers of America, Local 5890, Collective Bargaining Agreement Act, 2002

Bill No. 304 The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 2002

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:25 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to the 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, of such date and time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003
(87TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCIES

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancies in the Representation, viz:

In the Constituency of Carrot River Valley due to the death of Mr. Carl Kwiatkowski.
(Sessional Paper No. 457)

In the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview due to the resignation of Mr. Chris Axworthy.
(Sessional Paper No. 458)

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR A MEMBER

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. Carl Kwiatkowski, the late Member for Carrot River Valley.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:07 a.m.

Her Honour The Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne. Her Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature:

It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the Third Session of The Twenty-Fourth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank you for the work you have done.

This Session's work is a positive step towards ensuring that the wealth of Saskatchewan's human and natural resources creates opportunities for the citizens, communities and industry of our province.

You passed *The Ethanol Fuel Act*, which creates the necessary climate for the private sector to lead the way in developing a vibrant ethanol industry in Saskatchewan – the first jurisdiction in Canada to establish the legal framework to allow for mandating the use of ethanol-blended gasoline.

In response to the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Action Committee on the Rural Economy, you passed *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act*. This Bill encourages development in both the livestock industry and our value-added sector by removing the existing farm ownership restrictions for Canadian residents, Canadian citizens, and Canadian owned corporations.

You recognized that safe drinking water is an essential element of a healthy environment and strong economy. In this regard, you passed *The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act*, *The Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act*, and *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, to ensure that the citizens of Saskatchewan have a sustainable, safe and clean supply of drinking water.

You also addressed other environmental measures necessary to ensure sustainable economic growth by passing *The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act*. This Bill ensures that province-wide standards are applied to all forest operations in Saskatchewan.

In keeping with your commitment to provide quality health care to the people of Saskatchewan you passed several Bills which strengthen our health system.

The Health Quality Council Act creates the Health Quality Council – a first in Canada. The Council will provide objective, timely, evidence-based information and advice for achieving the best possible health care within the available resources.

The Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act establishes the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation to manage and allocate much of the province's health research funding.

You also passed *The Regional Health Services Act*, which improves coordination, province-wide planning, and accountability in the health care system. This Bill also allowed for the formation of 12 new regional health authorities from the previous 32 health districts.

To achieve your goal of building the province of opportunity, you worked with municipal governments, who have expressed interest in increasing their autonomy and authority to deliver quality public services to their communities.

In this regard, you passed *The Cities Act*, which provides cities with more flexibility to govern, regulate, license and deal with a variety of local matters, and fully recognizes their evolution and independence as larger municipal governments.

Amendments to *The Urban Municipality Act*, *The Rural Municipality Act* and *The Northern Municipalities Act*, were also passed that enhance the authority and accountability of local governments.

You passed *The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act*, which will allow for three major improvements to services provided by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

A Safe Driver Rewards Program will provide insurance premium discounts to safe drivers.

Improvements will be made to the Personal Injury Protection Plan.

As well, Saskatchewan drivers will be given the choice of alternative insurance coverage that allows for judicial resolution of accident claims.

You also took major steps forward in protecting our most precious resource – our children. You passed *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act*, which clarifies and strengthens Social Services' response to children sexually exploited on the street, enhances the capacity of outreach workers to provide victims with proactive intervention and increases deterrents of those who victimize children.

Also, to help ensure that children receive the financial support to which they are entitled, regardless of where they live in Canada, you passed *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act*, *The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act*, and *The Family Maintenance Amendment Act*.

Finally, in taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the diligent manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session, and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

The Hon. Ms. Crofford, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 18th day of March, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:15 a.m.

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky,
Speaker*

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period December 19, 2002 to March 17, 2003:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 453)

Financial Statements of the First Nations Trust Fund for the year ended March 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 454)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Tourism Saskatchewan for the year ended September 30, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 455)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan for the period April 1, 2002 to September 1, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 456)

APPENDIX A
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

MARCH 22, 2002

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 1999-2000: (1) How many contracts were let for construction, maintenance or repairs related to Saskatchewan highways and the total value of these contracts? (2) Of the contracts let, how many came under a legal dispute between the government and the contractor and what was the total value of these disputed contracts? (3) How much did the Department of Highways and Transportation pay in legal fees in resolution of these disputes?

Answer:

- (1) In 1999-2000, the department awarded 88 major construction contracts to the Road Building Industry valued at \$76.7 million.
- (2) The department has not had any legal disputes filed with the courts.
- (3) Nothing.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2000-2001: (1) How many contracts were let for construction, maintenance or repairs related to Saskatchewan highways and the total value of these contracts? (2) Of the contracts let, how many came under a legal dispute between the government and the contractor and what was the total value of these disputed contracts? (3) How much did the Department of Highways and Transportation pay in legal fees in resolution of these disputes?

Answer:

- (1) In 2000-2001, the department awarded 134 major construction contracts to the Road Building Industry valued at \$91.6 million.
- (2) The department has not had any legal disputes filed with the courts.
- (3) Nothing.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the current fiscal year: (1) How many contracts have been let for construction, maintenance or repairs related to Saskatchewan highways and the total value of these contracts? (2) Of the contracts let, how many came under a legal dispute between the Department and the contractor and what was the total value of these disputed contracts? (3) How much has the Department of Highways and Transportation spent in legal fees in resolution of these disputes so far?

Answer:

- (1) In 2001-2002, the department awarded 101 major construction contracts to the Road Building Industry valued at \$107.8 million.
- (2) The department has not had any legal disputes filed with the courts.
- (3) Nothing.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing: Regarding North Battleford Water Inquiry: (1) What is the cost of the North Battleford Water Inquiry to date? (2) What is the estimate of further costs?

Answer:

- (1) \$1,763,000
- (2) \$87,000

MARCH 26, 2002

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much in terms of dollars did each of the following parties contribute to the spot-loss hail coverage portion of the 2001 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance program: the federal government; the provincial government; farmers?

Answer:

As at February 28, 2002, premiums for the 2001 spot-loss hail program under Saskatchewan Crop Insurance are as follows:

Government of Canada	\$17,484,799
Government of Saskatchewan	\$17,484,799
Farmers	<u>\$23,313,066</u>
	\$58,282,664

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Are retail outlets located on First Nations Reserves in Saskatchewan required to follow all the provisions of *The Tobacco Control Act* as passed by the Legislative Assembly and, specifically, are these outlets on First Nations Reserves prohibited from displaying tobacco products as outlined in this Act?

Answer:

Yes

MARCH 27, 2002

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for SGI: Regarding Cellular Phone related motor vehicle accidents: In how many motor vehicle accidents was the use of a cellular phone a factor in the year 1999?

Answer:

The Traffic Accident Information Statistics (TAIS) program does not currently collect accident data concerning the use of cellular phones. Therefore, there is no data concerning this issue for 1999.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for SGI: Regarding Cellular Phone related motor vehicle accidents: In how many motor vehicle accidents was the use of a cellular phone a factor in the year 2000?

Answer:

The Traffic Accident Information Statistics (TAIS) program does not currently collect accident data concerning the use of cellular phones. Therefore, there is no data concerning this issue for 2000.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for SGI: Regarding Cellular Phone related motor vehicle accidents: In how many motor vehicle accidents was the use of a cellular phone a factor in the year 2001?

Answer:

The Traffic Accident Information Statistics (TAIS) program does not currently collect accident data concerning the use of cellular phones. Therefore, there is no data concerning this issue for 2001.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister responsible for SPMC: (1) What percentage of the building located at 800 Central Avenue in Prince Albert is leased by Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation? (2) How many square feet does this represent? (3) What portion of the government lease is presently vacant? (4) What is the per square foot cost of this lease?

Answer:

- (1) 100%
- (2) 132,075 square feet
- (3) 0.8%
- (4) SPMC does not release the financial information on its leases. This policy has been in place for 25 years. In the interest of negotiating leases most advantageous for Saskatchewan taxpayers, SPMC's policy is based on the following:

- The information might affect landlords in their negotiations and relationships with other tenants.
- Since SPMC is a large tenant in many communities and the information might affect market conditions in those communities. SPMC believes it should attempt to follow market conditions rather than lead them.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many public health inspector positions are currently vacant and in what communities? (2) In respect to these vacancies, what inspection services are not being completed in the communities where these positions are unfilled?

Answer:

(1) Currently, there are 61.4 inspector positions filled out of 71 total positions. The vacancies are in the communities of:

Lloydminster & Meadow Lake (Battlefords HD)
Swift Current (Swift Current HD)
Esterhazy & Kamsack (E Central HD)
Assiniboia (Moose Jaw HD)
Regina (Regina HD).

The vacancies include: 2 long-term disabilities, 2 paternity leaves, 1 maternity leave and 1 worker's compensation leave taken during 2001-2002.

(2) Routine inspections are being completed in restaurants and in high-traffic areas like swimming pools, and tourist camps. Communicable disease investigations, including the examination of public drinking water, are also being carried out. As well, plumbing and sewage disposal systems are undergoing routine inspections. Tobacco control officers are also designated by Saskatchewan Health to enforce the provisions of *The Tobacco Control Act*. Currently, inspections of establishments such as retail food stores with no on-site preparation, barber shops and beauty parlours are being done on a complaint basis.

MARCH 28, 2002

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What are the names of the 10 communities ahead of Perdue for funding under the Canada-Saskatchewan infrastructure program?

Answer:

The names of the 10 communities rated ahead of Perdue for funding under the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program are Alsask, Broderick, Porcupine Plain, Delisle, Tobin Lake, Martensville, Leader, Goodsoil, St. Victor and Langenburg.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management: (1) How many times in the past year did any municipality report discharges of raw sewage into any waterbody to SERM as required by provincial regulation? (2) What were the dates of these reported discharges?

Answer:

- (1) During the past year, six spills were reported to the department. From time to time, it is a normal occurrence for sewage collection systems to become overloaded as a result of heavy rainfall in the area. This is not a problem with the sewage collection system but rather realization that the volume of water that may enter a sewage system, during such events as thunderstorms, is not always predictable. The department monitors these events to ensure that the cause of the sewage spill was not a result of man made or mechanical equipment failure.
- (2) The dates of these discharges were as follows: May 30, June 20, July 4, July 16, July 22, July 25.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management: (1) In the current fiscal year, which Saskatchewan municipal drinking water supplies have failed to meet with provincial standards? (2) What are the compliance rates of all municipalities required to provide water samples for testing?

Answer:

- (1) Currently, there are 33 communities that do not meet the treatment requirement. The department and other agencies are working with these communities to resolve problems. With help from the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program, many of these communities are in a process of installing the required treatment process. Other communities are either evaluating options or waiting for the completion of design studies. Boil advisories have been issued for these communities, while the water quality issues are being resolved.
- (2) We have not completed our compliance review for the 2001 to 2002 fiscal year. The compliance rates for the period of April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001 are indicated in a report entitled "Drinking Water Compliance Report 2001."

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger :

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management: (1) Which Saskatchewan communities are currently under a precautionary boil water order and/or a boil water advisory? (2) In each instance, what is the reason for the advisory/order?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 15 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How many square feet does SPMC lease at 1084 Central Avenue in Prince Albert on behalf of Saskatchewan Economic and Cooperative Development? (2) Further to that, what does SPMC pay for this lease on a square foot basis?

Answer:

- (1) 668 square feet
- (2) In the interest of negotiating leases most advantageous for Saskatchewan taxpayers, SPMC does not release the financial information on its leases. This policy has been in place for 25 years.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Will the Minister please provide an updated status report of SaskTel's investment and equity position in the Tappedinto.com? (2) How many staff are currently employed by Tappedinto.com outside of the province as well as in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) 45% equity for \$3.8 million as of December 31, 2001.
- (2) 21 employees. 15 employees outside the province, and 6 employees in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Will the Minister please provide an updated status report of the number of employees, contract or otherwise? (2) Where these staff are currently located for the U.S. based company Retx.com?

Answer:

- (1) 22 employees
- (2) 19 – Atlanta; 1 – Massachusetts; 1 – Texas; 1 – Illinois. Technical requirements for Retx are being handled within SaskTel, resulting in sustaining employment in SaskTel's QuantumLynx division (92 employees in Saskatchewan)

APRIL 2, 2002**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How many square feet does SPMC lease at 1084 Central Avenue in Prince Albert on behalf of Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management? (2) Further to that, what does SPMC pay for this lease on a square foot basis?

Answer:

- (1) 3760 square feet.
- (2) In the interest of negotiating leases most advantageous for Saskatchewan taxpayers, SPMC does not release the financial information on its leases. This policy has been in place for 25 years.

APRIL 3, 2002

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 34 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2002-2003 fiscal year, will your department provide the necessary funds to develop a test section of highway construction using rubber asphalt technology? (2) If so, what are the details of any such test planned for the coming fiscal year?

Answer:

- (1) The department is working with the crumb rubber suppliers, the Saskatchewan Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association, Asphalt Cement Suppliers and the rubber asphalt paving industry to develop a research and development plan. Assuming that the technical and cost issues can be resolved a test project can be considered for 2003.
- (2) Not applicable.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 35 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many truck gravel boxes did the department purchase directly or through SPMC in the 2001-2002 budget year? (2) Further to that, did the department accept the lowest tendered price, and if not, why?

Answer:

- (1) 22
- (2) Yes

APRIL 4, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 36 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Energy and Mines: (1) How much money was spent in total researching the GreenPrint for Ethanol Production plan? (2) Further to that, how much money was spent on travel researching the ethanol plan in total?

Answer:

- (1) The total cost of research, travel, consulting fees, and support for the Greenprint for ethanol production is \$65,157.40.
- (2) The estimated cost of travel is \$4,500.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 37, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Has your department ever custom sprayed or paid for spraying services on land owned or leased by Ducks Unlimited in the calendar year 2001? (2) Further to that, if so, what was the total amount spent?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 38, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: In the fiscal year of 1998-1999, how much money did the Department of Social Services spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

\$0. These costs are covered by the Department of Health.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: In the fiscal year 1999-2000, how much money did the Department of Social Services spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

\$0. These costs are covered by the Department of Health.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: In the fiscal year 2000-2001, how much money did the Department of Social Services spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

\$0. These costs are covered by the Department of Health.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of the Environment: How much money was spent in the calendar year 2001 for training firefighters in the province of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

\$165,000

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister Responsible for the Information Services Corporation: Regarding the LAND Project in Saskatoon: (1) Has the government hired a company or individual to do public relations work among lawyers and others surrounding the implementation of the LAND Project in Saskatoon? (2) Who are the principals of the company engaged to do public relations work for the LAND Project? (3) How much will the company in question receive for the public relations work? (4) When will automated registration be introduced into the Saskatoon Land Titles Office?

Answer:

- (1) The Information Services Corporation has been working with MGM Communications. The principals of the company are Gordon MacKay, Bob Goettler, and Jamie Miley.
- (2) The Information Services Corporation estimates the cost to be approximately \$7,000.00.
- (3) Implementation of the LAND System in the Saskatoon districts occurs on April 22, 2002.

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 70 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) As of April 2, 2002, who is employed in the Office of Rural Revitalization? (2) What are their titles and duties? (3) What is the budget for the Office of Rural Revitalization in the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Answer:

- (1) Dion McGrath, Susan Lloyd, Ed Reimer, Larry Allan, Stacy Senga
- (2) Dion McGrath – Director

Duties: The position provides leadership and direction for the development of broad strategic rural policies and programs as well as corporate administrative services for the branch.

Susan Lloyd – Secretary to the Director

Ed Reimer – Policy Advisor

Duties: The position provides research, analysis and policy and program recommendations to government and rural stakeholders.

Larry Allan – Policy Advisor

Duties: The position provides research, analysis and policy and program recommendations to government and rural stakeholders.

Stacy Senga – Secretary

- (3) 2002-2003 budget for the Rural Issues Office (Office of Rural Revitalization) is \$459,000.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 72 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Which communities reported discharges of raw sewage into waterbodies to SERM as required by provincial regulations on the following dates in 2001: May 30, June 20, July 4, July 16, July 22, July 25? (2) In each case, which waterbody was affected?

Answer:

The following is a summary of which communities reported raw sewage spills and which waterbody the release discharged to:

Date	Community	Water body
May 30, 2001	Town of Battleford	Battle River
June 20, 2001	City of Saskatoon	South Saskatchewan River
July 4, 2001	City of Saskatoon	South Saskatchewan River
July 16, 2001	City of North Battleford	North Saskatchewan River
July 22, 2001	City of North Battleford	North Saskatchewan River
July 25, 2001	City of North Battleford	North Saskatchewan River

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 73 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister responsible for the Environment: Of the 10 municipal inspectors that are to be hired by your department this next fiscal year: (1) What is the anticipated start date for these inspectors? (2) In which community will each of the 10 be based? (3) Which regions of the province will each inspector be responsible for? (4) What is the nature and scope of their job duties and does this include water testing? (5) Has your department made certification mandatory for all 10 of these positions and, if not, why not?

Answer:

- (1) Mid-summer.
- (2) Six of the new staff will be dedicated to inspection activities across Saskatchewan Environment's Eco-regions. One new FTE will be assigned to work with Saskatchewan Environment's Data Management Unit in Regina on the integrated water information system. Two new FTE's will be located in Regina to work within the Drinking Water Management Section on drinking water programming, coordination, inspection, policy and protocols, implementation and reporting. The final one FTE will be a position transfer from Sask Water to be located in Regina and work on waterworks construction approvals.
- (3) Inspectors will be located as follows: two FTE's will be allocated to the Grasslands Eco-region; one FTE to the Parkland Eco-region; one FTE to the East Boreal Eco-region; and one FTE to the Boreal Shield Eco-region. One FTE for Regional Services will be used by the five Eco-regions to act as a training component for the program.
- (4) New inspectors located in Eco-regions will be assigned responsibilities for waterworks and sewage works inspection, assessment, and regulatory application. Water testing will be conducted using field instruments for on-site testing as a means to ensure accurate information is being collected by waterworks operators, as required by operating permits. Information collected using field instruments by SE inspectors can be readily compared to that obtained by the waterworks operator. Example parameters in this regard will include total and residual chlorine concentrations and turbidity.
- (5) Saskatchewan Environment will require that all staff members who inspect waterworks obtain training which will provide them with qualifications required to perform their job functions.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 74 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for Liquor and Gaming: Of the updated VLTs that supposedly identify problem gamblers and are due to replace existing VLTs this fall: (1) How many different styles did the government consider for use? (2) What was the price of each brand? (3) Which style was chosen for use in the replacement program and on what basis was it chosen? (4) What is the anticipated total cost to replace Saskatchewan's current network of VLTs with the new models? (5) Who will bear the costs of the replacement program?

Answer:

The Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) and central computer systems are currently 8 years old, exceeding their useful life by 3 years and are in need of replacement.

- (1) An RFP for the replacement of the VLTs was issued in October 2000. Seven proposals were received from which five were selected for further review and two models were chosen for replacement of the existing provincial VLT network.
- (2) The two models chosen were Spielo PowerStation 5, unit cost including taxes is approximately \$12,500 and VLC model 8828, unit cost including taxes \$16,100.
- (3) All proposals were evaluated based on the following criterion: supplier expertise, replacement of VLT existing functionality, enhancement objectives, VLT specifications, implementation, documentation and training and use of sub-contractors.
- (4) The total estimated cost to purchase 4,200 VLTs, 3,600 for the existing network, 400 additional VLTs recently announced, and 200 for inventory (to replace damaged VLTs etc.) will not be known until final negotiations are completed.
- (5) The VLTs will be amortized over 5 years (anticipated useful life) and will be deducted from VLT revenue.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 75 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) What are the names of any and all reports conducted for the Department of Labour and/or the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board in 1999-2000 dealing with some aspect of the operations of the Workers' Compensation Board? (2) How much did each report cost the government and/or WCB? (3) Will you provide a copy of each of these reports?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 44 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 76 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) What are the names of any and all reports conducted for the Department of Labour and/or the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board in 2000-2001 dealing with some aspect of the operations of the Workers' Compensation Board? (2) How much did each report cost the government and/or WCB? (3) Will you provide a copy of each of these reports?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 45 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 77 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) What are the names of any and all reports conducted for the Department of Labour and/or the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board in 2001-2002 dealing with some aspect of the operations of the Workers' Compensation Board? (2) How much did each report cost the government and/or WCB? (3) Will you provide a copy of each of these reports?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 46 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

APRIL 10, 2002**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 78 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Will the Waterfowl and Wildlife Damage Compensation Program continue to be offered to farmers in the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Answer:

Yes

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 79 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: What are the guidelines, regulations, rules and all other determining factors set up by the Department of Learning in order for school divisions to implement the Schools Plus model?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 47 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 80 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation, for the year 2000: (1) What was the total cost incurred by SGI for providing out-of-province MRIs to claimants? (2) Further to this, what provinces were these individuals sent to? (3) What were the travel costs and travel expenses, including meals and incidentals, claimed?

Answer:

- (1) The approximate total cost was \$88,000.00.
- (2) Seventy (70) individuals were sent to Alberta, and thirteen (13) were sent to North Dakota.
- (3) SGI's Claims database does not track travel expenses related to each individual treatment.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 81 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation, for the year 2001: (1) What was the total cost incurred by SGI for providing out-of-province MRIs to claimants? (2) Further to this, what provinces were these individuals sent to? (3) What were the travel costs and travel expenses, including meals and incidentals, claimed?

Answer:

- (1) The approximate total cost was \$94,000.00.
- (2) Seventy-seven (77) individuals were sent to Alberta, and eleven (11) were sent to North Dakota.
- (3) SGI's Claims database does not track travel expenses related to each individual treatment.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 82 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour, for the year 2000: (1) What was the total cost incurred by the Workers' Compensation Board for providing out-of-province MRIs to claimants? (2) Further to this, what provinces were these individuals sent to? (3) What were the travel costs and travel expenses, including meals and incidentals, claimed?

Answer:

- (1) The total cost of purchasing out-of-province Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services for Saskatchewan WCB claimants was \$322,957.
- (2) There were 400 MRI treatments obtained in Alberta, 2 in British Columbia, and 11 in the United States.
- (3) WCB does not electronically track travel expenses related to each individual treatment.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 83 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour, for the year 2001: (1) What was the total cost incurred by the Workers' Compensation Board for providing out-of-province MRIs to claimants? (2) Further to this, what provinces were these individuals sent to? (3) What were the travel costs and travel expenses, including meals and incidentals, claimed?

Answer:

- (1) The total cost of purchasing out-of-province Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services for Saskatchewan WCB claimants was \$532,737.
- (2) There were 662 MRI treatments obtained in Alberta, 2 in British Columbia, and 7 in the United States.
- (3) WCB does not electronically track travel expenses related to each individual treatment.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 84 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) What are the communities in Saskatchewan where VLT machines are operating? (2) What is the number of VLT machines in each community? (3) What is the total revenue that is generated from VLTs in each of those communities?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 48 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 85 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How many Ministerial Assistants, Executive Assistants, Secretaries, and all other support staff are employed in the office of the Minister for the Crown Investments Corporation? (2) For each one, what is their name, their title, and their annual salary?

Answer:

There are three ministerial assistants and two secretaries in the office of the Minister for Crown Investments Corporation. Their names, titles and annual salaries are as follows:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Kirk Brown	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$51,108
Jennie Davies	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$36,480
Don Delhomeau	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65,184
Brenda Heibein	Junior Secretary	\$26,988
Jody Lissel	Senior Secretary	\$38,988

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 86 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: In the 2001-2002 fiscal year, how much did school boards in Saskatchewan pay for high speed internet usage under the government's Community Net program?

Answer:

- Nothing
- School divisions retained any dollars that they may have previously spent on high-speed Internet and instead were free to spend those dollars on other priority items within their district schools.
- 530 schools, or 70 per cent of the 779 schools are now able to fully utilize Community Net.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 87 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many CT scans were operating in the province in 2001? (2) How many hours total did the CT scans operate in 2001? (3) How many hours per day on average does each CT scan operate? (4) How many CT tests were conducted in 2001?

Answer:

- (1) 8
- (2) 21,864
- (3) 1 CT operated 13 hours per day, 7 days per week
1 CT operated 15 hours per day, 5 days per week
2 CTs operated 10 hours per day, 5 days per week
2 CTs operated 8 hours per day, 5 days per week
2 CTs operated 8 hours per day on a 5/5/4 schedule
- (4) 2000/01 – 61,705
2001/02 projected – 65,390

APRIL 12, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 89 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister responsible for Sask Water: How much did the provincial government spend on feasibility studies into the proposed Meridian Dam Project?

Answer:

The total cost of the consultant's contract was \$100,000.00, of which Sask Water paid \$25,000.00 with the balance paid by Alberta Environment.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 90 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Crown Corporation Pension Plans have investments in the Enron Corporation in 2001? (2) If so, which ones and how much was lost on these investments?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 91 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) How many firefighters were trained in the province during the 2001 calendar year? (2) Who provided the training for these firefighters?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment provided training to 1,278 firefighters in a variety of disciplines in the fiscal year 2001.
- (2) The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology, Prince Albert Grand Council, Woodland Cree, First Nations, Northlands College and the Saskatchewan Institute of technology, department staff, NorRen Consulting, and H.I.S. – Wildfire Inc.

Training for department staff was provided largely by department staff, but was also provided by Prince Albert Grand Council, NorRen Consulting; H.I.S. – Wildfire Inc. and Prince Albert Grand Council.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 92 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the current fiscal year, how much will health districts in Saskatchewan pay for high speed internet usage under the government's Community Net program?

Answer:

\$0

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 93 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the 2001-2002 fiscal year, how much did health districts in Saskatchewan pay for high speed internet usage under the government's Community Net program?

Answer:

\$0

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 94 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: In the current fiscal year, how much will school boards in Saskatchewan pay for high speed internet usage under the government's Community Net program?

Answer:

\$0

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 95 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What firm provided travel agent services to SaskTel in 2001? (2) In respect to this, how much was paid for these services? (3) What tendering process was used to procure the services of that firm?

Answer:

- (1) Travel Gallery – Regina, SK (awarded contract in April, 2000)
- (2) \$44,000
- (3) A Request for Proposal through an Expression of Interest was placed in the following newspapers: Regina Leader Post, Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Moose Jaw Times Herald and Prince Albert Daily.
 10 agencies requested proposal packages.
 7 agencies put forth proposals to SaskTel.
 1 agency withdrew their proposal.
 6 agencies were evaluated by a panel of SaskTel representatives and were evaluated based on the following criteria: value for service provided to SaskTel, cost of deliverable, customer service quality, administration and operational requirements (ease of administration, flexibility, long term relationship), value add (Saskatchewan based), travel management administration, and references.
 Agencies were notified that they were not awarded the contract.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 96 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the fiscal year 2000-2001, how much money did the Department of Health spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

The Department of Health has spent the following amounts:

	2000-2001
Dental	\$4,602,228
Optical	\$1,461,245
Ambulance	\$1,334,028

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 97 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the fiscal year 1999-2000, how much money did the Department of Health spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

The Department of Health has spent the following amounts:

	1999-2000
Dental	\$4,835,175
Optical	\$1,523,443
Ambulance	\$1,099,718

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 98 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the fiscal year 1998-1999, how much money did the Department of Health spend on dental and optical benefits, and ambulance costs for social service recipients?

Answer:

The Department of Health has spent the following amounts:

	1998-1999
Dental	\$4,857,726
Optical	\$1,598,342
Ambulance	\$1,071,180

APRIL 15, 2002**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 99 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Finance: How much revenue did the government collect from Provincial Sales Tax charged on used goods sold by auction companies in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Approximately \$2.3 million.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 100 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: How much revenue did the government collect from Provincial Sales Tax charged on used goods sold by auction companies in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

\$2.6 million. This is an estimated amount as the books of the Province are still open. Receipts for the last month of the fiscal year are processed in April, 2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 101 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: (1) Can the Minister please provide this Assembly with which communities were turned down under the Canada/Saskatchewan infrastructure program that applied for funding for water and sewer upgrades in the calendar year 2001? (2) Further to that, why were these communities turned down?

Answer:

Provincial participation in the Canada – Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program does not fall under the responsibilities of SaskWater.

APRIL 16, 2002**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 102 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Regarding MRIs: (1) How many MRIs were operating in the province in 2001? (2) How many hours total did the MRIs operate in 2001? (3) How many hours per day on average does each MRI operate? (4) How many MRI tests were done in 2001?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) 9,068
- (3) 1 MRI operated 10.5 hours per day
1 MRI operated 9 hours per day
1 MRI operated 16 hours per day
- (4) 2000/01 – 11,971
2001/02 – 12,893 (projected)

APRIL 17, 2002**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 103 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much money has been collected in permits from Riverhurst Agricultural Products Ltd. since a deal with that company was signed under the Transportation Partnership Agreement?

Answer:

Riverhurst Agricultural Products Ltd. (RAP), now called RAP 2000, entered into a Transportation Partnership Agreement with the Department on March 7, 2000. As of April 11, 2002, RAP & RAP 2000 have contributed a total of \$21,050.56 to the Transportation Partnership Fund.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 104 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How many new employees has SPMC hired since January 1, 2002? (2) Further to that, how many consultants has SPMC hired since January 1, 2002 and what is their job description?

Answer:

- (1) 29
- (2) 40 consultants have been contracted to work on 68 accommodations related projects providing engineering, architectural, design and construction related services. Four consultants are providing training for government workers province-wide. One consulting firm is conducting service delivery improvements.

APRIL 18, 2002

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 105 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case?
- (2) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case?
- (3) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for?
- (4) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds?
- (5) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Finance is responsible for a series of pension, benefit and trust funds and agencies including: Extended Health Care Plan, Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees, Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Retired Employees, Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees, Municipal Employees' Pension Commission, Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund, Public Employees Disability Income Fund, Public Employees Dental Fund, Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund, Saskatchewan Pension Plan, Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan, Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund, Public Employees Pension Plan, Public Service Superannuation Plan, and Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund.
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02; however all fund balances are reported annually through a separate annual report tabled in the Legislature.
- (3) Funds within the above funds, agencies and accounts are not available for reprioritization or for other uses. There are no draws on surpluses for General Revenue Fund priorities and no transfer of expenditures to these funds with the 2002-03 Budget.
- (4) N/A
- (5) None
- (6) None

In addition to the funds, agencies and accounts listed above, the Department of Finance is also responsible for the Fiscal Stabilization Fund.

The Fiscal Stabilization Fund is forecast to have a balance of \$364.3M at March 31, 2002. As presented in the 2002-03 Budget, the intention is to transfer \$225M to the General Revenue Fund in 2002-03, with a projected balance of \$139.3M at March 31, 2003.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 106 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these

funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The funds administered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization are:
 - Agricultural Implements Board Fund
 - Agri-Food Equity Fund
 - Agri-Food Innovation Fund
 - Beef Development Fund
 - Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund
 - Crop Reinsurance Fund of Saskatchewan
 - Horned Cattle Fund
 - Livestock Services Revolving Fund
 - Pastures Revolving Fund
 - Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund
 - Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Fund (within the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation)
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) None
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 107 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund and the Sask911 Account.
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) Not applicable

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 108 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Environment directly administers four funds: the Commercial Revolving Fund; the Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund; the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund; and the Forest Fire Contingency Fund.
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) For the 2002-03 fiscal year, approximately \$1.6 million of costs were transferred from Environment to the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund.

- (4) Fish and Wildlife habitat protection and conservation programs that were funded out of Environment in previous years will be funded through the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund in 2002-03.
- (5) The Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation grant of \$503,000, that was previously paid out of the department's budget, is being paid out of the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the 2002-03 fiscal year.
- (6) A total of 17.8 positions were transferred from Environment to the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for the 2002-03 fiscal year. These positions are to support regional staff for ongoing fish and wildlife habitat programs, license and program administration and current habitat partnerships with non-governmental conservation agencies.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 109 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) CYR has responsibility for the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport Culture and Recreation (LTF), and the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF).
- (2) CIF: \$12M at March 31, 2002.
- (3) CIF: \$7.4M is budgeted to be returned to the General Revenue Fund to address general government priorities in the areas of non-profit cultural community facilities and organizations.
- (4) In each case, the monies are used to address general government priorities in the areas of non-profit cultural community facilities and organizations.
- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 110 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Board Trust Fund.
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) None
- (4) N/A
- (5) None
- (6) None

Municipal Relations

- (1) (a) Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account
(b) Centenary Fund
 - Municipal Core Area
 - Heritage and Parks Core Area (shared responsibility with SERM)
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) None
- (4) N/A

- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 111 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Fund – rotating account established and administered separately in accordance with the Medical Care Insurance Act.
- (2) The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Fund compensates fee-for-service physician who submit claims under *The Medical Care Insurance Act*. As a rotating account, minor year-end surpluses or deficits may result from fluctuations in the timing of the receipt of these claims and the disbursement of payments.
- (3) Funds are not re-directed from this account.
- (4) Not Applicable
- (5) Nil
- (6) Nil

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 112 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) and the Highways Revolving Fund.
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) None
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) For 2002-03, one additional full-time equivalent (FTE), who is responsible for negotiating Transportation Partnership Permits (TPP), will be funded from the TPF.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 113 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Transfer/Grant Funding programs administered by Industry and Resources
 - a. Economic Partnership Agreements

- b. Innovation and Science Fund
 - c. Regional Economic Development Authorities and Organizations
 - d. Petroleum Research Initiative
 - e. Small Business Loans Associations – Loan Loss Provision
 - f. Strategic Investment Fund
 - g. Technology Commercialization
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
 - (3) N/A
 - (4) N/A
 - (5) N/A
 - (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 114 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Wage Trust Fund.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 115 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melnychuk:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered by the Department of Learning directly or indirectly are the:
 - Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund (SCS)
 - Learning Resources Distribution Centre Revolving Fund (LRDC)
 - School Division Tax Loss Compensation Revolving Fund (SDTLCF)
 - Saskatchewan Teachers Superannuation Commission (TSC)
 - Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (ATCC)
 - Millennium Scholarship Fund (MSF)
 - Student Aid Fund (SAF)
 - Training Completions Fund (TCF)
 - Centenary Fund (CF)
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) None
- (4) N/A
- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 116 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

(1) N/A; (2) N/A; (3) N/A; (4) N/A; (5) N/A; (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 117 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) There are none
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) There are none

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 118 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Sask Water: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Sask Water does not administer any separately identified or named funds.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 119 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the

departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 120 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year and what was the amount of the surplus in each case? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Victims' Fund; Queen's Printer Revolving Fund
- (2) The accounting period for those funds with a March 31 fiscal year end has not yet been closed for 2001-02.
- (3) Victims' Fund: \$ 750,000
- (4) Victims' Fund - In 2002-2003, \$750,000 will be used to support urban Aboriginal initiatives in the areas of family violence, crime prevention and Aboriginal victim services. This expenditure will be partially offset by an increase in the victims' surcharge.
- (5) In 2002-2003, \$750,000 in urban Aboriginal initiatives will be paid from the Victims' Fund. These initiatives serve to meet the needs of victims across the province.
- (6) None

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 121 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Will the Waterfowl and Wildlife Damage Compensation Program be administered through the Department of Agriculture? (2) If not, which department will be responsible for administering the program?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Not applicable

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 122 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much was the total cost of the removal and installation of two culverts west of Spiritwood on Highway 3 in 2001?

Answer:

In 2001-02 the department removed two wood-box culverts located through Highway No. 3 west of Spiritwood and replaced them with two corrugated steel pipe culverts. The total cost, including road detours, to replace these culverts was \$236,578.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 123 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management: (1) In the event of a subsurface propane spill of 2,000 or more gallons of propane, what regulations for clean-up are required by SERM in the short-term? (2) What requirements are in place for cleaning up the environment before the said property could be sold?

Answer:

- (1) With respect to downstream petroleum facilities, *The Environmental Spill Control Regulations* require the person having control of a reportable pollutant to report the spill as soon as possible (Section 4), to provide a written report within seven days of making the report (Section 7), and to take all reasonable steps to

prevent further discharges, to contain and minimize the effects of the spill and to restore the area affected as nearly as possible to its condition prior to the spill (Section 8).

- (2) *The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations* govern downstream petroleum storage facilities and make certain requirements for remediation of contaminated property, however, these regulations do not preclude sale of contaminated property.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 124 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Does SGI have any special arrangements with Hi-Alta Capital that would be unavailable to any other insurance brokers currently doing business in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

No

APRIL 22, 2002

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 125 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many of the 81 designated weather stations in the province are part of Environment Canada's existing network? (2) Further to that, how many new stations have been or will be set up by your department or Saskatchewan Crop Insurance and what is the cost of each new station?

Answer:

- (1) All
- (2) Any future expansion of weather station coverage has not been determined.

APRIL 23, 2002

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 126 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister responsible for the Corporations Branch: In view of the lesser staff time involved, is the government considering following the lead of the federal government in offering a reduced filing fee for corporations that file by e-mail?

Answer:

Filing fees will be re-evaluated when electronic filing enhancements to the Corporate Registry become available later this year.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 127 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is your department responsible in whole or in part for management of forest fringe lands, commercial activity on said lands or taxation of any form of commercial activity on said lands? (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 128 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Is your department responsible in whole or in part for management of forest fringe lands, commercial activity on said lands or taxation of any form of commercial activity on said lands? (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (SAFRR) administers approximately 1.8 million acres of land in the forest fringe area under *The Provincial Lands Act*. Of this total, nearly 1.5 million acres are used for agricultural production under grazing, hay or cultivation leases. The remainder of the land is unsuitable for agricultural production.
Surface leases for oil and gas well sites and access roads are issued on occupied and unoccupied Crown land. These leases are done in conjunction with Saskatchewan Environment, and Saskatchewan Industry and Resources.

The occupants of SAFRR lands are required to pay rent to the Department and municipal taxes to the local municipality in which the land is situated.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 129 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Is your department responsible in whole or in part for management of forest fringe lands, commercial activity on said lands or taxation of any form of commercial activity on said lands? (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Government Relations is responsible for the legislation that provides municipalities with the ability to assess and levy property taxes on grazing permit holders on Crown land.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 130 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is your department responsible in whole or in part for management of forest fringe lands, commercial activity on said lands or taxation of any form of commercial activity on said lands? (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Saskatchewan Environment (SE) administers Crown resource lands and forest lands in the forest fringe.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 131 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: Has SaskPower ever violated its own policies and procedures dealing with Revenue Metering Requirements?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 132 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: Is SaskPower currently involved in any lawsuits brought by any insurance business or insurance cooperative?

Answer:

No.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 133 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of Environment. In 1999, with regard to each wildlife management zone in Saskatchewan: (1) What was the number of big game permits issued by species to outfitters in each zone? (2) What was the number of these permits that were allocated to hunters by outfitters in each zone? (3) By species, how many outfitters in each zone did not utilize their full allocation of big game permits? (4) By species, how many outfitters failed to allocate any of their big game permits to hunters?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment does not record these statistics on the basis of Wildlife Management Zone boundaries.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) N/A.
- (4) There were 57 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated bear licences. There were 26 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated white-tailed deer licences. There were 20 outfitters who failed to use any of their allocated moose licences

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 134 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of Environment. In 2000, with regard to each wildlife management zone in Saskatchewan: (1) What was the number of big game permits issued by species to outfitters in each zone? (2) What was the number of these permits that were allocated to hunters by outfitters in each zone? (3) By species, how many outfitters in each zone did not utilize their full allocation of big game permits? (4) By species, how many outfitters failed to allocate any of their big game permits to hunters?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment does not record these statistics on the basis of Wildlife Management Zone boundaries.
- (2) N/A.

- (3) N/A.
- (4) There were 35 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated bear licences. There were 12 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated white-tailed deer licences. There were 10 outfitters who failed to use any of their allocated moose licences.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 135 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Minister of Environment. In 2001, with regard to each wildlife management zone in Saskatchewan: (1) What was the number of big game permits issued by species to outfitters in each zone? (2) What was the number of these permits that were allocated to hunters by outfitters in each zone? (3) By species, how many outfitters in each zone did not utilize their full allocation of big game permits? (4) By species, how many outfitters failed to allocate any of their big game permits to hunters?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment does not record these statistics on the basis of Wildlife Management Zone boundaries.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) N/A.
- (4) There were 46 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated bear licences. There were 16 outfitters who failed to use any of the allocated white-tailed deer licences. There were 5 outfitters who failed to use any of their allocated moose licences.

APRIL 24, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 136 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Can the Minister please provide this Assembly with which communities were turned down under the Canada-Saskatchewan infrastructure program that applied for funding for water and sewer upgrades in the calendar year 2001? (2) Further to that, why were these communities turned down?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 50 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 63)

APRIL 25, 2002

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 138 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Are silage trucks in the alfalfa-dehy industry in Saskatchewan required to use clear fuel, or can they use farm fuel?

Answer:

This is not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

APRIL 29, 2002

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 139 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Can the Minister please provide a detailed breakdown of the costs involved, including labour, for the \$236,578 it cost to fix two culverts west of Spiritwood on Highway 3 in 2001?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 52 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many accidents involving Department of Highways vehicles or equipment occurred in the year 1999? (2) And, further to that, how many of these accidents were the result of Department vehicles or equipment being rear-ended by other drivers?

Answer:

- (1) 20
- (2) 9

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many accidents involving Department of Highways vehicles and equipment occurred in the year 2000? (2) And, further to that, how many of these accidents were the result of Department vehicles or equipment being rear-ended by other drivers?

Answer:

- (1) 20
- (2) 5

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many accidents involving Department of Highways vehicles and equipment occurred in the year 2001? (2) And, further to that, how many of these accidents were the result of Department vehicles or equipment being rear-ended by other drivers?

Answer:

- (1) 10
- (2) 2

APRIL 30, 2002**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) What is the total land area in Saskatchewan south of the Northern Administrative Boundary line, and what percentage of that land area is owned by the Crown? (2) What is the total land area in Saskatchewan north of the Northern Administrative Boundary line, and what percentage of that land area is owned by the Crown?

Answer:

- (1) The total land area in Saskatchewan south of the Northern Administrative Boundary line is 33,112,889 hectares. The percentage of that land area (south of NAD) that is owned by the Crown is 26.5% (includes both Federal and Provincial Crown Lands)
- (2) The total land area in Saskatchewan north of the Northern Administrative Boundary line is 32,114,183 hectares. The percentage of that land area (north of NAD) that is owned by the Crown is 99.99% (includes both Federal and Provincial Crown Lands)

**NOTE: A correction to this answer was tabled as part of the answer to Question No. 171.*

MAY 2, 2002**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: Regarding the Dorsey Report on the Workers' Compensation Board: When will the government respond to the recommendations continued in the report?

Answer:

The government responded in detail on March 25, 2002, to the recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Act Committee of Review.

MAY 3, 2002**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: What conditions would justify a union rejecting a qualified worker from attaining a membership within a said union, and further to that, what avenues of appeal are available to workers in this situation?

Answer:

The internal affairs of trade unions, such as requirement and maintenance of membership, discipline, etc. are governed by constitutions adopted by the membership.

Section 18 of *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* states that a trade union cannot exclude any person from full membership or expel, suspend or otherwise discriminate against any of its members, or discriminate against any person in regard to employment by any employer on the basis of a prohibited ground. Prohibited grounds

include: race, creed, religion, colour, sex, sexual orientation, family status, marital status, disability, age, nationality, ancestry or place of origin or receipt of public assistance.

In situations involving an employee, section 36.1 of *The Trade Union Act* states that employees have the right to the application of the principles of natural justice in respect of all disputes between an employee and a trade union relating to matters in the constitution of a union. Section 36.3 states that no employee shall unreasonably be denied membership in a trade union.

If an individual is not an employee and is seeking membership in a trade union, as is sometimes the case in the construction industry, the issue of membership would likely be addressed through the constitution of that particular union. A union's constitution may, for example, outline a process of appeal that individuals may pursue should he/she believe the denial of membership at the local level is unreasonable.

Generally, should an employee or individual believe that the denial of membership in a trade union is unreasonable, he/she may: 1) pursue the issue internally as provided for in the constitution of the union; 2) file an Unfair Labour Practice application with the Labour Relations Board; or 3) seek legal council to determine his/her course of action.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: Are silage trucks in the alfalfa-dehy industry in Saskatchewan required to use clear fuel or can they use farm fuel?

Answer:

Alfalfa dehydrators may use marked diesel fuel in their silage trucks when registered as an F-class vehicle and used in the company's own farming operation. Companies are permitted to use F-class vehicles (and therefore marked diesel fuel) to haul silage from the field to the plant. However, they are not allowed to use F-class vehicles to transport the processed product from the plant.

MAY 6, 2002

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In the year 2001, how many contracts for Grain Option coverage were taken out with Saskatchewan Crop Insurance? (2) What was the total liability to Saskatchewan Crop Insurance for contracts for Grain Option coverage?

Answer:

- (1) Multi peril crop insurance contracts in 2001: 33,919
- (2) Multi peril crop insurance liability in 2001: \$2.022 billion

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many contracts for the Grain Option coverage does Crop Insurance project it will carry in 2002? (2) What is the projected liability in 2002 to Saskatchewan Crop Insurance for Grain Option coverage?

Answer:

- (1) Multi peril crop insurance contracts in 2002: 34,300 (projected)
- (2) Multi peril crop insurance liability in 2002: \$2.5 billion (projected)

MAY 7, 2002

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How many farmers signed up for coverage with Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2001?

Answer:

34,307

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 153, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How many farmers have signed up for coverage with Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2002?

Answer:

34,754

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the government for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 56 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the government for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each building and/or property, what was the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment made during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 57 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SaskTel and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

There are none.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SaskPower and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

SaskPower does not pay grants in lieu of property taxes based on specific building locations.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company and/or its subsidiaries for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each building and/or property, what was the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment made during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Transportation Company Summary of Grant-in-Lieu of Property Taxes Paid Fiscal 2001		
Property	Address	GIL Paid
Regina Maintenance Facility	900 9th Avenue	\$22,791.71
Regina Express Depot	2048 Rose Street	19,981.65
Regina Passenger Depot/Head Office	2041 Hamilton Street	21,322.35
Parking Lot Next to Regina Depot	2035 Hamilton Street	4,389.91
Moose Jaw Bus Depot	63 High Street East	17,554.41
PA Passenger/Express Depot	99 15th Street East	20,678.40
Meadow Lake Bus Storage Shed	305 9th Street West	832.12
Saskatoon Maintenance Facility	88 King Street	56,715.83
Saskatoon Passenger/Express Depot	50 23rd Street East	78,214.67

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

There are none.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SGI and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

There are none.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SGI and/or its subsidiaries for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each building and/or property, what was the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment made during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 58 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 164, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the government for which grants in lieu of property taxes were paid during the last fiscal year, but for which no grants in lieu of property taxes will be paid during the current fiscal year, and for each building and/or property, what is the amount of the grant that was paid during the last fiscal year?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 59 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the Information Services Corporation and/or its subsidiaries for which no grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each one, in what year was the last grant-in-lieu payment made?

Answer:

The Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan does not own any buildings and/or properties, as all space is leased. Property taxes are paid through the lease costs by the landlord.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 166, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by the Information Services Corporation and/or its subsidiaries for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the local municipality, and for each building and/or property, what was the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment made during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

The Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan does not own any buildings and/or properties, as all space is leased. Property taxes are paid through the lease costs by the landlord.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names and addresses of the buildings and/or properties owned by SaskTel and/or its subsidiaries for which grants in lieu of property taxes are paid to the

local municipality, and for each building and/or property, what was the amount of the grant-in-lieu payment made during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 60 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money did the provincial government contribute to the Prince Albert REDA in 1999?

Answer:

REDA – Phase II - \$60,000
REDA – Youth - \$10,000
REDA Enhancement Fund - \$49,708.70 – on a 50/50 cost-shared basis to support two projects: Pre-feasibility study on Value-Added Forestry and Feasibility study on Cultural Tourism with PA First Nations.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money did the provincial government contribute to the Prince Albert REDA in 2000?

Answer:

REDA Phase II - \$50,000

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money did the provincial government contribute to the Prince Albert REDA in 2001?

Answer:

REDA Phase II - \$48,000

MAY 8, 2002

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Lorjé:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Of the Crown-owned land in Saskatchewan south of the Northern Administrative Boundary line, what is the area in hectares of Federal Crown Land and what is the area in hectares of Provincial Crown Land? (2) Of the Crown-owned land in Saskatchewan north of the Northern Administrative Boundary line, what is the area in hectares of Federal Crown Land and what is the area in hectares of Provincial Crown Land?

Answer:

- (1) Of the Crown-owned land in Saskatchewan south of the Northern Administrative Boundary line (Total 9,420,193 hectares) 2,126,671 hectares are Federal Crown Land and 7,293,522 hectares are Provincial Crown Land.
- (2) Of the Crown-owned land in Saskatchewan north of the Northern Administrative Boundary line (Total 32,093,024 hectares) 301,480 hectares are Federal Crown Land and 31,791,544 hectares are Provincial Crown Land.

Answering this question allows a correction to be made to the answer to a similar written question, (#144), which was previously tabled in the Assembly.

In part (1) of the answer to written question #144, it should read 28.45 per cent instead of 26.5 per cent, and in part (2) of the answer it should read 99.93 per cent instead of 99.99 per cent.

MAY 9, 2002

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 172, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: How many SaskEnergy customers have cancelled their business with SaskEnergy and chosen another Saskatchewan natural gas supplier from October 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002?

Answer:

2,137 customers, less than 1% of the total SaskEnergy customers.

May 14, 2002

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 173, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: Do SaskPower crews go beyond the 'd' mark that has been established for the work of the utility on the consumer side of the power meter?

Answer:

SaskPower owns the meter and the customer owns the meter socket, therefore, the last point of contact is the meter socket. SaskPower has no authority beyond that.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 2001, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 2001 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	79%
Hydro	Hydro generation	16%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	5%
Purchased – Imports		
Purchased – Cogeneration		
Purchased – Wind		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 175, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 2000, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 2000 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	74%
Hydro	Hydro generation	20%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	6%
Purchased – Imports		
Purchased – Cogeneration		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 1999, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 1999 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	71%
Hydro	Hydro generation	23%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	6%
Purchased – Imports		
Purchased – Cogeneration		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 1998, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 1998 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	70%
Hydro	Hydro generation	22%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	8%
Purchased – Imports		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 1997, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 1997 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	71%
Hydro	Hydro generation	24%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	5%
Purchased – Imports		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 1996, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 1996 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	70%
Hydro	Hydro generation	27%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	3%
Purchased – Imports		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What methods of power generation were used by SaskPower during the year 1995, and during that year, what percentage of the total power generated by SaskPower was generated by each method of generation?

Answer:

SaskPower utilized electricity during the year 1995 from the following methods:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower	% of Total Power Generated by SaskPower by each Method of Generation (net)	
Coal	Coal generation	71%
Hydro	Hydro generation	26%
Natural Gas	Natural Gas generation	3%
Purchased – Imports		
Total		= 100%
of SaskPower Self-generation Methods		

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many houses were relocated in Saskatchewan in the year 2001 under the Housing Authority Program? (2) And further to that, where were these houses relocated from and where did they go?

Answer:

The Housing Authority Program does not fall under the purview of the Minister of Government Relations.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many houses were relocated in Saskatchewan in the year 2000 under the Housing Authority Program? (2) And further to that, where were these houses relocated from and where did they go?

Answer:

The Housing Authority Program does not fall under the purview of the Minister of Government Relations.

MAY 15, 2002**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: What factors are considered when determining the percentage of income nursing residents are charged?

Answer:

The income-tested resident charge is established through *The Special-care Homes Rates Regulations of The Housing and Special-care Homes Act*. The basis for the current formula was established in 1992, and currently is the standard resident charge (\$828) plus 50% of the portion of the resident's income above \$994 to a maximum of \$1,561. The \$994 is the minimum amount of income that a single senior in a long-term care facility would receive through federal and provincial social safety net programs (OAS/GIS/SIP).

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: How does the government collect monthly nursing home fees from residents?

Answer:

Health districts and/or long-term care facilities collect the fees that have been established by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What criteria is used to calculate the actual cost of providing housing and care for a nursing home resident and how is this criteria used to calculate the actual cost per resident?

Answer:

The cost is established from the funding provided for long-term care services by the government, as indicated in the Saskatchewan Budget Estimates, plus the estimated revenue that is expected to be collected through the income-tested resident charge. This total is then divided by the number of residents receiving long-term care in Saskatchewan at March 31st of a given year. This results in the provincial average cost of housing and care per resident.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the complete details of expenses incurred to date in the construction of the new Department of Highways facility located at Morse? (2) As well, what further expenses does the department expect to incur related to the completion of this office; and how this facility is being financed by Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation? (3) Further to that, can the Minister please provide the cost per year that will be charged to the Department of Highways?

Answer:

(1) \$607,462.08 is the total cost which included the following:

- Design \$ 57,844.99
- Construction \$ 548,848.92
- Tender Ad. \$ 768.10

Construction Costs:

• Mobilization	\$ 40,712.00
• Excavation and backfill	\$ 23,840.00
• Concrete & Foundation	\$ 96,243.00
• Doors & Frames/Drywall/	\$ 76,889.00
• Rough Carpentry/Flooring/	
• Painting/Specialties	
• Pre Engineered Building	\$ 155,017.00
• Mechanical	\$ 108,363.00
• Electrical	\$ 47,784.92
Total Construction Cost	\$ 548,848.92

- (2) Exterior painting and other seasonal work is estimated at \$1,800. Financing for this project came from the Department of Highways' Capital Projects Budget for 2001/2002 fiscal year.
- (3) SPMC does not release lease information.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: Has there been, or will there be, any increase in pension in the current year for retired civil servants under defined benefits (old) plan?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: What recommendations were made by Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety following the May 25, 2001 accident at Allen Potash Mine, and on what date were these recommendations implemented?

Answer:

On July 31, 2001, the Occupational Health and Safety Division's (OHSD) Mine Safety Unit issued three directions to PCS Allan Potash Mine in the form of a Notice of Contravention. On the same day, the OHSD issued an Officer's Report. It contained a summary of the accident, the OHSD preliminary findings as to its cause and recommendations to the same effect as the contravention notices.

The first Notice directed the employer to ensure compliance with its duty, contained in section 414.04 of *The Mines Regulations*, to take effective steps to secure the roof and sides in underground areas where workers work. In practice this is achieved by ensuring workers scale and sound their entire work area before commencing work. Sounding is a method of identifying unstable ground by tapping the roof and sides with a bar. Unstable ground is then marked, scaled or bolted. Scaling involves prying down visibly unstable pieces from the roof and sides.

The second Notice directed the employer to ensure compliance with its duty, contained in section 412.06(b) of *The Mines Regulations*, to ensure all operations at a mine are adequately supervised. The Notice specifically directed the employer to ensure supervision was adequate to ensure workers sounded their entire work area.

On August 13, 2001, PCS Allan provided the OHSD with a report of the action it took to ensure compliance with these Mines regulations.

The third Notice was issued by the Chief Mines Inspector (CMI) pursuant to the authority granted him by section 410.06(4) of *The Mines Regulations*. It directed PCS Allan to supply a report by a competent engineer on measures required to ensure all jogs and ledges left by uneven cutting of the mine roof remain safe. On October 31, 2001, PCS Allan provided the CMI with the engineer's report and by that date had implemented the recommendations in the report.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many agricultural producers lease Crown Land? (2) And further to that, how many of those producers are cattle producers?

Answer:

- (1) 8,187
- (2) Lands Branch does not identify specific types of producers on leased land.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What are the qualifications required for employment with the Government of Saskatchewan as a natural gas or plumbing inspector in Saskatchewan? (2) How many plumbing and natural gas inspectors are employed in Saskatchewan? (3) How many positions are currently vacant?

Answer:

- (1) The qualifications for a Natural Gas inspector are:
Grade XII, or equivalent, supplemented by the Journeyman Pipefitter's or Plumber's Certificate and a General Gasfitter's license as issued by an appropriate Department of the Government of Saskatchewan. Applicants must have a minimum of five years current experience as a General Gas Fitter in natural gas, propane and oil burner installations and service. Applicants must also be physically fit to perform the work of an inspector. Applicants must possess the ability to deal effectively with other people in a cooperative and tactful manner. Must also possess a valid Class 5 Driver's License.
The qualifications for a Plumbing Inspector are the responsibility of the Department of Health.
- (2) There are currently 21 Natural Gas Inspectors employed in Saskatchewan.
- (3) 1

MAY 22, 2002

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Of the 2,137 customers that have cancelled their business with SaskEnergy between October 1, 2001 and April 30, 2002, and chosen another Saskatchewan natural gas supplier, what percentage is this of SaskEnergy's total non-residential customer base?

Answer:

5.8%

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Of the 2,137 customers that have cancelled their business with SaskEnergy between October 1, 2001 and April 30, 2002, and chosen another Saskatchewan natural gas supplier; how much does this translate in terms of lost gross revenue and of lost sales volume for SaskEnergy?

Answer:

Since SaskEnergy does not earn a profit margin on commodity sales, its sales revenue and cost of gas decrease by an equal amount.

MAY 24, 2002

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What is the annual cost of operation and staffing for the kitchen facility in the Albert South Liquor Store in Regina? (2) What are the hours of operation of this kitchen facility? (3) How many people are employed to operate the kitchen facility? (4) Were the jobs attached to the operation of this kitchen facility publicly advertised or tendered?

Answer:

- (1) The annual cost to operate the kitchen facility at the South Albert Liquor Store in Regina is \$82,000.00.
- (2) The hours of operation of the kitchen facility are Wednesday to Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition, special events open to the public such as cooking classes and product knowledge courses are scheduled 2 to 3 times per month.
- (3) One (1) person from the regular store staff complement is permanently assigned the duties and responsibilities for the operation of the kitchen facility. This individual gets additional support from other store staff and local Regina restaurateurs who regularly use the kitchen, free of charge, to promote their businesses and recipes that use wine or spirits or wine and food pairings of interest to consumers.
- (4) The jobs attached to the operation of the demonstration kitchen are staffed from the existing staff complement. An internal expression of interest was circulated to all Regina store employees and staff was selected from those expressing interest in participating in the operation of the kitchen.

MAY 27, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister responsible for Social Services: (1) How many houses were relocated in Saskatchewan in the year 2000 under the Housing Authority Program? (2) And further to that, where were these houses relocated from and where did they go?

Answer:

- (1) 1
- (2) Carragana to Cumberland House

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister responsible for Social Services: (1) How many houses were relocated in Saskatchewan in the year 2001 under the Housing Authority Program? (2) And further to that, where were these houses relocated from and where did they go?

Answer:

- (1) 20
- (2) Relocated from Tantallon, Shaunavon, Wawota to Sandy Bay, Meadow Lake, Balcarres, Cumberland House

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) What is the detailed breakdown of all out-of-province travel undertaken by SaskEnergy President Ron Clark in 2001? (2) Were any of the President of SaskEnergy's out-of-province travel expenses in 2001 covered by subsidiaries of SaskEnergy and, if so, what are the details of those expenses? (3) Who accompanied Mr. Clark on these trips?

Answer:

- (1) Mr. Clark's out-of-province travel expenses can be detailed into the following categories:
 Amount related to executive involvement in industry, professional associations and company commitments, including:
 - Canadian Gas Association (1st Vice Chair, Board of Directors)
 - Canadian Energy Pipelines Association (Chairman of the Board of Directors)
 - Conference Board of Canada (Member, Board of Directors)
 - National Aboriginal Achievement Organization (Member, Board of Directors)

\$40,393.30

Business meeting/conferences with other natural gas/energy companies within Canada (TransCanada Pipelines, Enbridge, Altagas, etc.)

\$11,530.87

Travel related to exploration of natural gas distribution opportunity in Nova Scotia

\$12,518.93

Travel related to SaskEnergy's investment in Gas Sur S.A., a Chilean natural Gas company (*)

\$17,616.26

(*) Total travel to Chile of \$26,912.77 was reduced by credits paid by Gas Sur S.A. of \$9,296.51 for Mr. Clark's attendance at two Board meetings. These credits were not included in the original release of travel expenses to the Crown Corporations Committee.

- (2) On June 22-23, Mr. Clark along with CEOs representing nine other Canadian energy companies were personally invited by Mexican President Vicente Fox to meet at his residence to discuss Canada's potential involvement in Mexico. Total costs for the travel was \$16,683.82, paid for by SaskEnergy International. This travel was offset by an additional \$27,196.45 in travel credits by SaskEnergy International for attendance at Gas Sur S.A. Board meeting, for a net credit of \$10,512.63. This credit was also not used in the original release travel expenses to the Crown Corporations Committee.

- (3) On company business, Mr. Clark travels with professional colleagues on those occasions where they are required to join him as part of the corporation's involvement in industry initiatives or business investments. For example:

Daryl Posehn, Vice President, TransGas, accompanied Mr. Clark on certain meetings of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association.

Dean Reeve, Vice President, Business Development, accompanied Mr. Clark on certain flights to Calgary.

David Easton, Vice President, SaskEnergy International, accompanied Mr. Clark on trips to Chile.

Dean Reeve, Harvey Fedyk, Manager of New Business Development, TransGas and Kathy Peter, Team Leader, Marketing and Business Development accompanied Mr. Clark on trips to Nova Scotia.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Provincial Secretary: (1) With regard to the booklets produced by the Province of Saskatchewan to commemorate Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee, how many booklets were produced? (2) What was the cost to the provincial government for production of these booklets? (3) How many posters commemorating the Golden Jubilee were printed and at what cost?

Answer:

(1) 10,000 copies of the educational booklet *Images of a Province* were produced.

(2) \$20,200

[The total cost for the printing of the books was \$49,400. Of this, the Federal Department of Canadian Heritage paid 50 per cent, or \$24,700. The Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly contributed \$4,500 and the Provincial Secretary covered the balance of \$20,200.]

(3) 1,100 Golden Jubilee posters were provided, at no charge, by the Department of Canadian Heritage.

MAY 28, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister Responsible for the Environment: (1) Have the following two sections of land, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1-22-27 W2nd, R.M. of Craik No. 222; and South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5-22-26 2nd, R.M. of Sarnia No. 221 (Holdfast) ever been open for grazing in the past? (2) And further to that, will these two sections be open for grazing in the year 2002, if not, why?

Answer:

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1-22-27 W2nd, R.M. of Craik No. 222 is part of the Lovering Lake Recreation site and has not been open for grazing in the past. A management plan will be required before any grazing can be considered on these lands.

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5 -22-26 W2nd, R.M. of Sarnia No. 221 was part of a recent purchase by the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund for wildlife habitat purposes in June, 2001. These lands are also associated with Lovering Lake. Saskatchewan Environment (SE) will not be making this $\frac{1}{2}$ section available for grazing this summer because these lands were continuously grazed prior to purchase, as well as last year in conjunction with an emergency drought program.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister responsible for Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation?

Answer:

One, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Finance?

Answer:

Four, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Health?

Answer:

One, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

To the Premier: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in Executive Council?

Answer:

None, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the Department of Agriculture and Food?

Answer:

One, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Industry and Resources?

Answer:

Two, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Social Services?

Answer:

Two, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Northern Affairs?

Answer:

None, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Justice: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Justice?

Answer:

One, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Learning?

Answer:

Three, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of the Environment?

Answer:

Four, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Government Relations?

Answer:

Four, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Labour?

Answer:

One, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Highways and Transportation?

Answer:

5, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many people of visible minority are employed in managerial positions in the department of Corrections and Public Safety?

Answer:

None, based upon self-declaration of visible minority status by the employee.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

To the Premier: Which firms are currently listed among the qualified suppliers registered in the communications services supplier database per the executive council policy on communications procurement?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 75 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 144)

MAY 29, 2002**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:**

To the Minister of Justice: Regarding staff cuts of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: (1) How many files are currently pending determination by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission? (2) What is the average time lag between complaint and disposition by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission? (3) What is the anticipated impact of the reduction of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission staff by 2.5 persons expected to have on the current back-log?

Answer:

- (1) As of May 24, 2002, 26 files were pending determination.
- (2) 15 months.
- (3) It is expected core services will be maintained.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 1996, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 1996 was:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower - Cost (¢/kWh)	
Coal	3.3
Hydro	2.1
Natural Gas	7.5
Purchased - Imports	1.6

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 1997, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 1997 was:

Methods of Power Generation Used by SaskPower - Cost (¢/kWh)	
Coal	3.4
Hydro	2.3
Natural Gas	5.0
Purchased - Imports	2.2

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 1998, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 1998 was:

Methods of Power Generation	
<u>Used by SaskPower - Cost (£/kWh)</u>	
Coal	3.3
Hydro	2.3
Natural Gas	5.4
Purchased - Imports	2.9

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 1999, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 1999 was:

Methods of Power Generation	
<u>Used by SaskPower - Cost (£/kWh)</u>	
Coal	3.5
Hydro	2.3
Natural Gas	7.2
Purchased – Imports	2.5
Purchased – Cogeneration	4.7

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 2000, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 2000 was:

Methods of Power Generation	
<u>Used by SaskPower - Cost (£/kWh)</u>	
Coal	3.7
Hydro	2.9
Natural Gas	10.3
Purchased - Imports	3.5
Purchased - Cogeneration	4.7

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: In 2001, what was the cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower?

Answer:

The cost of electricity generation per kilowatt hour for each method of generation used by SaskPower in 2001 was:

Methods of Power Generation	
<u>Used by SaskPower - Cost (£/kWh)</u>	
Coal	3.8
Hydro	3.5
Natural Gas	14.3
Purchased – Imports	3.9
Purchased – Cogeneration	5.5
Purchased – Wind	Insignificant purchases

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend on SAP consultants, SAP training, and SAP implementation, respectively, in 2001?

Answer:

SaskPower spent a total of \$1,714,821 for project SAP Consultants, SAP Training and SAP Implementation in 2001.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend on SAP consultants, SAP training, and SAP implementation, respectively, in 2000?

Answer:

SaskPower spent a total of \$398,505 for project SAP Consultants, SAP Training and SAP implementation in 2000.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend on SAP consultants, SAP training, and SAP implementation, respectively, in 1999?

Answer:

SaskPower spent a total of \$15,236,917 for project SAP Consultants, SAP Training and SAP implementation in 1999.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Does SaskTel Mobility undertake measures to continuously test the clarity and reliability of its cellular network in Saskatchewan? (2) What measures are undertaken to do so?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) The entire network of cell sites (analog and digital) within Saskatchewan are connected and alarmed back to the host central office switches located within the SaskTel Operations Center at West Wire in Saskatoon and are monitored 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Performance of the network for both reliability and quality of service is monitored and analyzed on a continual basis by the technicians within the Operation Center. Each switch is equipped with monitors, which reflect alarms on any equipment failure provincially. The major network elements are fully redundant for reliability. The switches produce operational measurements and logs, which indicate call quality or network reliability.

For call quality, several operational measurements and logs generated by the switches are used for analysis. There are logs and operational measurements automatically generated should there be a problem with noise levels, calls dropping or poor call quality due to poor site coverage within a particular area of the province.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during the last year? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count? (4) Provide the name of each community and/or location where any such incident occurred?

Answer:

The criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan are examined on a case-by-case basis. These requirements are then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

MAY 30, 2002

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: How many complaints were filed by Saskatchewan residents involving the Security Investigations Unit of SGI in 2001?

Answer:

SGI does not keep a record of the number of concerns raised by customers with respect to investigations into insurance fraud.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: How many complaints were filed by Saskatchewan residents involving the Security Investigations Unit of SGI in 2000?

Answer:

SGI does not keep a record of the number of concerns raised by customers with respect to investigations into insurance fraud.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: How many complaints were filed by Saskatchewan residents involving the Security Investigations Unit of SGI in 1999?

Answer:

SGI does not keep a record of the number of concerns raised by customers with respect to investigations into insurance fraud.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Premier: (1) Does the provincial government have a policy for what is termed the so-called 'cooling off' period, the time between when a government employee leaves their job and when they can begin applying for government related tenders and requests for proposals? (2) If it does, can an explanation be given as to how it works?

Answer:

(1) No; (2) Not applicable

MAY 31, 2002**Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 243, which was answered by the Government:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What are the details of any financial dealings the provincial government had with CoreFarm Inc. in 1999?

Answer:

The provincial government had no financial dealings with CoreFarm Inc. in 1999

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 244, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What are the details of any financial dealings the provincial government had with CoreFarm Inc. in 2000?

Answer:

The provincial government had no financial dealings with CoreFarm Inc. in 2000.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 245, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What are the details of any financial dealings the provincial government had with CoreFarm Inc. in 2001?

Answer:

The provincial government had no financial dealings with CoreFarm Inc. in 2001.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 246, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What are the details of any financial dealings the provincial government has with CoreFarm Inc. in the current fiscal year?

Answer:

The provincial government had no financial dealings with CoreFarm Inc. in the current fiscal year.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during 1997? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count?

Answer:

During 1997, the criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan was examined on a case-by-case basis. Those requirements were then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during 1998? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count?

Answer:

During 1998 the criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan was examined on a case-by-case basis. Those requirements were then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during 1999? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count?

Answer:

During 1999 the criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan was examined on a case-by-case basis. Those requirements were then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during 2000? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count?

Answer:

During 2000 the criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan was examined on a case-by-case basis. Those requirements were then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the maximum allowable coliform count in water being discharged from municipal sewage treatment facilities in Saskatchewan? (2) For each sewage treatment facility in Saskatchewan, how many times has that standard been breached during 2001? (3) For each incident, on what date did it occur, and what was the coliform count?

Answer:

During 2001, the criteria for discharge of effluent from municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Saskatchewan was examined on a case-by-case basis. Those requirements were then specified on a facility permit where appropriate.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 25 parcels of Crown land in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District are being administered by Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.
- (2) 22,365.8 ha
- (3) 24 lessees

- (4) The Provincial government receives \$9134.51 in revenue which is distributed through the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust account.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs has 89 lease agreements.
- (2) The approximate combined area of these parcels is estimated to be 103.4 ha.
- (3) 94
- (4) Each lease was negotiated for a 99 year term at the nominal rate of \$1.00 per annum.

JUNE 3, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many communities under the "Housing Authority Program" have waiting lists? (2) And further to that, what are these communities and how many people in each community are on these waiting lists?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 76 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many communities under the "Housing Authority Program" have vacancies on its waiting lists? (2) And further to that, what are these communities?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 77 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 156)

JUNE 4, 2002

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Who won the tender for the painting contract on the Casino portion of the Moose Jaw Casino project and what was the amount of the successful bid? (2) And, further to that, what are the government rules for the tendering process for sub-contractors?

Answer:

- (1) LJ Woodley Painting and Decorating Ltd., Regina was awarded the painting contract for the Casino portion of the Casino Moose Jaw project. Under the provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* Section 19 (1), SGC does not disclose financial information supplied in confidence by a third party.
- (2) The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation employs competitive tendering processes for the procurement of goods and services. The procurement of contractors for the construction of Casino Moose Jaw is being managed by a Construction Manager on behalf of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, who has employed the following process on the Corporation's behalf: a Request for Tenders was issued and advertised in Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon newspapers. Sealed bids were received by the Construction Manager and opened on the tender closing date. A bid comparison was conducted by the Construction Manager. The bid comparison took into account price, the ability to complete the work required and to provide the products requested, the ability to complete the work to schedule, the ability to meet any bonding requirements, the completeness of the bid documentation, and references. Contracts were awarded based on the results of the bid comparison.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: Does the Government of Saskatchewan pay grants-in-lieu of property taxes to municipalities on non-leased provincially-owned Crown land?

Answer:

No

JUNE 5, 2002**Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Can the Minister please release pages 1-22 and pages 35-45 of the "ValJean Provincial Pasture Vegetation and Range Resource Inventory" report? (2) And, further to that, how much did this study cost?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 80 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What is the cost breakdown of the \$82,000 annual cost for operation of the kitchen in the Regina South Liquor Store? (2) How many liquor stores in the province have this type of kitchen and what is the cost breakdown for the operation of each?

Answer:

(1) The breakdown of the \$82,000 annual cost is as follows:

• Wages and Benefits	
– Program Management/Co-ordination	\$40,960
– Kitchen Support/Cleaning	26,790
– Special Events	7,680
• Kitchen Supplies	2,430
• Kitchen groceries	2,570
• Travel	245
• Training	375
• Equipment Maintenance	300
• Miscellaneous (power, telephone, etc.)	<u>650</u>
Total	\$82,000

(2) The Regina South Albert liquor store is the only one in the province that has kitchen facilities.

(3) N/A

JUNE 6, 2002**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 2001?

Answer:

\$0

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 2000?

Answer:

\$115,252 (includes salary & taxable benefits)

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 1999?

Answer:

\$137,369 (includes salary & taxable benefits)

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 1998?

Answer:

\$134,832 (includes salary & taxable benefits)

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 1997?

Answer:

\$132,337 (includes salary & taxable benefits)

Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds to Mr. Gary Benson in 1996?

Answer:

\$129,690 (includes salary & taxable benefits)

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is Mr. Gary Benson, the President of SGGF, paid by SGGF Management Corporation and/or any of its eight funds? (2) If so, what is his total compensation for 2002?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

JUNE 10, 2002**Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Can the Minister please provide the listings of hay or straw bales available in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) And further to that, could the Minister also explain where this feed is available and the costs?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 94 by reason of its length.
(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Is the wildlife portion of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance policy still in place? (2) If not, why, and what changes have been made regarding this policy?

Answer:

- (1) The Big Game Damage Compensation and the Waterfowl Damage Compensation programs, which are administered by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, continue to be available in 2002.
- (2) No policy changes have been made to either program for 2002.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: At what rate does SaskPower pay contractors for rural residential installations?

Answer:

Each contractor has their own rates for each unit of work required to serve a customer. The Contractor's unit rates are set through a competitive bidding process which are established for a three-year period. The contracts awarded through this process cover a particular service area in the province.

Each installation is specific and the payment to the Contractor is related to the amount of construction involved to serve that customer.

The unit costs are considered confidential.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: In view of the present crisis will the government open Wildlife Habitat Lands to temporary grazing by local ranchers?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment has announced a temporary drought contingency program which will permit livestock grazing and access to water on some wildlife lands throughout Saskatchewan. The objective of this program is to help livestock producers wherever possible without harming the habitat or conflicting with other interests or users.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In view of the Province being sued by tobacco companies for recent anti-smoking legislation, will the government follow the lead of British Columbia, Minnesota and Florida and counter-sue the tobacco companies for the cost of health care resulting from tobacco use?

Answer:

The government currently has no plans to counter-sue the tobacco companies for the cost of health care resulting from tobacco use.

JUNE 11, 2002

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Does ISC have an assurance fund? (2) Is this fund used to compensate those individuals or corporations who suffer financial loss due to delays in transactions caused by ISC? (3) If so, how much was paid out of this fund for this purpose in 2001?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 57,949
- (2) 6,040,157 acres.
- (3) 8,166
- (4) The projected rent in 2002 is \$15.8 million.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 67
- (2) 5,383 acres.
- (3) One
- (4) The projected rent in 2002 is \$32,397.50.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 10
- (2) 1,344.97 acres
- (3) 10
- (4) SPMC does not release lease information

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) Not Applicable
- (4) Not Applicable

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 260
- (2) 4,205 hectares (10,391 acres)
- (3) 221
- (4) The department is projecting \$48,356 in revenue for the current year.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 19
- (2) 4 hectares (9.7 acres)
- (3) 9
- (4) The department is projecting \$11,635 in revenue for the current year.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

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| (1) Minerals | 2,937 |
| | Oil and Gas 18,561 (Almost all of these are outside the Northern Administrative District – note: breakdown for north and south not available). |
| (2) Minerals | 1,052,503 (hectares) |
| Oil and Gas | 11.2 (million acres) |
| (3) Minerals | 107 |
| Oil and Gas | 800 |
| (4) Minerals | \$1,896,267 |
| Oil and Gas | \$14,100,000 |

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) Minerals – 1,689
- (2) Minerals – 1,926,561 hectares
- (3) Minerals – 130
- (4) Minerals – \$146,044

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land not in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that

leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 4,356
- (2) 16,637 hectares.
- (3) 3,412
- (4) The projected revenues from these leases in 2002-03 is \$2,664,571.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) With regard to provincially owned Crown land in the Northern Administrative District, how many parcels of land are currently being leased? (2) What is the total area of that leased land? (3) How many lessees are there? (4) What is the projected revenue from these leases in the current year?

Answer:

- (1) 5,323
- (2) 73,897 hectares.
- (3) 3,098
- (4) The projected revenues from these leases in 2002-03 is \$4,090,144.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What are the names and/or locations of all of the municipal waste water treatment facilities in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

All urban municipalities in the province have waste water treatment facilities of some type.

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 303 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Which government departments, agencies and/or Crowns administer Crown land?

Answer:

Two departments administer most Crown land in Saskatchewan. Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization administers agricultural Crown land. Environment administers forested Crown land. A number of other departments, agencies and/or Crowns administer small amounts of Crown land that is used as part of their ongoing operations.

JUNE 12, 2002

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In the 2000-2001 fiscal year, how much did the government pay out under the Farmland Education Tax Rebate program? (2) How many applications were received under this program, how many were approved and how many were rejected because they were submitted after the deadline?

Answer:

- (1) \$21.768 million
- (2) Rebates are not made on the fiscal year.

JUNE 13, 2002

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What are the names of all the people employed by Executive Council, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their current salary?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 106 by reason of its length.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How many employees were laid off at SOCO when that organization was eliminated and rolled into CIC? (2) How many of those employees have been rehired by CIC?

Answer:

- (1) 29 positions were eliminated at SOCO, as follows:
 - 9 employees were transferred to CIC;
 - 4 vacant positions were eliminated; and
 - 16 employees were laid off.
- (2) One of the 16 laid off employees has been rehired. This employee rescinded the severance package that was offered, and accepted an offer to fill a vacant position in CIC's Saskatoon Office.

JUNE 14, 2002**Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What was the total expenditure as on the "We're Fixing the Roads" advertising campaign including all advertising mediums in the 2001-2002 fiscal year including a detailed breakdown of all costs associated with that campaign?

Answer:

The expenditures associated with the "We're Fixing the Roads" construction advertising campaign were as follows:

(a) Media Buys:	
▪ Weekly Newspapers	\$227,099.75
▪ Daily Newspapers	\$ 72,070.40
▪ Aboriginal/Misc. Newspapers	\$ 25,433.04
▪ Magazines	\$ 13,776.59
▪ Radio	\$ 7,096.51
▪ Television	\$ 6,801.75
(b) Creative/design	\$ 60,718.30
(c) Photography/models	\$ 12,458.00
(d) Official road map ad	\$ 10,000.00
(e) Courier/fax	\$ 2,553.40
TOTAL	\$438,007.74

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: What is the total expenditure so far in 2002-2003 on the "We're Fixing the Roads" advertising campaign including expenditures on all advertising mediums in the 2002-2003 fiscal year including a detailed breakdown of all costs associated with that campaign?

Answer:

The "We're fixing the roads" advertising campaign did not run in the 2002/03 fiscal year.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How many communities has SGI eliminated services which provide Class 1-A drivers license testing? (2) Further to that, how many more communities will SGI eliminate from offering this testing?

Answer:

- (1) Class 1-G road tests, which are for travel trailers and fifth wheel trailers, will continue to be provided in these locations. However, as of June 1, 2002 SGI eliminated Class 1 (which includes Class 1-A*) road tests in Outlook, Watrous, Gravelbourg, and Davidson as of June 1, 2002.

These four communities were eliminated due to difficulty in meeting the minimum requirements for a Class 1 test route. Saskatchewan's Class 1 licence is recognized across Canada and the Unites States, and must ensure that the driver is able to handle a large vehicle in many types of traffic circumstances. These four locations do not provide the necessary challenges to properly conduct Class 1 road tests.

(2) SGI, currently has no plans to reduce Class 1 testing in any other communities.

* 'A' means air brake endorsement

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: What is the projected annual cost for decreasing the WCB independence allowance calculation from 10 per cent to 5 per cent of the permanent functional impairment award?

Answer:

No change in the annualised cost is projected.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many workers receiving WCB benefits during the year 1999 had regular earnings which exceeded the maximum \$48,000 wage rate?

Answer:

Of 17,360 claimants in receipt of benefits in 1999, 1500 (8.6%) had regular earnings above the statutory maximum insurable wage rate of \$48,000.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many workers receiving WCB benefits during the year 2000 had regular earnings which exceeded the maximum \$48,000 wage rate?

Answer:

Of 18,931 claimants in receipt of benefits in 2000, 1,798 (9.5%) had regular earnings above the statutory maximum insurable wage rate of \$48,000.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many workers receiving WCB benefits during the year 2001 had regular earnings which exceeded the maximum \$48,000 wage rate?

Answer:

Of 19,341 claimants in receipt of benefits in 2001, 2,140 (11%) had regular earnings above the statutory maximum insurable wage rate of \$48,000.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the WCB spend on burial expenses in the year of 1999?

Answer:

\$183,577.83

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the WCB spend on burial expenses in the year of 2000?

Answer:

\$181,300.65

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the WCB spend on burial expenses in the year of 2001?

Answer:

\$172,205.43

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many people currently receive WCB survivor benefits?

Answer:

WCB annual report information shows that 613 survivor benefit claims were paid in 1999, 636 in 2000, and 592 in 2001. As of May 31, 2002, 610 survivor benefit claims were active.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many staff persons does the WCB employ solely for the purpose of investigating what the WCB believe to be fraudulent claims?

Answer:

Two WCB Internal Audit staff conduct all fraud investigations for the WCB.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: On what date does the WCB plan to increase the permanent functional impairment award, and will it be retroactive, if so, from what date will the award become retroactive?

Answer:

The new permanent functional impairment award is intended to come into effect on the Date of Proclamation. The new award is not retroactive.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many ongoing claims currently exist, specifically those claimants who are on long-term benefits or have been permanently disabled, in which the claimant's benefits would be adjusted according to the new maximum wage rates as of January 1, 2003?

Answer:

The specific number cannot be determined with certainty.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: Will the increases to the WCB maximum wage rate be retroactive, and if so, how many years back will the new wage rate be applied to claims?

Answer:

No.

JUNE 18, 2002**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 351, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total compensation paid by Crown Capital Partners to Gary Benson in 2001?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Will the Conservation and Development Authority be moved to the Environment Portfolio from SaskWater?

Answer:

As this question relates to a Bill before the Assembly it is appropriate to raise it in Committee of the Whole.

JUNE 20, 2002**Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In 1999-2000 how much did the government pay out under the Farmland Education Tax Rebate Program? (2) How many applications were received under this program in that year? (3) How many were approved and how many were rejected because they were submitted after the deadline?

Answer:

- (1) \$0
- (2) None
- (3) Not applicable

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Environment: What are the rates the government charges to communities that have water and sewer treatment plants that the government runs and operates?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment does not run or operate community water and sewer treatment plants.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: Will the Minister please provide which communities that have water and sewer plants that the provincial government runs and operates?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment does not run or operate community water and sewer treatment plants.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 359, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was the final cost for the report conducted for the government into allegations of harassment against the current Minister of Environment?

Answer:

\$24,797.50

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: How many companies in Saskatchewan paid corporate capital tax during the year for which the most recent statistics are available?

Answer:

1,053 corporations paid Corporation Capital Tax during the 2001-02 fiscal year.

JUNE 21, 2002**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much funding is allocated for this year on highway 42? (2) If so, which sections of highway 42?

Answer:

- (1) This year's total funding for improvements to Highway No. 42 from Tuxford to Riverhurst is estimated at \$361,500.
- (2) The department plans to complete surface repair activity on the following sections of Highway No. 42 this summer:
 - From Tuxford to 2 km west of Keeler
 - From 2 km west of Keeler to Brownlee and from Eyebrow to the Junction of Highway No. 19
 - From Brownlee to Eyebrow
 - From east of the Junction of Highway No. 19 to Riverhurst
 - From 8 km west of Central Butte to 18.8 km west of Central Butte

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Has the provincial government written off any long-term debt in TML Foods? (2) If so, how much has been written off?

Answer:

- (1) No; (2) N/A

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate capital tax was paid by SaskPower to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

The answer is on page 38 of SaskPower's 2001 Annual Report.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much PST was paid by SaskPower to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

The answer is on page 38 of SaskPower's 2001 Annual Report.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate income tax was paid by SaskPower to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Pursuant to Federal tax legislation, Crown corporations are not subject to income tax.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total in municipal property taxes paid by SaskPower to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskPower is exempt, under *The Power Corporation Act*, from the payment of property tax. However, the answer is indicated on page 38 of SaskPower's 2001 Annual Report.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total of grants-in-lieu of property taxes paid by SaskPower to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

The answer is indicated on page 38 of SaskPower's 2001 Annual Report.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate capital tax was paid by SaskTel to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

Corporate Capital Tax for 2001: \$13,875,954.03.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much PST was paid by SaskTel to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskTel remitted \$40,366,343 in PST to the government directly, that is comprised of \$37,055,658 collected on the government's behalf for sales plus \$3,310,685 we self assessed on purchases. In addition to this we paid \$8,234,043 in PST on purchases collected and remitted by our vendors.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate income tax was paid by SaskTel to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

None

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total in municipal property taxes paid by SaskTel to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskTel pays grants-in-lieu of property taxes (refer to No. 372).

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total of grants-in-lieu of property taxes paid by SaskTel to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskTel paid \$4,808,243 in grants-in-lieu of property taxes during 2001.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate capital tax was paid by SaskEnergy to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

\$4,776,500.00

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much PST was paid by SaskEnergy to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskEnergy does not track PST separately.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate income tax was paid by SaskEnergy to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total in municipal property taxes paid by SaskEnergy to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

\$ 657,248.00

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total of grants-in-lieu of property taxes paid by SaskEnergy to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

\$22,961,545.00

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate capital tax was paid by SGI to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much PST was paid by SGI to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SGI does not track PST separately.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: How much corporate income tax was paid by SGI to the Government of Saskatchewan during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total in municipal property taxes paid by SGI to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SGI does not pay property tax to Saskatchewan municipalities.

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the total of grants-in-lieu of property taxes paid by SGI to Saskatchewan municipalities during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Answer:

SGI paid \$1,845,000 in grants-in-lieu of taxes to 13 Saskatchewan communities in 2001.

JUNE 24, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What positions are currently vacant in the Department of Executive Council?

Answer:

The following positions are currently vacant in the Department of Executive Council:

- Administrative Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Special Advisor, Office of the Chief of Staff to the Premier
- Director of Media Services
- Senior Administrative Assistant
- Senior Policy Advisor
- Special Advisor to the Premier, Regina

Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Why is the Premier's Itinerary/Events Coordinator paid less than the Premier's Assistant Itinerary Coordinator?

Answer:

The employee is currently encumbering a lower level position and is acting in the capacity of Premier's Itinerary/Events Coordinator at this time. The monthly salary of this employee was \$3,723 on June 12, 2002. An Order-in-Council will be processed in the near future to appoint this employee to the Premier's Itinerary/Events Coordinator position on a formal basis.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Justice: Regarding the civil suits arising out of the Martensville prosecutions: (1) When will the government release the details of the settlement of the civil actions arising out of the fiasco of the Martensville prosecutions? (2) When the government releases the details of the settlement of the Martensville actions will it also release protocols to ensure that taxpayers are not stuck with million dollar bills to compensate for botched investigations and prosecutions? (3) Has anyone involved in the key decisions surrounding the Martensville prosecutions been disciplined or demoted?

Answer:

- (1) To date, one settlement has been reached. The details were released on June 18, 2002.
- (2) No
- (3) No

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much is budgeted in the current fiscal year for the "We're Building Better Highways" advertising campaign, including the budget for individual advertising mediums and including a breakdown of all the costs associated with the campaign?

Answer:

- (1) In 2002-03, the department budgeted the following for the "We're Building Better Highways" campaign:

(a)	Media Buys:	
	▪ Weekly Newspapers	\$189,095
	▪ Daily Newspapers	\$ 59,060
	▪ Aboriginal/Misc. Newspapers	\$ 14,615
	▪ Radio	\$ 71,395
	▪ Television	\$ 27,285
(b)	Client Services	\$ 10,800
(c)	Media Services	\$ 10,800
(d)	Creative/Design	\$ 9,800
(e)	Productions – Radio/TV	\$ 7,500
(f)	Courier/Fax	\$ 2,500
	TOTAL	\$402,850

JUNE 26, 2002

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) What is the current salary range for Junior Secretaries in Ministers' Offices? (2) What is the current salary range for Intermediate Secretaries in Ministers' Offices? (3) What is the current salary range for Senior Secretaries in Ministers' Offices? (4) What is the current salary range for Junior Secretaries in Executive Council? (5) What is the current salary range for Intermediate Secretaries in Executive Council? (6) What is the current salary range for Senior Secretaries in Executive Council? (7) What is the current salary range for Junior Ministerial Assistants in Ministers' Offices? (8) What is the current salary range for Intermediate Ministerial Assistants in Ministers' Offices? (9) What is the current salary range for Senior Ministerial Assistants in Ministers' Offices? (10) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 1? (11) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 2? (12) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 3? (13) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 4? (14) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 5? (15) What is the current salary range for Management Support Group 6? (16) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 1?

Answer:

The answers are set out below, as per current pay schedules. Questions 1 – 9:

Position	Range Minimum	Range Maximum
Junior Secretary	2250.00	2710.00
Intermediate Secretary	2926.00	3552.00
Senior Secretary	3249.00	3952.00
Junior Ministerial Assistant	3040.00	3743.00
Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	3629.00	4429.00
Senior Ministerial Assistant	4434.00	5432.00

Note: The salary ranges for Intermediate and Senior Secretaries in Executive Council are the same as those for Intermediate and Senior Secretaries in Minister's Offices.

(10) \$2108 to \$2531; (11) \$2195 to \$2633; (12) \$2392 to \$2837; (13) \$2585 to \$3130; (14) \$2787 to \$3387; (15) \$3044 to \$3723; (16) \$2923 to \$3803.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 388, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 2? (2) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 3? (3) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 4? (4) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 5? (5) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 6? (6) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 7? (7) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 8? (8) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 9? (9) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 10? (10) What is the current salary range for Management and Professional Level 11? (11) What is the current salary range for Management Level 12A? (12) What is the current salary range for Management Level 12B? (13) What is the current salary range for Senior Executive Level 1? (14) What is the current salary range for Senior Executive Level 2? (15) What is the current salary range for Senior Executive Level 3? (16) What is the current salary range for Senior Executive Level 4? (17) What is the current salary range for Senior Executive Level 5?

Answer:

(1) \$3159 to \$4105; (2) \$3410 to \$4433; (3) \$3683 to \$4788; (4) \$3977 to \$5172; (5) \$4296 to \$5584; (6) \$4595 to \$5973; (7) \$4917 to \$6391; (8) \$5263 to \$6840; (9) \$5629 to \$7320; (10) \$6023 to \$7831; (11) \$6447 to \$8380; (12) \$6672 to \$8675; (13) \$6706 to \$8381; (14) \$7240 to \$9052; (15) \$7820 to \$9777; (16) \$8449 to \$10558; (17) \$9122 to \$11402

Mr. Peters asked the Government Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Does the Central Vehicle Agency have guidelines for the updating and regular replacement of passenger motor vehicles in its fleet? If yes, what are those guidelines?

Answer:

SPMC has guidelines for asset replacement of the Central Vehicle Agency. Vehicles which are eight years old, or have 180,000 kms on them, are considered for replacement. A vehicle could be taken out of service before reaching either of these milestones if it has become too expensive to maintain.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many rebate applications were submitted to the Farm Land Property Tax Rebate Program in the year 2001? (2) Further to that, is there any money left in the program for the year 2001 left to be paid out and, if so, how much?

Answer:

(1) 54,741; (2) No. Payments for the 2001 calendar year have been completed.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many cases are currently in the review and appeal process for the Farm Land Property Tax Rebate Program? (2) Further to that, how much money is left outstanding as a result of these cases?

Answer:

(1) None; (2) \$23,191

JUNE 27, 2002

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 1? (2) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 2? (3) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 3? (4) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 4? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 5? (6) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 6? (7) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 1? (8) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 2? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 3? (10) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 4? (11) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 5? (12) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 6?

Answer:

(1) 0; (2) 1; (3) 22; (4) 93; (5) 43; (6) 25; (7) 2; (8) 15; (9) 34; (10) 113; (11) 173; (12) 172

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 7? (2) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 8? (3) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 9? (4) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 10? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 11? (6) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Level 12A? (7) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Level 12B? (8) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 1? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 2? (10) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 3? (11) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 4? (12) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 5?

Answer:

(1) 220; (2) 150; (3) 133; (4) 82; (5) 52; (6) 25; (7) 14; (8) 1; (9) 2; (10) 10; (11) 4; (12) 5

Mr. D’Autremont asked the Government Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Corrections & Public Safety, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Carolyn Rebeyka	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65,184
Harley Ast	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Caroline MacMurchy	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$47,280
Lynda Coderre	Senior Secretary	\$45,600
Angela Kopp	Intermediate Secretary	\$39,420

Mr. D’Autremont asked the Government Question No. 396, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) How many employees are paid as Junior Secretaries in Ministers’ offices? (2) How many employees are paid as Intermediate Secretaries in Ministers’ offices? (3) How many employees are paid as Senior Secretaries in Ministers’ offices? (4) How many employees are paid as Junior Secretaries in Executive Council? (5) How many employees are paid as Intermediate Secretaries in Executive Council? (6) How many employees are paid as Senior Secretaries in Executive Council? (7) How many employees are paid as Junior Ministerial Assistants in Ministers’ offices? (8) How many employees are paid as Intermediate Ministerial Assistants in Ministers’ offices? (9) How many employees are paid as Senior Ministerial Assistants in Ministers’ offices?

Answer:

This answer can be found in the answers to written questions 316, 395, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, and 410.

Mr. D’Autremont asked the Government Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Karl Austman	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$62,676
Brian Rusnak	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$45,360
David Batten	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$36,480
Leann Bzdel	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$36,480
Bev Oshanek	Assistant to the Minister	\$38,988

Mr. D’Autremont asked the Government Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Industry and Resources, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

The following is a complete list of the staff currently employed in the office of the Minister of Industry and Resources, their title, classification, and annual salary:

Name	Class	Annual Salary	Working Title
Krause, Shirley	MA1002	42,624	Intermediate Secretary
Mclean, Sandra Lee	MA1003	47,424	Senior Secretary
De Vliieger, Derek M.	MA1004	36,480	Junior Ministerial Assistant
Pitzel, Mark P.	MA1005	49,248	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant
Thacyk, Allison	MA1006	57,960	Senior Ministerial Assistant

Mr. D’Autremont asked the Government Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Richard Ellingson	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$60,276.00
Margaret Giannetta	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$49,248.00
Kerry MacDonald	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$45,360.00
Michelle Wesaquate	Intermediate Secretary	\$36,468.00
Linda Wood	Senior Secretary	\$43,848.00

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Finance, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Duane Haave	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65 184
Michelle Oussoren	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$47 280
Kimberly Newsham	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43 548
Lynette Herauf	Senior Secretary	\$40 500
Jacquelynne Mann	Intermediate Secretary	\$37 896

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Health, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Minister's Staff as at March 31, 2002:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Griffiths, Kelly	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Hollinger, Wendy	Senior Secretary	\$47,424
Maksymiw, Elaine	Intermediate Secretary	\$42,624
Nord, Heather	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$62,676
Yakimchuk, Constance	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$45,360

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Kirk Brown	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$51,108
Jennie Davies	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$36,480
Don Delhomeau	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65,184
Donna Standingready	Intermediate Secretary	\$36,468
Jody Lissel	Senior Secretary	\$38,988

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Social Services, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Christopher Gunningham	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$53,548
Mike Dalrymple	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$53,148
Christine Reid	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Brenda Husli	Minister's Secretary	\$45,600
Carol Martynook	Minister's Secretary	\$45,600

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Environment, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary
Olson, Nadine	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$55,548
Wilke, Cheryl	Senior Secretary	\$47,424
Neiser, Vicki	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Gardiner, Leo	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$45,360
Robison, Dale	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:
To the Minister of Justice: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Justice, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Jaime McCormick	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$45,360
Kendra Hahn	Senior Secretary	\$40,500
Brenda Heibein	Intermediate Secretary	\$35,112
John Uhren	Junior Secretary	\$27,000

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:
To the Ministers of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

- (1) Sheila Harmatiuk
- (2) Senior Ministerial Assistant
- (3) \$55,548

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 407, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:
To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of SPMC, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Same as answer to written question 395.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 408, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:
To the Minister of Labour: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Labour, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Adelle Ecartot	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65,184
Cory Oxelgren	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$53,148
Chad McCormick	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$36,480
Joy Strueby	Senior Secretary	\$47,424
Linda Plese	Intermediate Secretary	\$35,112

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 409, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:
To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Highways and Transportation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Name	Title	Annual Salary
Degenstien, Dave	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$65,184
Kappel, Perry	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$53,148
Lloyd, Tyler	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Matthies, Florence	Senior Secretary (On Sick Leave)	\$45,600
Mitchell, Gina	Senior Secretary	\$42,624
Mugliston, Kay	Intermediate Secretary (Temporary)	\$36,468

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 410, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Learning, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Marvin Schultz	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$62,676
Gregory Urbanoski	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Sarah Still	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$43,548
Wendy Wagner	Senior Secretary	\$42,156
Joyce Cole	Intermediate Secretary	\$39,420

JULY 3, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: Will the Minister please provide which communities that have water and sewer plants that the provincial government runs and operates?

Answer:

SaskWater presently operates water treatment plants serving the following communities:

- Gravelbourg
- Pierceland
- Wakaw, Domremy, Hoey, St. Isidore-de-Bellevue, Bruno, Humboldt, Muenster, Annaheim, and Lac Lenore.
- Melfort, Beatty, Kinistino, Weldon and rural holdings in the area.

SaskWater operates a wastewater treatment works at the Town of Nipawin.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: What are the rates the government charges to communities that have water and sewer treatment plants that the government runs and operates?

Answer:

Water rates for communities served by SaskWater operated water treatment plants are as follows. The rates quoted are dollars per 1,000 gallons of water.

• Gravelbourg:	\$6.22
• Pierceland:	\$7.52
• Wakaw/Humboldt regional system serving:	
Wakaw	\$7.26
Humboldt	\$7.48
Domremy	\$7.48
Hoey	\$7.48
St. Isidore de Bellevue	\$7.48
Bruno	\$7.48
Muenster	\$7.48
Annaheim	\$7.48
Lake Lenore	\$7.48
• Melfort regional system serving:	
Melfort	\$6.00
Beatty	\$6.50
Kinistino	\$6.00
Weldon	\$6.00

Rates for wastewater treatment works operated by SaskWater are as follows:

- Nipawin: \$0.52

DECEMBER 16, 2002

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: Has CIC sold the remaining potato facilities it owns at Broderick?

Answer:

No

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: Regarding the Blue Box disposal bins used by the provincial government: (1) Which company currently holds the tender for the manufacture of these bins? (2) What was the tendering procedure used? (3) What is the value of this tender; were all private fabricating businesses given the opportunity to bid on this contract? If not, who made the decision as to which companies were invited to submit a bid?

Answer:

Blue Box disposal bins are not purchased for the provincial government by Saskatchewan Environment.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister of Learning: Regarding the Associate School operated by the Province of Saskatchewan located in Hong Kong referenced on Saskatchewan Learning's "Indicators" report: (1) Does the Province of Saskatchewan receive any income from this school? If so, how much? (2) In 2002, did any employees of Saskatchewan Learning travel to Hong Kong on business related to this school? If so, which employees and what were the costs associated with these trips? (3) Are there any other Associate schools other than the one in Hong Kong? If so, where are they?

Answer:

Christian Alliance P.C. Lau Memorial International School is an accredited independent school registered with the Province of Saskatchewan.

- (1) The Province of Saskatchewan receives a fee for services provided. During the 2002-03 fiscal year, the fee for service will be approximately \$17,000.
- (2) Each school year, the department inspects and supervises the off-shore school. In fiscal year 2002-03, Mary Ann Churko, Director, Independent Schools Unit, supervised the school for the 2002-03 school year.

There was no cost to the Department of Learning. The fee for service agreement covers all costs to the Province of Saskatchewan.

- (3) In September 2002, a second off-shore independent school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil registered with Saskatchewan Learning.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money has SaskTel spent so far in the year 2002 on advertising? (2) How much money has SaskTel spent so far in the year 2002 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money has SaskTel spent so far in the year 2002 on polling? (4) How much money has SaskTel spent so far in the year 2002 on focus testing?

Answer:

Information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskTel's 2002 audited financial statements.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money has SaskPower spent so far in the year 2002 on advertising? (2) How much money has SaskPower spent so far in the year 2002 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money has SaskPower spent so far in the year 2002 on polling? (4) How much money has SaskPower spent so far in the year 2002 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) Information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskPower's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.
- (2) The Corporation will be unable to provide a response as our accounting system does not specifically track costs for banquets and meetings.
- (3) Information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskPower's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.
- (4) Information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskPower's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money has SaskEnergy spent so far in the year 2002 on advertising? (2) How much money has SaskEnergy spent so far in the year 2002 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money has SaskEnergy spent so far in the year 2002 on polling? (4) How much money has SaskEnergy spent so far in the year 2002 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) This information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskEnergy's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.
- (2) The Corporation is unable to provide such an amount as our accounting system does not specifically track costs with respect to meetings and banquets.
- (3) This information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskEnergy's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.
- (4) This information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskEnergy's 2002 Annual Report in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money has SGI spent so far in the year 2002 on advertising? (2) How much money has SGI spent so far in the year 2002 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money has SGI spent so far in the year 2002 on polling? (4) How much money has SGI spent so far in the year 2002 on focus testing?

Answer:

This information is not available as the 2002 statements have not yet been audited.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money did SaskTel spend in the year 2001 on advertising? (2) How much money did SaskTel spend in the year 2001 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money did SaskTel spend in the year 2001 on polling? (4) How much money did SaskTel spend in the year 2001 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) \$8,872,000
- (2) SaskTel's systems do not specifically track this information with respect to banquets and meetings.
- (3) SaskTel does not conduct polling. It conducts market research.
- (4) \$68,848

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money did SaskPower spend in the year 2001 on advertising? (2) How much money did SaskPower spend in the year 2001 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money did SaskPower spend in the year 2001 on polling? (4) How much money did SaskPower spend in the year 2001 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) \$1,606,870.12
- (2) The Corporation will be unable to provide a response as our accounting system does not specifically track costs for banquets and meetings.
- (3) SaskPower does not conduct polling we do conduct market research.
- (4) \$302,540.43, including customer service satisfaction research, communications and public affairs research and SPI flyash customer survey costs.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy spend in the year 2001 on advertising? (2) How much money did SaskEnergy spend in the year 2001 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money did SaskEnergy spend in the year 2001 on polling? (4) How much money did SaskEnergy spend in the year 2001 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) \$978,710
- (2) The Corporation is unable to provide such an amount as our accounting system does not specifically track costs with respect to meetings and banquets.
- (3) \$23,712
- (4) \$13,508

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How much money did SGI spend in the year 2001 on advertising? (2) How much money did SGI spend in the year 2001 on banquets, conferences and meetings? (3) How much money did SGI spend in the year 2001 on polling? (4) How much money did SGI spend in the year 2001 on focus testing?

Answer:

- (1) \$2,250,997 – 82% was spent on promoting traffic safety.
- (2) SGI is unable to provide 2001 amounts for banquets, conferences and meetings as the accounting system does not specifically track these costs.
- (3) \$32,690
- (4) \$58,665

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: In the year 2002, how much money did SGI collect in financial penalties from drivers on the negative side of the Safety Rating Scale of the Safe Driver Recognition Program?

Answer:

This information is not available as the 2002 statements have not yet been audited.

DECEMBER 17, 2002**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: How many new people has the SaskWater Authority hired since its inception?

Answer:

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Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Funds administered directly or indirectly by the Department of Finance are:

Pension Plan Funds:

- Saskatchewan Pension Plan Contribution Fund;
- Saskatchewan Pension Plan Annuity Fund;
- Public Employees Pension Plan;
- Municipal Employees Pension Plan;
- Liquor Board Superannuation Plan;
- Workers' Compensation Board Superannuation Plan;
- Saskatchewan Transportation Company Superannuation Plan;
- Judges of the provincial Court Superannuation Plan; and,
- Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund.

Benefit Plan Funds

- Public Employees Group Life Insurance Plan;
- Public Employees Dental Plan;
- Public Employees Extended Health Care Plan;
- Public Employees Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees;
- Public Employees Disability Income Plan;
- Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Plan;

- SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan;
- Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union Benefit Plans' Surplus Fund;
- Government of Saskatchewan and Canadian Union of Public Employees Local No. 600-3 Benefits Plans Surplus Fund;
- Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees;
- Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees; and,
- SaskPower Millennium Trust Fund.

Other Funds

- Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (MFC);
- Education and Infrastructure Financing Corporation (EIFC);
- Sinking Funds;
- Environmental Protection Reserve; and,
- Fiscal Stabilization Fund.

- (2) All of the pension and benefit plans had Net Assets at year-end; some of the pension plans may have actuarial surpluses at year-end.

MFC had retained earning at the end of its most recent fiscal year.

EIFC commenced operations in 2002-03, so it had neither a surplus nor retained earnings in a previous period.

Sinking Funds – At March 31, 2002, sinking funds were \$916.9 million. Sinking funds are established to ensure the orderly retirement of government and Crown corporation debt and can be paid out only to retire the associated debt. These funds are invested in government fixed term paper until needed to retire debt. During 2001-02, the Province and Crown corporations contributed \$82.0 million to the sinking funds and withdrew \$101.1 million to retire debt. The fund earned \$55.5 million. For more information please see Schedule 7 of the 2001-02 General Revenue Financial Statements (page 28).

The Environmental Protection Reserve was created to provide contingency funding to mitigate unforeseen environmental problems relating to uranium mining. The reserve is maintained at its March 31, 1992 balance of \$11.9 million. The fund makes short-term investments during the year and pays all earnings into the general revenue fund.

- (3) None of the funds administered by the Department of Finance had a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action.

Any amounts transferred out of the Fiscal Stabilization Fund are returned to the General Revenue Fund in accordance with Sections 8 and 9 of *The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Act*.

- (4) N/A
 (5) N/A
 (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) SAFRR is responsible for the following funds:
 - Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan
 - Agricultural and Food Products Development and Marketing Council
 - Agricultural Implements Board
 - Agri-Food Equity Fund
 - Agri-Food Innovation Fund
 - Beef Development Fund
 - Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund
 - Horned Cattle Fund
 - Livestock Services Revolving Fund
 - Milk Control Board
 - Pastures Revolving Fund
 - Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute
 - Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund
 - Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Fund including the Crop Reinsurance Fund of Saskatchewan

The utilization of funds in each of the above outlined funds is reported in the annual reports of the funds.

- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Not applicable.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 462, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund and The Sask911 Account.
- (2) One fund had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The following four funds are administered directly by Saskatchewan Environment:
 - Commercial Revolving Fund (CRF)
 - Fish and Wildlife Development Fund (FWDF)

- Forest Fire Contingency Fund (FFCF)
 - Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund (RPDRF)
- (2) All 4 Funds
 - (3) Additional eligible expenditures of \$1.638 million that were paid for within the department's budget will be paid for from FWDF funds in 2002-03.
 - (4) The funds in the FWDF will be used to pay for a variety of eligible fish and wildlife related work in the regions and to fund a portion of the costs directly associated with the administration of the FWDF.
 - (5) The Aerial Survey Inventory Program was paid out of the department's budget prior to 2001-02. Revenue increases to the FWDF in recent years have resulted in the opportunity to pay the grant to the former Saskatchewan Wetlands Conservation Corporation (SWCC) from FWDF funds in the current year.
 - (6) A portion of the following positions that were funded within the department's budget are being funded out of the FWDF budget in the 2002-03 fiscal year:
 - 7 Regional Fish and Wildlife Technicians
 - 3 Regional Fish Specialists
 - 4 Regional Wildlife Specialists
 - 1 Manager of Habitat Conservation
 - 1 Land Use Planner
 - 4 FWDF Administration Positions

Only a portion of these salaries are being funded out of the FWDF as they have some non-fund related responsibilities.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) (a) Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account
- (b) Centenary Fund
 - Municipal Core Area
 - Heritage and Parks Core Area (shared responsibility with SERM)
- (c) Municipal Board Trust Fund
- (2) One
- (3) None
- (4) N/A
- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Nil
- (2) N/A

- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) and the Highways Revolving Fund.
- (2) One
- (3) None.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) For 2002-03, one additional full-time equivalent (FTE), who is responsible for negotiating Transportation Partnership Permits (TPP), will be funded from the TPF.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melnychuk:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Special Purpose Funds
 - Tax Loss Compensation Fund (Treaty Land Entitlement)
 - Training Completions Fund (Private Vocational Schools)
 - Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission
 - Multi-Type Database Licensing (Provincial Library)
 - Millennium Scholarship Fund (administered by Student Aid Fund)
 - Correspondence School Revolving Fund
 - Learning Resources Distribution Centre (LRDC)
 - Student Aid Fund
- (2) Six
- (3) None
- (4) N/A
- (5) None
- (6) None

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 468, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what

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Answer:

- (1) Victims Fund; Queens Printer Revolving Fund
- (2) Two
- (3) Victims Fund
- (4) Victims Fund - In 2002-2003, \$830,000 will be used to support urban Aboriginal initiatives in the areas of family violence, crime prevention and Aboriginal victim services. This expenditure will be partially offset by an increase in the victims surcharge.
- (5) In 2002-2003, \$830,000 in urban Aboriginal initiatives will be paid from the Victims Fund. These initiatives serve to meet the needs of victims across the province.
- (6) None.

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 469, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) The Wage Trust Fund.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Kwiatkowski asked the Government Question No. 470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What are the names of all separately identified and/or separately named funds administered directly or indirectly by your department? (2) How many of these funds had surplus and/or retained earnings at the conclusion of their most recent completed fiscal year? (3) Which of these funds had some or a portion of their surpluses taken away through government action and how much money was affected in each case? (4) In each case, where the government took some or all of the surplus of one of these funds, what is the money being used for? (5) What programs previously paid out of the departmental budget are now being paid with the surpluses of one of these funds? (6) Which positions in the public service that were being funded through the departmental budget are now being funded through one of these funds or with the proceeds from these funds?

Answer:

- (1) Transfer/Grant Funding programs administered by Industry and Resources
 - a. Economic Partnership Agreements
 - b. Innovation and Science Fund
 - c. Regional Economic Development Authorities and Organizations
 - d. Petroleum Research Initiative
 - e. Small Business Loans Associations – Loan Loss Provision
 - f. Strategic Investment Fund
 - g. Technology Commercialization
 - h. Energy Credit
 - i. Wind Energy Initiative
- (2) None
- (3) N/A

- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister responsible for Learning: (1) In the year 2002, how many government-owned or leased vehicles have been made available to the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the use of its employees? (2) How many of these vehicles have been painted with special effects and/or logos for the purpose of advertising this institution? (3) Does the minister sanction the practice of purchasing personalized license plates for these government-owned vehicles? (4) What has been the cost of this project in dollars and in-kind services?

Answer:

- (1) In total, SIAST (which consists of the administration office and four campuses) has access to 53 CVA vehicles.
- (2) In 2002, six of these 53 CVA vehicles are PT Cruisers with paint jobs and decals promoting SIAST, two at Wascana Campus, one at each at Woodland, Palliser and Kelsey campuses and one at the administration office. These cars are made available to all SIAST employees, however, SIAST encourages their use especially for student recruitment and marketing events. Five PT Cruisers were acquired in the 2001 calendar year and one was acquired in the 2002 calendar year.
- (3) SIAST is an independent, autonomous organization and operating decisions they make, are not dictated by the provincial government. SIAST is governed by a board of directors and management team. There is no cost to Learning or SPMC. All costs are borne by the lessee (the institutions) as part of their operations. If SIAST's management has determined that this is an effective marketing tool and a prudent expenditure, I will trust their judgement. The two vehicles at Wascana Campus have personalized license plates (SIAST 1 and SIAST 2) at a cost of \$75 per vehicle.
- (4) Four were painted at a Regina auto body shop at a cost of \$6,490; two were painted through the Autobody Program at SIAST Kelsey Campus. The total cost of decals was \$3,190. Net of SIAST's GST rebate, the final cost to SIAST was approximately \$9,165, which includes any donated paint work. By way of comparison, the placement of one normal sized ad in all Saskatchewan newspapers costs in excess of \$10,000. The SIAST PT Cruisers are cost-effective "communications vehicles".

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

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Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister responsible for Learning: (1) In the year 2001, how many government-owned or leased vehicles have been made available to the University of Regina for the use of its employees? (2) How many of these vehicles have been painted with special effects and/or logos for the purpose of advertising this institution? (3) Does the minister sanction the practice of purchasing personalized license plates for these government-owned vehicles? (4) What has been the cost of this project in dollars and in-kind services?

Answer:

- (1) 0-3 assigned vehicles

Vehicle Assignments/Month

January	1
February	2
March	0
April	0
May	1
June	2
July	2
August	2
September	3
October	3
November	3
December	3

- (2) CVA obtains vehicles from dealers and provides them to the institution (lessee) in an "as is" condition. Any special painting or logos are added by the institution at the institution's expense. (The institution can ask for certain colours of vehicles to be acquired for them). When the institution returns the vehicles to CVA at the end of the lease they have to be in a saleable condition (i.e. all special painting and decals removed/painted over). Again, this is at the institution's expense.
- (3) CVA provides the vehicles in a licensed condition and that is built into the lease costs. If the institution wants a personalized licence plate, they can request it and CVA will obtain it but the cost is billed to the institution.
- (4) There is no cost to Learning or SPMC. All costs are borne by the lessee (the institutions) as part of their operations. The university is an independent, autonomous organization and operating decisions they make, are not dictated by the provincial government.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister responsible for Learning: (1) In the year 2002, how many government-owned or leased vehicles have been made available to the University of Regina for the use of its employees? (2) How many of these vehicles have been painted with special effects and/or logos for the purpose of advertising this institution? (3) Does the minister sanction the practice of purchasing personalized license plates for these government-owned vehicles? (4) What has been the cost of this project in dollars and in-kind services?

Answer:

- (1) 0 - 3 assigned vehicles

Vehicle Assignments/Month

January	1
February	0
March	0
April	1
May	1
June	2
July	3
August	3
September	3
October	3
November	2
December	1

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Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister responsible for Learning: (1) In the year 2001, how many government-owned or leased vehicles have been made available to the University of Saskatchewan for the use of its employees? (2) How many of these vehicles have been painted with special effects and/or logos for the purpose of advertising this institution? (3) Does the minister sanction the practice of purchasing personalized license plates for these government-owned vehicles? (4) What has been the cost of this project in dollars and in-kind services?

Answer:

- (1) 24 - 50 assigned vehicles

Vehicle Assignments/Month

January	24
February	24
March	25
April	26
May	42
June	45
July	49
August	50
September	41
October	33
November	27
December	25

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- (3) CVA provides the vehicles in a licensed condition and that is built into the lease costs. If the institution wants a personalized licence plate, they can request it and CVA will obtain it but the cost is billed to the institution.
- (4) There is no cost to Learning or SPMC. All costs are borne by the lessee (the institutions) as part of their operations. The university is an independent, autonomous organization and operating decisions they make, are not dictated by the provincial government.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

To the Minister responsible for Learning: (1) In the year 2002, how many government-owned or leased vehicles have been made available to the University of Saskatchewan for the use of its employees? (2) How many of these vehicles have been painted with special effects and/or logos for the purpose of advertising this institution? (3) Does the minister sanction the practice of purchasing personalized license plates for these government-owned vehicles? (4) What has been the cost of this project in dollars and in-kind services?

Answer:

- (1) 24 - 51 assigned vehicles

Vehicle Assignments/Month

January	24
February	25
March	24
April	26
May	42
June	50
July	51
August	51
September	38
October	44
November	28
December	26

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- (4) There is no cost to Learning or SPMC. All costs are borne by the lessee (the institutions) as part of their operations. The university is an independent, autonomous organization and operating decisions they make, are not dictated by the provincial government.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: In the 2001-2002 fiscal year, did any First Nations that are not members of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations receive any money from the First Nations Fund?

Answer:

Under *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, all Indian Bands are eligible to receive funding from the First Nations Fund. Therefore, Government does not monitor payments to determine if recipients are members of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: So far, in the 2002-2003 fiscal year, has any First Nation that is not a member of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations received any money from the First Nations Fund?

Answer:

Under *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, all Indian Bands are eligible to receive funding from the First Nations Fund. Therefore, Government does not monitor payments to determine if recipients are members of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for Liquor and Gaming for the fiscal year 2001-2002 and referencing the \$1.5 million in travel expenses as outlined in your Supplementary Financial Reports: (1) What was the identity and departmental rank of all those who travelled? (2) What were the specific costs incurred by each individual? (3) What was the destination of each individual? (4) What was the purpose for each individual's trip?

Answer:

Answer was tabled and pursuant to Rule 43(1) converted by the Clerk to Return No. 161 by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 445)

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: What is the current status of CIC's plan to purchase property for the Forestry Centre in Prince Albert that was announced this past summer?

Answer:

Planning for the Forestry Centre Building is on-going

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: Has CIC President Frank Hart solicited and/or accepted any gifts, tokens, or gestures from EDS since the year 2000, including tickets to PGA events, such as the Masters in Augusta Georgia, transportation and/or accommodation?

Answer:

In August 2002, EDS officials asked Mr. Hart to travel to Minnesota to meet with them. His transportation, accommodation and incidentals were paid for by CIC.

At the time of his meetings, EDS officials asked Mr. Hart to join them at the PGA Championship in Chaska, Minnesota and he accepted two one-day passes to do so. Mr. Hart accepted a logo golf shirt, a golf bag tag and dinner as gestures of goodwill.

DECEMBER 18, 2002**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many winter bull feeding stations are there right now in Saskatchewan? (2) And of those, how many cut their own feed supply?

Answer:

- (1) 8
- (2) 5

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 1996, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 44 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 5 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 1997, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 28 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 10 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 1998, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 9 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 2 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 1999, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 24 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 5 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 2000, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 50 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 9 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the year 2001, how many people applied for workers' compensation for stress leave due to mental illness? (2) Further to that, how many people were granted stress leave upon application? (3) How many files upon initial date of application exceeded the 2 year window?

Answer:

- (1) 127 submitted a compensation claim for psychological injury caused by chronic stress.
- (2) 22 claimants were awarded compensation for chronic stress.
- (3) none

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Has the government of Saskatchewan made its full financial commitment to the 2001 CFIP and NISA Programs?

Answer:

Based on current projections the funds budgeted for these two programs in 2002/03 will be fully utilized.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: (1) What is the current status of SaskWater lawsuits involving IPSCO? (2) If the matter has been resolved, what were the terms of the settlement?

Answer:

The litigation between IPSCO and Sask Water has been settled through negotiation and as agreed between the parties, the terms of settlement are confidential.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many employers in the province who have ten employees or more, currently do not have health and safety committees set up?

Answer:

The Department estimates that approximately 8,000 provincially regulated employers in Saskatchewan have ten or more employees. Of those 8,000, as of March 31, 2002, 3,935 Occupational Health Committees have been established, covering about 60 percent of the Saskatchewan workers in workplaces of ten or more.

The Department has a system in place and resources dedicated to identify workplaces without Occupational Health Committees and to ensure committees are established at these workplaces as required. The system places a priority on approaching the larger and higher-hazard industry employers.

Occupational Health Committees perform an important role. The Provincial Auditor confirmed in his *Spring 2002 Report* that the Department uses Occupational Health Committees as an efficient way to enforce workplace safety.

Since 1995, the Department has assisted in the establishment of 2,419 committees, or more than 300 each year. The Department, employers and workers continue to work together cooperatively and collaboratively to identify workplaces that require Occupational Health Committees.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is it the 2002 policy of the provincial government to advise or require the FMA partners to only take hardwood forest products from the provincial forest? (2) If this policy is in place, is it designed to increase stumpage income for the province? (3) If not, what would be the reason?

Answer:

- (1) The content of Forest Management Agreements (FMA) is established in law in *The Forest Resources Management Act*. In the interests of sound forest management and good economics, the province requires that both hardwood and softwood species be harvested simultaneously. Individual forest products manufacturers will have a preference for hardwood or softwood depending on their end product. The harvest is in effect sorted, with softwood directed primarily to sawmills and hardwood directed primarily to Oriented Strand Board and pulp mills.
- (2) Integrating the hardwood and softwood harvests is not related to stumpage.
- (3) The integration of both hardwood and softwood allows for good utilization of the forest resource and, at the same time, minimizes the cost of reforestation.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is it the 2002 policy of the provincial government to advise or require the FMA partners to only take hardwood forest products from the provincial forest? (2) If this policy is in place, is it designed to increase stumpage income for the province? (3) If not, what would be the reason?

Answer:

- (1) There is no 2002 government policy that requires Forest Management Agreement (FMA) companies to take only hardwood forest products from the provincial forest. Ideally, we want to achieve the optimum utilization of our sustainable forest resources, hardwood and softwood. Having said that, the terms of all existing FMAs in Saskatchewan require the utilization of both hardwood and softwood timber from a company's management area. Recently, there have been Term Supply Licences negotiated with forest companies for the express purpose of utilizing surplus sustainable hardwood volumes in the province. Examples of the species-specific projects include the Tolko Oriented Strand Board Plant in Meadow Lake, and the proposed Northwest Communities value-added hardwood sawmill complex in Beauval.
- (2) Anytime that a forest company can process an underutilized sustainable resource, there will be stumpage to the province not previously realized. However, the real wealth to the province in utilizing our sustainable forest resources is created through job creation and community well-being.
- (3) Not applicable.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What is the status of the proposed TLE land negotiations between the Pelican Lake First Nation and the Crown regarding the area west of Big River in the Otter Lake area? (2) Have third party interests been represented in these negotiations and what have been the results of those third party representations, if any? (3) What is the provincial government's position regarding the Carlton Trail, which passes through the proposed TLE land?

Answer:

- (1) There are two selections by the Pelican Lake First Nation west of the Big River. Only one selection is in the Otter Lake area and it is located adjacent to the west shore of Otter Lake. This land was made available for sale by the province most recently on July 9, 2001. Apart from the land being selected, no further negotiations have taken place. The land has been reselected by the First Nation and the province has until December 26, 2002 to advise if it will continue to make the land available for sale after the current freeze expires.
- (2) The Entitlement First Nation is responsible for initiating and negotiating discussions with the third parties in order to resolve any outstanding issues. The province had been advised by the First Nation that no negotiations have taken place.
- (3) Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation has advised that the Carlton Trail does not pass through this selection.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What is the status of the proposed TLE land negotiations between the Pelican Lake First Nation and the Crown regarding the area west of Big River in the Otter Lake area? (2) Have third party interests been represented in these negotiations and what have been the results of those third party representations, if any? (3) What is the provincial government's position regarding the Carlton Trail, which passes through the proposed TLE land?

Answer:

There are no roadways issues impacting the selection identified in these questions. In this case the lands being selected are not within the surveyed township system therefore no original road allowances exist.

Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation has advised that the Carlton Trail does not pass through this selection.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Axworthy:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What is the status of the proposed TLE land negotiations between the Pelican Lake First Nation and the Crown regarding the area west of Big River in the Otter Lake area? (2) Have third party interests been represented in these negotiations and what have been the results of those third party representations, if any? (3) What is the provincial government's position regarding the Carlton Trail, which passes through the proposed TLE land?

Answer:

- (1) There are two selections by the Pelican Lake First Nation west of Big River. Only one selection is in the Otter Lake area and it is adjacent to the west shore of Otter Lake. This land was made available for sale by the province most recently on July 9, 2001. Apart from the land being selected, no further negotiations have taken place. The land has been reselected by the First Nation and the province has until December 26, 2002, to advise if it will continue to make the land available for sale after the current freeze expires.
- (2) The Entitlement First Nation is responsible for initiating discussions and negotiating with the third parties in order to resolve any outstanding issues. The province has been advised by the First Nation that no negotiations have taken place.
- (3) Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation has advised that the Carlton Trail does not pass through this selection.

APPENDIX B

BILLS

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1	Ethanol Fuel Act	25		199	230		230	244
2	Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act	27		66	121		121	185
3	Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2002	20		211	295		295	309
4	SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2002	20	66	211	292		292	308
5	Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Amendment Act, 2002	20		98	169		169	185
6	Horned Cattle Purchases Amendment Act, 2002	20	60	136	190		190	243
7	Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2002	22		84	230		230	244
8	Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales	23		84	142		142	185
9	Real Estate Amendment Act, 2002	23	23	235	292		292	308
10	Tax Enforcement Amendment Act, 2002	25		142	169		169	185
11	Urban Municipal Administrators Amendment Act, 2002	25		88	169		169	185
12	Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002	27		136	172		172	185
13	Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Amendment Act, 2002	27	74	109	223		223	244
14	Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2002	29		118	226		226	244
15	Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	38		97	180		180	185
16	Independent Officers’ Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2002	38	69	97	180		180	186
17	Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002	43		108	184		184	186
18	Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2002	43		108	184		184	186

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19	Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2002	43		108	184		184	186
20	Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2002	57		211	230		230	244
21	Collection Agents Amendment Act, 2002	62	Left on Order Paper					
22	Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 1)	58		58			58	59
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24	Powers of Attorney Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 sur les procurations	69		133	180		180	186
25	Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, 2002	73		212	230		230	244
26	Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	77		132	142		142	185
27	Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires	79		132	142		142	185
28	Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Act / Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales	83		133	142		142	185
29	Architects Amendment Act, 2002	93	Withdrawn – 189					
30	Liquor Consumption Tax Amendment Act, 2002	93	123	166	250		250	277
31	Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002	93	123	166	184		184	186
32	Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2002	103	126	261	292		292	308
33	Land Titles Amendment Act, 2002	103	126	262	292		292	308
34	Education Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation	104	127	229	247		247	277
35	Fiscal Stabilization Fund Amendment Act, 2002	107		231	276		276	278
36	Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2002	108		231	276		276	278
37	Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2002	108		204	223		223	244
38	Paramedics Act	111	161	205	Left on Order Paper			
39	Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2002	114		205	223		223	244
40	Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2002	118		229	293	291	293	308
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41	Health Quality Council Act	126	161	205	292		292	308
42	Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2002	129		205	223		223	244
43	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Act	136	199	219	292		292	308
44	Animal Products Amendment Act, 2002	139	165	208	230		230	244
45	Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2002	141		229	276		276	278
46	Registered Music Teachers Act, 2002	139	149	229	247		247	277
47	Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2002	139		243	277		277	278
48	Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2002	139	162	262	295		295	309
49	Charitable Fund-raising Businesses Act	145	165	218	230		230	244
50	Department of Agriculture and Food Amendment Act, 2002	145	165	209	230		230	244
51	Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2)	145	166	209	230		230	244
52	Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2002	161	189	229	276		276	278
53	Department of Economic Development Amendment Act, 2002	161	190	235	295		295	309
54	Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2002	169	204	262	276		276	278
55	Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2002	169	204	263	276		276	278
56	Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002	169	204	263	276		276	278
57	Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2002	174	174	274	293	289	293	308
58	Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002	178	178	230	250		250	277
59	Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act	178	178	235	292		292	308
60	Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Act	179		235	293		293	309
61	Regional Health Services Act	178	178	262	293	288	293	308
62	Health Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à certaines lois sur la santé	183		262	292		292	308

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64	Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 2)	184		184			184	186
65	Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2002	194	218	264	277		277	278
66	Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2002	194	207	231	276		276	278
67	Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act	196	217	263	277		277	278
68	Saskatchewan Water Corporation Act	196	196	263	277		277	278
69	Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 2002	194		263	295		295	309
70	Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2002	196		275	295		295	309
71	Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002	203	218	263	277		277	278
72	Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002	203		275	295		295	309
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74	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation Amendment Act, 2002	203	203	236	295		295	309
75	Cities Act	217	217	264	276		276	278
76	Cities Consequential Amendment Act, 2002 / Loi de 2002 apportant des modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Cities Act	217		264	277		277	278
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78	Members of the Legislative Assembly Benefits Act	228	242	242	276		276	278
79	Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2002	252		265	292		292	308
80	Appropriation Act, 2002 (No. 3)	274		274			274	278
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302	Sunnyside Nursing Home Amendment Act, 2002	103	112	202		214	214	243
303	Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 2002	103	112	202		214	214	243
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1R	–	First Reading	Comm	–	Committee of the Whole or Standing Select or Special Committee
2R	–	Second Reading			
3R	–	Third Reading			
R.A.	–	Royal Assent			
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