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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:** ..... David Forbes

**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

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

<b>NAME OF MEMBER</b>	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>POLITICAL AFFILIATION</b>
Addley, Graham	Saskatoon Sutherland	NDP
Allchurch, Denis	Shellbrook-Spiritwood	SP
Atkinson, Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Bakken, Brenda	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Belanger, Hon. Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Bob	Saltcoats	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	Kindersley	SP
Draude, June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, David	Saskatoon Idylwyld	NDP
Gantefoer, 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	LIB
Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP
Iwanchuk, Andy <sup>1</sup>	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Jones, Carolyn	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP

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<sup>1</sup> Elected March 17, 2003

<b>NAME OF MEMBER</b>	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>POLITICAL AFFILIATION</b>
Julé, Arlene	Humboldt	SP
Junor, Hon. Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kasperski, Lindy	Regina Sherwood	NDP
Kerpan, Alan <sup>1</sup>	Carrot River Valley	SP
Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	Prince Albert Carlton	NDP
Krawetz, Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Lautermilch, Hon. Eldon	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
Lorenz, Wally <sup>2</sup>	Battleford-Cut Knife	SP
Lorjé, Pat	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
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, 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 Party
Ind	Independent

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<sup>1</sup> Elected June 26, 2003

<sup>2</sup> Elected March 17, 2003

**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	Lorenz, Wally <sup>1</sup>	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Kerpan, Allan <sup>2</sup>	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	Dearborn, Jason	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	Wakefield, Milton	SP
Meadow Lake	Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	NDP
Melfort-Tisdale	Gantefoer, 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	LIB
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	Iwanchuk, Andy <sup>1</sup>	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	Lotjé, Pat	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
	NDP	New Democratic Party
	SP	Saskatchewan Party
	LIB	Liberal Party
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## CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Mar. 31/03)	MINISTER (Aug. 8/03)	MINISTER (Sept. 3/03)
<b>Premier</b>	Hon. Lorne Calvert	Hon. Lorne Calvert	Hon. Lorne Calvert
<b>Deputy Premier</b>	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby
<b>Aboriginal Affairs</b>	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch
<b>Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization</b>	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby	Hon. Clay Serby
<b>Community Resources and Employment</b>	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
<b>Corrections and Public Safety</b>	Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson
<b>Crown Investments Corporation</b>	Hon. Maynard Sonntag	Hon. Maynard Sonntag	Hon. Maynard Sonntag
<b>Culture, Youth and Recreation</b>	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford
<b>Disability Issues</b>	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
<b>Environment</b>	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger
<b>Finance</b>	Hon. Jim Melenchuk	Hon. Jim Melenchuk	Hon. Jim Melenchuk
<b>Gaming</b>	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel	Hon. Glenn Hagel
<b>Government Relations</b>	Hon. Ron Osika	Hon. Ron Osika	Hon. Ron Osika
<b>Health</b>	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson
<b>Highways and Transportation</b>	Hon. Mark Wartman	Hon. Mark Wartman	Hon. Mark Wartman
<b>Industry and Resources</b>	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Eric Cline
<b>Information Technology</b>	Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson	Hon. Andrew Thomson
<b>Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch	Hon. Eldon Lautermilch
<b>Investment Saskatchewan Inc.</b>			Hon. Maynard Sonntag
<b>Justice and Attorney General</b>	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Eric Cline	Hon. Eric Cline
<b>Labour</b>	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins
<b>Learning</b>	Hon. Judy Junor	Hon. Judy Junor	Hon. Judy Junor
<b>Northern Affairs</b>	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger	Hon. Buckley Belanger
<b>Office of Energy Conservation</b>		Hon. Peter Prebble	Hon. Peter Prebble
<b>Public Service Commission</b>		Hon. Peter Prebble	Hon. Peter Prebble
<b>Provincial Secretary</b>	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford	Hon. Joanne Crofford
<b>Saskatchewan Government Insurance</b>			Hon. Debra Higgins
<b>Saskatchewan Power Corporation</b>			Hon. Andrew Thomson
<b>Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation</b>	Hon. Ron Osika	Hon. Ron Osika	Hon. Ron Osika
<b>Saskatchewan Telecommunications</b>			Hon. Maynard Sonntag
<b>Saskatchewan Transportation Company</b>			Hon. Ron Osika
<b>SaskEnergy Inc.</b>			Hon. Jim Melenchuk
<b>Seniors</b>	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson	Hon. John Nilson
<b>Status of Women</b>	Hon. Debra Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins	Hon. Deb Higgins



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

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

***AGRICULTURE***

Atkinson  
Bjornerud  
Elhard  
Forbes  
Harpauer  
Harper  
Jones  
Osika  
Weekes  
(Membership – 9)

***CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS***

Addley  
Dearborn  
Forbes  
Heppner  
Julé  
Junor  
McCall  
(Membership – 7)

***EDUCATION***

Atkinson  
Draude  
Elhard  
Goulet  
Hart  
Junor  
Prebble  
(Membership – 7)

***COMMUNICATION***

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)  
Addley  
D’Autremont  
Eagles  
Gantefoer  
Hamilton  
Jones  
Prebble  
Wall  
(Membership – 9)

***CROWN CORPORATIONS***

Atkinson  
Brkich  
Forbes  
Huyghebaert  
Jones  
McMorris  
Prebble  
Trew  
Van Mulligen  
Wall  
(Membership – 10)

***ENVIRONMENT***

Allchurch  
Harper  
Hart  
Jones  
Kwiatkowski  
Prebble  
Trew  
(Membership – 7)

**STANDING COMMITTEES – continued*****ESTIMATES***

Addley  
 Harpauer  
 Harper  
 Jones  
 Krawetz  
 Prebble  
 Wakefield  
 Wiberg  
 Yates

*(Membership – 9)*

***MUNICIPAL LAW***

Addley  
 Bjornerud  
 Hamilton  
 McCall  
 McMorris  
 Wiberg  
 Yates

*(Membership – 7)*

***PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS***

Allchurch  
 Brkich  
 Dearborn  
 Hamilton  
 Harpauer  
 Jones  
 Junor  
 McCall  
 Yates

*(Membership – 9)*

***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS***

Atkinson  
 Bakken (appointed May 28/03)  
 Gantefoer  
 Goulet  
 Harper  
 Junor  
 Krawetz  
 McCall  
 Stewart  
 Wakefield

*(Membership – 10)*

***HEALTH CARE***

Bakken  
 Gantefoer  
 Hamilton  
 Julé  
 Junor  
 McCall  
 Melenchuk  
 Yates

*(Membership – 8)*

***NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS***

Addley  
 Dearborn  
 Draude  
 Eagles  
 Jones  
 Junor  
 Weekes

*(Membership – 7)*

***PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS***

Cline  
 Eagles  
 Higgins  
 Krawetz  
 Nilson  
 Osika  
 Stewart  
 Toth  
 Yates

*(Membership – 9)*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

***NOMINATING***

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

***REGULATIONS***

Addley  
Allchurch  
Harper  
Hart  
Heppner  
Jones  
Junor  
Toth  
Yates  
(Membership – 9)

***RULES AND PROCEDURES***

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)  
D'Autremont  
Hagel  
Junor  
Weekes (appointed March 21/03)  
McMorris  
Thomson  
Yates  
(Membership – 8)

**SELECT COMMITTEE**

***CONTINUING SELECT***

Bakken  
D'Autremont  
Higgins  
Huyghebaert  
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**

Douglas Moen  
Deputy Attorney General

TO OUR FAITHFUL 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 Fourth 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 TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 2003, 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 to 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 Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and THREE and in the FIFTY-SECOND year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
Paul Osborne  
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary

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**Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly**

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003**  
**(1<sup>ST</sup> 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, Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 2003.

2:31 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:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

Welcome to the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the fourth session of the twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

It is with sadness that I note the passing of two Members of this Legislative Assembly since the last session was convened on March 14 last year. I recognize the contribution of the former Member for Battleford-Cut Knife, Rudi Peters and the former Member for Carrot River Valley, Carl Kwiatkowski. I also acknowledge the loss of one of our province's most distinguished citizens, former Governor-General Ramon Hnatyshyn who passed away in December.

As we begin this new legislative session, changes will be proposed to the roles and responsibilities of the standing committees of the Legislature. These changes were unanimously recommended by the Assembly's Special Committee on Rules and Procedures. They will strengthen the role of the Members and provide increased public input into the legislative process. They will help make the operations of the Legislature more open, accountable and responsive to our citizens.

In two years, Saskatchewan will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

However, many of our communities are older than the province itself. More than 20 communities were incorporated as municipalities in 1903, when Saskatchewan was still part of the North-West Territories. Many of those towns and cities are celebrating their own centennials this year.

We can look forward to participating in community centennial celebrations during the months ahead.

We can also look forward to a visit to Saskatchewan by the Earl and the Countess of Wessex. The royal couple will participate in events marking the centennials of Regina, Moose Jaw and Lloydminster. As well, they will visit Prince Albert to unveil the wall of recognition in that city's impressive new Visual and Performing Arts Centre. When in Regina, they will participate in the opening of the magnificent Saskatchewan Indian Federated College building at the University of Regina.

### **DEDICATION**

We have much to celebrate in our past. But, even more, we have much to celebrate as we look to our future.

I am pleased to acknowledge several groups present in the gallery today who are representative of the future strength of our province.

The Dakota Cree Drummers and Singers are a drum group from the Piapot First Nation.

The Swift Current Comp Chamber Singers, directed by Marcia McLean, is an award-winning choir from the Swift Current Comprehensive High School.

Also in the gallery are a number of Team Saskatchewan members who represented our province so well at the recent Canada Winter Games in New Brunswick. More than 300 Team Saskatchewan athletes, coaches and officials attended the Games. Our team won 38 medals – double the number won at the last Winter Games four years ago.

I would like to acknowledge two other groups of Saskatchewan athletes. The 2003 national Junior Women's Team, skipped by Marliese Miller, and the national Junior Men's Team, led by Steve Layton, are both from Saskatoon. Today they are traveling to Switzerland to represent Canada in the World Junior Curling Championships. We wish them well.

These groups of young people are the personification of Saskatchewan's future.

It is to that future that I dedicate the plans of the government.

The essence of our government's agenda is contained in eight words:

A vision. A plan. A future wide open.

### **VISION**

Our government's vision is a province of opportunity, where the future is wide open to those prepared to dream big, plan well and work hard.

It is a vision of an expanding economy from which no one is excluded.

It is a vision of a province where all children will have the opportunity to grow up healthy, in safe, secure communities, receive the very best in education and training, and be encouraged, in turn, to build successful families and careers here at home.

It is a vision of a *green* Saskatchewan, where exciting new breakthroughs in renewable energy, environmental technology and energy conservation support a growing economy in harmony with our natural environment.

This vision is being realized through comprehensive planning in key spheres of activity.

### **EXPANSION OF OUR ECONOMY**

Our vision of the future depends upon expanding our economy today.

Saskatchewan's economy is strong. It is expanding and diversifying.

Our government's economic plan is achieving results.

Employment in Saskatchewan has grown for ten consecutive months. Employment records have been set in six of those months.

Retail sales and business incorporations both increased by more than seven per cent last year. Growth occurred in potash sales, in the value of manufactured goods, in the value of residential building permits, and in average weekly earnings.

Capital investment in our province continues to grow.

However, we are all aware that much of Saskatchewan has faced severe drought during the past two years.

Crop insurance programs have been critical to the survival of many producers. Insurance payments resulting from reduced agricultural yields will exceed \$1 billion dollars for 2002. This record payment has eliminated reserves accumulated in past years and necessitated additional debt in support of our farm communities.

Nevertheless, we have every reason to be confident about the future of our rural economy. That confidence is reflected in the Rural Development Strategy, adopted last year in response to the Action Committee on the Rural Economy – ACRE. The Committee's mandate has been expanded to monitor implementation of the Rural Strategy and to recommend new initiatives during the next two years.

The Strategy defines rural diversification as a key element of Saskatchewan's overall economic growth. Results can already be seen across the province.

One hundred and twenty-six plants now process Saskatchewan crops here at home. They add value to our commodity exports and provide employment for more than 1,200 people.

Another 1,200 people earned \$34 million last year as part of our hog production industry. That industry has doubled in the last five years.

Since 1997, \$433 million has been invested in construction as part of our expanding livestock industry.

We have become one of the world's largest producers and exporters of lentils, dry peas and canola.

Organic agriculture production and processing is increasing by 20 per cent annually. Saskatchewan now has about 1,000 certified commercial organic producers.

Saskatchewan is home to 25 per cent of Canada's beef cow herd. This year our government will release a 10-year beef production strategy.

Saskatchewan is poised to become Canada's leading producer of ethanol. Ethanol will help diversify our rural economy, contribute to the health of our environment and provide by-products that will support an expanded cattle feedlot sector.

Our government has worked long and hard to convince Ottawa that a more realistic national agricultural policy must be developed - to counter international subsidies and to ensure that adequate risk management programs are in place.

Although the national Agriculture Policy Framework falls short of meeting our long-term trade injury expectations, Saskatchewan's participation in the Framework will give our producers access to a larger share of national safety net funding.

The Framework will also help brand Canada as a world leader in marketing quality food products. Our province will actively participate in setting and meeting national standards for environmental sustainability and food safety. We will also be part of national initiatives to encourage innovation – innovation that will contribute to the future success of our agriculture industry.

Saskatchewan's participation in the national Agriculture Policy Framework will necessitate changes to *The Crop Insurance Act* and *The Agricultural Safety Net Act*.

The government's legislative agenda also includes amendments to *The Farm Stability Act* and *The Agricultural Implements Act*.

Beyond the rich resource of our farmland, economic expansion in our province will be based on our abundant natural and human resources.

Saskatchewan's largest economic sector, measured by the value of production, is now energy.

The government has sparked increased oil and gas exploration and development by reducing royalties and taxes on new production. Initial reports for 2003 indicate an immediate response by industry. To the end of February, drilling had increased by 68 per cent over the same period last year.

These changes are predicted to generate more than \$4 billion in additional investment over the next 10 years – potentially providing 40,000 person years of new employment.

By balancing reduced royalties with increased production, it is estimated the oil and gas industry will contribute an additional \$650 million to the provincial treasury during the next 10 years.

Mining and mineral exploration already support the jobs of 17,000 Saskatchewan people.



Saskatchewan has an abundant supply of coal. Our province is the world's largest producer of potash and uranium. Saskatchewan also has significant potential in gold, base metals and diamonds.

Last year, as part of our government's plan, a package of initiatives was introduced to stimulate new mineral exploration and production, particularly in the North. The package includes exploration grants, royalty and tax changes, and the provision of more geophysical data – all of which will support increased activity by prospectors and exploration companies.

Under our government's comprehensive forestry plan, Saskatchewan's forestry sector has attracted almost \$1 billion in investment since 1998.

During this session, the government will present plans to improve inventories of our wood supply. These inventories will increase investment in the short term and ensure sustainable management of our forests for the long term. This four-year project will be undertaken in partnership with northern communities and the new Forestry Development Centre being established in Prince Albert.

Small and medium-sized businesses are major contributors to the expansion of Saskatchewan's economy. They provide goods and services, foster growth in tourism, manufacture value-added products from primary production, apply new technologies, and ensure expression of our cultures. They are contractors and sub-contractors. They employ thousands of Saskatchewan people.

Each year Saskatchewan companies provide more than \$1 billion in goods and services to provincial government agencies and Crown corporations. Our government will implement an *Action Plan on Procurement* to assist those companies to provide an even larger percentage of goods and services to the public sector.

The government has recently amended regulations governing Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Corporations, adding flexibility to their investment parameters. Private investment corporations represent an increasingly important source of capital for small and medium-sized Saskatchewan-based businesses.

Our government's economic plan is increasing the involvement of Métis and First Nations peoples in our growing economy.

In northern Saskatchewan, this objective is being supported through the Northern Development Fund, the involvement of Aboriginal communities in forestry development, and the recently signed federal-provincial Northern Development Accord.

Gaming profits contribute to the economic development objectives of the Métis Development Fund and the First Nations Fund. Legislative proposals during this session will include conversion of the First Nations Fund to the First Nations Trust, increasing First Nations' authority while clarifying accountability obligations.

To date, forty Saskatchewan agencies and companies have become partners in the Aboriginal Employment Development Program. This program has assisted more than 1,500 Métis and First Nations people to obtain employment.

Saskatchewan continues to work with First Nations and Canada in meeting Treaty Land Entitlement obligations. The government has facilitated the transfer of more than 470,000 acres of land to Saskatchewan First Nations since 1992. This land base is the core of long-term economic development opportunities for Saskatchewan First Nations.

Tourism is one of Saskatchewan's fastest growing industries. Building upon our province's natural beauty, history, cultures, and traditional hospitality, our government's plan is on target to increase tourism revenue by 25 per cent to \$1.5 billion by 2005.

Our government believes that one of the public sector's key roles in facilitating expansion of our provincial economy is investment in infrastructure.

Saskatchewan's massive highway improvement program will continue as part of a three-year, \$900 million commitment. In consultation with Area Transportation Planning Councils, plans have been developed for paving and reconstructing 750 kilometres of provincial roads this year. This includes acceleration of the twinning of Highways 1 and 16.

Infrastructure improvements will occur on many fronts. Our government will announce a multi-year *Building for the Future* capital commitment as part of its 2003-04 provincial budget.

The government's plan to build for the future includes new investments in sewer and water systems and other municipal facilities. This will be done through the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund, the Northern Water and Sewer Program, and the Centenary Fund. During the past two years, these programs have resulted in more than \$38 million being expended specifically for new and enhanced sewer and water facilities in 145 communities.

Saskatchewan is a world leader in providing telecommunications infrastructure to rural, urban and northern regions. In 2003, our government, through SaskTel, will complete the conversion of its entire cellular phone network to digital service and reach 94 per cent of Saskatchewan's population.

In 2003, high speed Internet will reach 366 Saskatchewan communities, covering 74 per cent of our population. A second phase of high speed Internet expansion will extend service to at least 95 per cent of our residents over the next five years.

In 2003, Saskatchewan's Crown corporations will invest a total of \$650 million to extend and renew utility infrastructure in our province. This investment enables industries to expand and improves the quality of community services. It also contributes to jobs and business opportunities for Saskatchewan people and Saskatchewan companies.

Since 1905, Saskatchewan governments have recognized the value of public enterprise, contributing to a mixed economy together with the private and co-operative sectors.

During the past eight years, Saskatchewan's Crown sector has returned \$1.6 billion in dividends and equity repayments to the people of Saskatchewan - the shareholders of our Crown enterprises.

Our government remains committed to a strong, responsive and evolving Crown sector.

Equally, our province has become increasingly competitive in attracting private sector investment for business development:

- We offer high quality telecommunications, energy and transportation infrastructure.
- We have no payroll taxes and no health care premiums.
- Business taxes have been reduced.
- Operating and living costs are lower in Saskatchewan than elsewhere in western Canada.

- We have a well-trained workforce with low staff turnover.

Our government's plan to expand and diversify our economy includes increasing investor awareness of the opportunities for business and industry development in Saskatchewan.

The province's *Wide Open Future* investment attraction campaign has caught the imagination and attention of people across Canada.

Two additional initiatives associated with the campaign will be undertaken later this year.

Increased support will be provided to attract immigration to our province – contributing to our economic growth. And this fall, the Premier will lead teams of business, community and government leaders to visit key Canadian centres to promote the advantages of our province.

*Team Saskatchewan* will increase awareness of our expanding economy, our tourism destinations, our Centennial and our investment opportunities. *Team Saskatchewan* will demonstrate that our future is *truly* wide open.

The ultimate goal of our government is to build an economic foundation in Saskatchewan to achieve the status of a 'have' province within the Canadian confederation.

### **OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE: EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

To achieve our vision, our government's plan includes a major investment in education and training.

The formative years of childhood are crucial to achieving our potential as adults.

Child care is an important part of life for many families. Provincial programs support almost 8,000 children in 450 licensed child care facilities. Child care subsidies are provided directly to 2,700 families.

Our government is encouraged that the federal government has announced support for national child care initiatives. Saskatchewan has started to work with Ottawa to address this need.

In the meantime, this Assembly will receive proposals to increase child care subsidies and the number of licensed child care spaces this year.

As our children reach school age, our government responds by supporting programs for Kindergarten to Grade 12. Additional support is provided for at-risk and special needs students.

Funding has been steadily increased for community schools, for developing the School <sup>PLUS</sup> model, for implementing the *Kids First* program, and for introducing pre-Kindergarten programs.

During 2003, a further 120 at-risk children will receive early childhood development support through *Kids First*. Pre-kindergarten will be expanded to 100 programs in 42 communities.

I note with pride that our government's annual investment per student, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, has risen by 42 per cent during the past five years.

Students are responding well to our education initiatives. Saskatchewan has the lowest high school dropout rate in all of Canada. A greater percentage of Saskatchewan young people are enrolled full time in university than in any other western province.

Saskatchewan's expanding economy, and the growing number of post-war "baby boomers" approaching retirement, will significantly increase the demand for skilled workers during the next fifteen years. As a result, the provision of post-secondary training and education will become increasingly important.

The number of Saskatchewan people participating in post-secondary education is impressive.

More than 30,000 full-time and part-time students attend university. More than 40,000 students participate in various programs offered by the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology. There are more than 30,000 enrolments in regional college classes.

Apprenticeship programs, private vocational training and work-based training also create post-secondary opportunities in our province.

A new innovation in education is *Campus Saskatchewan*, a recently formed partnership of provincial post-secondary agencies. *Campus Saskatchewan* now offers more than 150 on-line courses for adult learners.

Our government is committed to advancing the full citizenship of people with disabilities. To this end, employment support programs will be extended to an additional 680 persons to assist them in achieving greater independence through participation in our provincial labour force.

Enhancements are also planned to Saskatchewan's student loan program. These will raise income exemptions, thereby increasing funds available to individual students. Other changes will recognize the higher costs faced by medical students compared to other courses.

This year, the provincial government, including Saskatchewan's Crown corporations, will provide funding for scholarships, bursaries and grants to more than 11,000 post-secondary students. A further 5,500 students qualify for provincial training and apprenticeship allowances.

Saskatchewan's student employment programs also contribute to the skill development of our young people. During 2002 more than 2,400 students were given work experience and income opportunities through provincial departments and Crown corporations.

Quality education in Saskatchewan is supported by research and development. The provincial government's direct investment in research will exceed \$50 million this year, in addition to core funding provided to our universities.

Research undertaken in our province will be further enriched early next year with the opening of the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron in Saskatoon.

In conjunction with the province's post-secondary institutions, the government will step up actions for student recruitment and retention. Greater profile will be given to the variety of courses and student services available in our province, the lower living costs experienced by our students, and the growing range of employment possibilities within Saskatchewan.

Our government's plan recognizes that a comprehensive approach to education creates opportunities for Saskatchewan's young people and supports expansion of our economy.

### **A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE - ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**

Our government's vision of a strong economy and a secure future requires a healthy environment.

The province's biennial "State of the Environment" report will be tabled during this sitting of the Legislature. It will focus on the health of Saskatchewan's natural environment and the sustainable use of our resources.

Saskatchewan Environment is working closely with others to address environmental hazards. More than 70 orphaned service station sites have been cleaned up. More than 80 landfills have been closed, replaced by regional waste management facilities. SaskPower has undertaken \$70 million in modifications to curtail more than 99 per cent of fly-ash emissions at its coal-burning power station at Boundary Dam.

Implementation of Saskatchewan's long-term safe drinking water strategy includes watershed management that protects the source of our water supplies, on-going inspections of water systems in the province, and related education programs.

This year our government will release its first annual State of Drinking Water Quality report. As well, the public will soon be able to access water quality reports for individual communities by way of the Internet.

Last year's drought affected more than agriculture in Saskatchewan. Our province overcame one of the most severe forest fire seasons on record, thanks to the long hours and hard work of our fire fighting crews. Human activity contributed to more than half of all fires.

Our government will propose an enhanced fire prevention information and education campaign to help protect our forestry resource.

Forests are an important commercial resource. They also contribute to the health of our environment, our enjoyment of nature, and the beauty of our urban, regional and provincial parks. Capital improvements for our parks and the planning of several new cottage subdivisions are within the government's plan for the coming year.

Recycling is an important element of environmental management in the province. Increased funding for SARCAN will be provided.

Climate change is a major concern for the health of our entire planet.

Together with other provinces and territories, Saskatchewan agreed to 12 principles as the basis for a national climate change plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Saskatchewan is prepared to work with the Government of Canada to undertake research and implement measures that will reduce greenhouse gases, while ensuring our economy is not disadvantaged.

Our province is already taking action to address climate change.

- Saskatchewan is participating in two wind turbine projects that are generating electrical power in the Gull Lake region.

- We are contributing to a three-year, \$5 million study investigating *clean coal* technologies.
- The International Test Centre for Carbon Dioxide Capture at the University of Regina and the Weyburn Carbon Dioxide Monitoring Project are examples of industry and government co-operation to reduce emissions from the use of fossil fuels.
- SaskPower and Saskatchewan Environment are creating a Forest Carbon Reserve, planting five million trees. This is the first forest carbon-sequestration project in Canada to be nationally certified.

I am delighted to inform Members and the public that our government, through its power utility SaskPower, will soon begin implementation of a new *Green Power* portfolio of initiatives.

SaskPower will partner with the private sector to undertake a major expansion of wind power generation. The plan will mean a nine-fold increase in wind power generation in Saskatchewan and will be implemented over three years.

SaskPower will also welcome small-scale renewable energy proposals that generate Environmentally Preferred Power. Beginning this year, proponents will be invited to develop projects that can be fed into the provincial power grid. The first of these projects is expected to come on line in 2005.

A further SaskPower initiative will extend the Crown corporation's *Energy Solutions* program to encourage retrofits to municipal, First Nation and health care facilities – retrofits financed from energy consumption savings.

Beginning in 2003, the Office of Energy Conservation will help municipalities prepare proposals and applications to take advantage of existing energy conservation programs. The Office will also help increase industry awareness of new building techniques for energy-efficient construction and retrofitting.

Saskatchewan farmers are innovators in environmentally beneficial tillage practices that contribute to the reduction of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, creating agricultural sinks. Many farmers also participate in the province's Conservation Cover Program, which converts marginal agricultural land to permanent cover, helping to sequester carbon in the soil.

Our government is disappointed that the Government of Canada has refused to recognize and credit farmers for these agricultural sinks. The federal government has apparently decided these credits will be applied to national targets rather than to the farmers and province where the sinks have been created.

Saskatchewan will insist that this unilateral federal action be a point of negotiation with the federal government.

Our government is also taking action to ensure that a number of abandoned uranium mine sites in northern Saskatchewan are properly decommissioned.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the federal government regulated all uranium mines. In contrast with today's practices, at that time the federal authority imposed no decommissioning requirements when companies ceased their operations.

Discussions have resumed with Ottawa to stress the importance of proceeding as quickly as possible to reclaim these contaminated sites. The Office of Northern Affairs will ensure that northern communities are kept informed of negotiations and will become full partners in implementing the decommissioning projects.

Our government's plan is ensuring that sustainable economic growth is accompanied by environmental stewardship – protecting our natural environment for future generations.

### SECURING MEDICARE INTO THE FUTURE

Saskatchewan people have told our government that sustaining medicare, and improving our access to health services, is a high priority.

Our government's plan for strengthening health services was detailed in the *Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care*, made public just over a year ago. The direction and priorities of that plan were supported by the findings of the national review of health care led by Roy Romanow.

Implementation of Saskatchewan's Action Plan is proceeding in many areas:

- The transition to twelve Regional Health Authorities is complete.
- A surgical registry is being implemented to manage waiting lists province-wide.
- The contract has been let to establish a 24-hour telephone advice line.
- Increased funding is available for diabetes education, prevention and care.
- A new Northern Health Strategy is in development.
- Ambulance dispatch coordination is improved.
- Saskatchewan is taking on the giant tobacco companies and leading efforts to help de-normalize smoking among young people.
- Canada's first Health Quality Council is in place.

Last month, Canada's First Ministers agreed to several national health care priorities. These priorities will be reflected within the spending plans of our government.

The arrival of West Nile virus in Saskatchewan last year is of concern. Assistance will be provided to municipalities to increase mosquito control in regions where spread of the virus is predicted to occur.

The province will continue to work with Regional Health Authorities, training institutions and professional organizations to support the training, retention and recruitment of health care professionals. To that end, Saskatchewan Health provided more than 400 health professional training bursaries last year.

Three thousand people will be participating in health professional training in Saskatchewan this year. In addition, more than 1700 persons will receive home care and special care training.

I am particularly pleased to report that northern residents are taking advantage of a new northern health sciences and nurses training program. Forty additional seats were recently announced as part of the northern program, based in Prince Albert. This increases the number of first-year nurse training positions in Saskatchewan to 300.

During this session of the Legislature, the interests of health professionals will be addressed through several legislative proposals. These will pertain to the status of Podiatrists, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists and Registered Nurses.

Saskatchewan pioneered both publicly administered hospitalization and medicare in North America. Our government's plan will ensure that quality health care is available to all.

## SECURE FAMILIES AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES – FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FUTURE

Within our vision of a wide open future for Saskatchewan, our government believes that secure families and vibrant communities are fundamental to the well being of our people and our province.

Our government's plan to protect and enhance Saskatchewan's quality of life includes support for families and communities.

Saskatchewan's *Building Independence* program continues to reduce the number of families reliant on social assistance. The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement, Child Benefit, Family Health Benefit and a strong economy have assisted thousands of people to enter the labour force – building their sense of independence and self-worth.

More than 6,000 families have left the social assistance caseload since these programs were introduced.

All Saskatchewan families have benefited from reductions in provincial income tax rates and increases in tax credits.

Affordable housing also contributes to secure families and vibrant communities.

The province's Centenary Affordable Housing Program was launched last year with construction of 124 units for seniors and northern families. Plans are now in place for almost 1,400 additional housing units to be built during the next four years.

Saskatchewan citizens living in condominium homes have identified a significant property tax issue. Legislation to provide for the assessment of individual units will be presented to the Assembly.

Safety and security are of importance to all.

This month, extension of Saskatchewan's 9-1-1 emergency service will reach 95 per cent of the phone lines in the province. During 2003, further extensions will occur in the North and the Lloydminster area.

Internationally, security concerns have been heightened since the events of September 11, 2001. Legislation will be introduced in this Assembly to ensure Saskatchewan authorities are able to respond quickly should any threat to public safety confront our communities.

The federal government's *Youth Criminal Justice Act* will come into effect this April, replacing *The Young Offenders Act*. New legislation will be necessary to facilitate administration of the Act.

The federal legislation places greater emphasis on rehabilitation and community re-integration. But it also targets interventions for the most serious offenders.

Our government, working with Regina's City Police, has had significant success with this approach as part of the Regina auto theft strategy. Targeted crime-reduction strategies are now being developed with the cities of Saskatoon and North Battleford.

These initiatives, together with plans to increase resources for our police services, will help ensure greater family and community security.



A number of studies have documented that professional firefighters can experience higher rates of particular diseases as an occupational hazard. The government agrees with the Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association that an amendment to *The Workers' Compensation Act* is warranted to ensure such diseases are covered under the Act.

Occupational hazards are a primary reason why Saskatchewan and Canada continue to experience unacceptable levels of workplace injuries and illness. During 2003, Saskatchewan will expand its education program to prevent workplace accidents.

Occupational Health and Safety officers will undertake detailed reviews of at least 300 high-risk work places and conduct 3,000 on-site inspections to ensure awareness and enforcement of occupational health and safety regulations.

This year, our government will publish an *Action Plan for Saskatchewan Women*. The plan will guide government departments in facilitating improvements in the social, economic and cultural status of Saskatchewan women and their families.

Governments must be responsive when intervention is necessary to support children and families. Changes to *The Child and Family Services Act* will be proposed to recognize the importance of kinship care as a first option in these circumstances.

During the past several years, the social services system in Saskatchewan has changed its emphasis from that of a traditional welfare agency to one that promotes independence through a variety of supports for families and individuals. To recognize that change, the department of Social Services will be renamed the department of Community Resources and Employment.

Members will be asked to consider additional revisions to legislation governing municipalities. These legislative changes will further strengthen municipal authority for municipal affairs, while addressing a number of administrative requirements.

Members will also be asked to continue provincial initiatives that provide support for municipalities:

- Revenue-sharing grants, which help communities avoid or limit property tax increases.
- Grants in lieu of taxes for provincial government properties located in municipalities.
- Cost-shared programs that assist in meeting infrastructure needs.
- Capital grants to provide transportation services to persons with disabilities.
- Grants and contracts that enable community-based organizations to deliver front line programs – from women's shelters to small business loan associations, from child care services to mental health groups.

The new fiscal year will mark the completion of the government's four-year Centenary Fund program. The Fund will have provided more than \$100 million for new school and university construction, highway and road projects, park and heritage property improvements, municipal infrastructure, social housing and environmental clean-up projects.

Support for families and communities is also the purpose of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Agreement, which directs lottery proceeds to more than 12,000 sports, recreation, cultural and community groups across the province.

The Community Initiatives Fund distributes a portion of casino proceeds to groups providing services to families and children. Our government will significantly increase allocations from the Fund this year to support communities preparing to mark the province's centennial in 2005.

The Fund will support community-based projects and events that:

- Celebrate the centennial;
- Improve community cultural and recreational facilities;
- Increase physical activity as a means to better health; and
- Assist Métis and First Nations youth and families to access cultural, sport and recreation activities throughout the province.

Details about these new grant programs and current planning for our centennial year will be announced in the near future.

The government recognizes that volunteer work is key to our quality of life in communities large and small. Saskatchewan people continue to lead the nation in volunteer activity.

Last year, the *Premier's Voluntary Sector Initiative* developed a framework for partnership between the Government of Saskatchewan and the voluntary sector.

During this session, the government will act on recommendations in the framework, including the introduction of legislation to address liability issues for directors of voluntary boards and committees.

Secure families and vibrant communities ... the essence of our quality of life in Saskatchewan.

Events in our world today remind us of the precious peace and security we enjoy in Saskatchewan and Canada. Today we are mindful of our own citizens who are called to serve with our country's armed forces. Today we join with the hopes and prayers of those who seek peace, justice and security for all nations and peoples of our world.

**MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS, CITIZENS:**

Our government has a vision and a plan that meets our shared aspirations. The plan is balanced. It is sustainable. It is a plan that works – generating results for our economy, enhancing education and training, protecting our environment, improving health care, and supporting our families and communities.

Our government is implementing its plan by working with, and responding to, the people of Saskatchewan – industries and the business community, professional associations and organized labour, municipalities, First Nations, northern and Métis communities, and volunteer organizations.

It is a vision and a plan that ensures a future of opportunity – a future wide open.

I want to thank our guests for joining us today for the start of the new session.

I want to thank Mr. Speaker and the Members of this Assembly for assuming duties and responsibilities on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan. I trust that Divine Providence will guide your deliberations and decisions in the best interests of all our citizens.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. God Save the Queen.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

3:26 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 Curtis Dow, Karly Edwards, Brock Egeto, Luke McWilliams, Paula Trefiak, and Cameron Wensel 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 Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:32 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003**  
**(2<sup>ND</sup> 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, Wall, Brkich, Wiberg, Weekes, and Huyghebaert.

**SEATING OF NEW MEMBERS**

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. 1 – The Saskatoon Fairview Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 1 – The Saskatoon Fairview Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 55, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 2 – The Battleford-Cut Knife Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 2 – The Battleford-Cut Knife Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and 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 Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 – The Saskatoon Fairview Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 2 – The Battleford-Cut Knife Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

2:42 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. 1 – The Saskatoon Fairview Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 2 – The Battleford-Cut Knife Constituency By-election 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.

2:43 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 2:44 p.m. to 2:56 p.m. in order for the new members to be sworn in.

Mr. Iwanchuk, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Mr. Lorenz, Member for the Constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

**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. Goulet, seconded by Ms. Hamilton, 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, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

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

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2002  
(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2001  
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003**  
**(3<sup>RD</sup> 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, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers in 2002 and further, that the government review the definition of viable farming practices as outlined in present Sask. Crop Insurance policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

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 ensure that crown lands and existing trails stay open for recreational and tourism purposes.

(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 modify the exorbitant rates of telephone hook up to these cabins and provide reliable cellular telephone coverage.

(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 take the necessary actions to protect our province's economy by working to halt the federal government's intent to sign onto the Kyoto Accord in its current form.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)



**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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, it was moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg, in amendment thereto:

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

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

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

**SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PROCEDURES**

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

Ordered, That the name of Randy Weekes be substituted for that of Carl Kwiatkowski on the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

**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.

**John Penner**, who passed away on March 5, 2003, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 1995, representing the constituency of Swift Current for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Penner was born on December 12, 1931 in Swift Current and raised on the family farm. He received his early schooling at Iris School. He furthered his education at the University of Saskatchewan, from where he received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. He married his wife Josephine on July 11, 1953, and together they had two children.

Mr. Penner was a teacher by profession and taught in schools around Saskatchewan for over 30 years. He undertook teaching assignments in Africa over two summers. Mr. Penner's contribution to education extended beyond the classroom. He served as a vice-principal and principal at the Swift Current Comprehensive High School. He also served as a councillor with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and on local and provincial curriculum committees. Upon retiring from the teaching profession, Mr. Penner turned his interests to the business sector. He became the owner and director of the Parkside Memorial Funeral Home.

In his private life, Mr. Penner was an active participant in his community. He was a member of the Rotary Club and active on the Western Credit Union Board for many years, including twelve years as president. The Swift Current Union Hospital, his church and other community organizations also benefited from his participation and leadership. Upon leaving elected office, Mr. Penner carried on his public duties as a board member of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation and as Saskatchewan's representative on the Board of Management of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

Mr. Penner first sought elected office as an alderman in the city of Swift Current. Later he was elected to this Assembly in the 1991 general election. He immediately entered cabinet as the Minister of Energy and Mines. Later in 1993, he was appointed Associate Minister of Finance and Minister responsible for Crown Investments. Mr. Penner resigned from cabinet in 1995 and continued to sit as a government member until the following 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 Mr. Hermanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, 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.

**Carl Edward Kwiatkowski**, who passed away on February 2, 2003, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1999 until 2003, representing the constituency of Carrot River Valley for the Saskatchewan Party.

Mr. Kwiatkowski was born on November 20, 1959 in the town of Porcupine Plain. He was raised on the family farm and attended elementary and secondary schools in Porcupine Plain. In 1982, Mr. Kwiatkowski married Leona Kistner and they had three children.

After finishing high school, Mr. Kwiatkowski was employed for several years in road construction and on oilrigs. He then shifted his attention to improving the lives and opportunities of those who lived in his community. His primary focus was on individuals with mental and physical disabilities. He served for over 17 years as the General Manager of the Porcupine Opportunities Program Inc. Mr. Kwiatkowski also served as president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres and on the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Administrators.

Mr. Kwiatkowski has a lengthy record of public service. Mr. Kwiatkowski's first foray into elected office was at the municipal level. He served as mayor of Porcupine Plain for three terms. Later he was elected to this Assembly in the 1999 general election. He served as a Justice of the Peace and on numerous boards and committees across the province. The Porcupine Plain Chamber of Commerce and the NewSask Community Futures Development Corporation were two organizations that benefited from his participation.

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.

#### TRANSMITTAL MOTION

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 memories of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved families on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:11 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003**  
**(4<sup>TH</sup> 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: Wakefield, Stewart, 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 cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers in 2002 and further, that the government review the definition of viable farming practices as outlined in present Sask. Crop Insurance policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to modify the exorbitant rates of telephone hook up to these cabins and provide reliable cellular telephone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

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

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003**  
**(5<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Eagles, Wall, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reassess the grasshopper spray penalty assessed to farmers in 2002 and further, that the government review the definition of viable farming practices as outlined in present Sask. Crop Insurance policy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

**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 Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Ms. Junor)

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

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

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Lorjé, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 7:53 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Financial Statements of Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan (formerly RSL COM Canada Inc. Pension Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2001

(Sessional Paper No. 11)



**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2003**  
**(6<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Wall, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Sessional Paper No.13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS**

Mr. Van Mulligen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

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

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation, has caused to be incorporated a new subsidiary in Saskatchewan called: Tisdale Holding, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation, has caused to be incorporated a new subsidiary in Saskatchewan called: Unity Holding, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2003**  
**(7<sup>TH</sup> 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: Wall, Allchurch and Elhard.

**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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**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. 6 – The Podiatry Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

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

however this Assembly is disappointed with the lack of vision and initiative presented by the current Premier and cabinet in the Speech from the Throne and therefore urges that a general provincial election be called immediately.

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 to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 22

Hermanson	Toth	Heppner	Krawetz
Gantfoer	Bjornerud	Elhard	Wakefield
Harpauer	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Bakken	Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn
Brkich	Weekes	Lorenz	Hart
Allchurch	Hillson		

NAYS – 29

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

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2003**  
**(8<sup>TH</sup> 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, Wall, 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 take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 2 and 3, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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

NAYS – 24

Hermanson	Toth	Julé	Krawetz
Draude	Gantfoer	Bjornerud	Elhard
Wakefield	Stewart	Harpauer	Eagles
McMorris	D'Autremont	Wall	Huyghebaert
Dearborn	Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes
Lorenz	Hart	Allchurch	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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003**  
**(9<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, 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 cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(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 commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 4, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

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

March 28, 2003

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004 and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for twelve months ending March 31, 2003 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK  
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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

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

**MOTION TO RESOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance" be resumed on Monday, March 31, 2003.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:34 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003**  
**(10<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Dearborn, 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 immediately reinstate a reasonable Annual Deductible amount for Prescription Drugs in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 58 in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 5 and 6, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 Ms. Julé, in amendment thereto:

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

expresses its non-confidence in the current government's 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 7:41 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. Hagel:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2002 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2002  
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003**  
**(11<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Huyghebaert, Bakken, Heppner, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, 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 influence to stay the closure of Major School until the Departments of Rural Revitalization and Education can put together a plan on a uniformed front for rural Saskatchewan.  
(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

**INTRODUCTION OF A BILL**

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. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)



**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ASSEMBLY**

Before Orders of the Day, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont: "That this House do now adjourn."

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

## YEAS – 26

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

## NAYS – 28

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

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 7, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 Ms. Julé:

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

expresses its non-confidence in the current government's 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 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. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

Saskatchewan's State of the Environment Report 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

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

The Saskatchewan Association of Architects  
Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan  
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association  
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association  
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan  
The Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan  
Law Society of Saskatchewan  
The Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association  
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists  
Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials  
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003**  
**(12<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Eagles, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit its share of funding for a new regional hospital in Swift Current.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to influence to stay the closure of Major School until the Departments of Rural Revitalization and Education can put together a plan on a uniformed front for rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 8 to 13, they were answered. (See Appendix)

### BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 Ms. Julé:

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

expresses its non-confidence in the current government's 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2003**  
**(13<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Wall 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PROCEDURES**

The Speaker, as Chair, laid before the Assembly, the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be now concurred in.

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

**MOTIONS RESULTING FROM THE  
THIRD REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PROCEDURES**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the modifications and amendments to the practices and rules of the Legislative Assembly, as specified in the Appendix to the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures be adopted and;

That when the said practices and rules are implemented by the Legislative Assembly, they be incorporated into the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan as soon as is practicable, and further;

That upon implementation, the Clerk take steps to ensure the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan are made, printed and re-published in English and French as expeditiously as possible.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That in the interim period before refurbishment of the Chamber and technology upgrades can provide a more secure environment, the Legislative Assembly shall provide wireless access to the Internet from the Chamber and Members' lounges and that the said access be in place as soon as possible during 2003 Spring session.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the order of reference for the Special Committee on Regulations be amended to provide a deadline for a final report, which shall be no later than 30 sitting days past the date of implementation of the new rules recommended in the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures by the Assembly.



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That any outstanding business identified by the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations in its Fourth Report be redirected to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies at such time as the Assembly implements the new rules recommended in the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 14 to 36, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 Ms. Julé:

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

expresses its non-confidence in the current government's 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2003**  
**(14<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Eagles, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

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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 the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 37, pursuant to Rule 42(5) it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 1.

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, 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 Ms. Julé:

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

expresses its non-confidence in the current government’s 2003-2004 provincial budget which is based on absurd economic growth predictions and revenue transfers from empty bank accounts and further increases the provincial debt by nearly half-a-billion dollars, and; that this Assembly calls for the resignation of the Minister of Finance for the deliberate leak of specific budget items to the media prior to the presentation of the budget to this Assembly.

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

Toth	Heppner	Julé	Krawetz
Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Elhard	Wakefield
Stewart	Harpauer	Eagles	McMorris
D’Autremont	Bakken	Huyghebaert	Dearborn
Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Lorenz
Hart	Allchurch	Hillson	

## NAYS – 30

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

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

YEAS – 30

Calvert	Addley	Crofford	Hagel
Lautermilch	Serby	Melenchuk	Cline
Sonntag	Osika	Lorjé	Kasperski
Goulet	Van Mulligen	Prebble	Belanger
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NAYS – 23

Toth	Heppner	Julé	Krawetz
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Brkich	Wiberg	Weekes	Lorenz
Hart	Allchurch	Hillson	

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.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003**  
**(15<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Harpauer, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

### 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. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Melenchuk)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 38 and 39, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 2 and 3.  
(Sessional Paper Nos. 29 and 30)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 40 to 49, 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. Melenchuk:

That a sum not exceeding nine hundred ninety-one million, nine hundred forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

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, 2004, the sum of nine hundred ninety-one 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, 2003 (NO. 1)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 12 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (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**

4:38 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 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. 12 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 1)

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.

4:39 p.m.

**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, April 17, 2003, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Report under *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* dated March 19, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 31)



**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003**  
**(16<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

**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. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 50 to 53, 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 Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Hart:

That this Assembly recommends to the federal government that current agriculture support programs be extended for a minimum of one year to allow the Agriculture Policy Framework to be fully developed and a complete set of details made available to producers.

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

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

commend the government and the Minister of Agriculture for successfully negotiating a new National Agricultural Policy Framework that moves away from the 'Fredericton formula' to a demand model that will provide a broader safety net program for Saskatchewan farm families.

The debate continuing 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. 1, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Ms. Atkinson:

That this Assembly affirm the value to the people of Saskatchewan of our Crown Corporations, which provide essential services throughout the province, create jobs for Saskatchewan people, contribute to the social, cultural and recreational life of Saskatchewan communities, and which have generated \$1.6 billion in contributions to the GRF over the past 8 years.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2003**  
**(17<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Harpauer, 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:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

### 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. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

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

Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 54, it was answered. (See Appendix)

### SECOND READINGS

#### **Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003**

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, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003**

The Hon. Ms. Junor, 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. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Community Resources and Employment.

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2003**  
**(18<sup>TH</sup> 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: Eagles, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

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

Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 55 to 59, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 18 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 18 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 6 – The Podiatry 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. 6 – The Podiatry Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.

The Committee then considered 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002, including Supplementary Payment Information  
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2002  
(Sessional Paper No. 33)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2003**  
**(19<sup>TH</sup> 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: Eagles 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 60 to 80, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003**

The Hon. Mr. Belanger, 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 Parks Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:21 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2003**  
**(20<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Dearborn, 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 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 81, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 4.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 82 to 85, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 86 to 128, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 5 to 47.

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 11 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Northern Affairs.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:44 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003**  
**(21<sup>ST</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Gantefoer, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, 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 urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 129, 132 and 133, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 130 and 131, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 48 and 49.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 38 and 39)

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 2, it was moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Ms. Bakken:

That this Assembly condemns the current Premier and cabinet for a continuing practice of covering up financial losses in its numerous business ventures such as SPUDCO and Mega-Bingo despite numerous promises in the past to be more forthright over such losses.

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

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

commend the current Premier and Cabinet for a continuing practice of supporting business ventures that achieve economic diversification and community development in Saskatchewan.

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



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2003**  
**(22<sup>ND</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz 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 the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

#### SECOND READINGS

##### **Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003**

The Hon. Ms. Crofford, 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. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Junor: That Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 3(6).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2003**  
**(23<sup>RD</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken 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 all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 134 to 139, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

**Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 18 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 18 – The Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:19 a.m. until Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 7, 2003.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003**  
**(24<sup>TH</sup> 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, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Hart 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 make the necessary repairs to Highways 13, 35, 18, 28, 6, 34, 334 and 36 in the Weyburn – Big Muddy constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)



Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

The Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2002 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act* dated April 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2002 Calendar Year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, dated April 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 145, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 143, 144 and 146, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 50, 51 and 52.

#### **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.

The Committee then considered 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 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. Melenchuk:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan For Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan For Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan For Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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. (CIC III), for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Financial Statements of Power Greenhouses Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Financial Statements of SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Financial Statements of NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Annual Report of SaskTel and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Consolidated Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Financial Statements of Navigata Holding Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Financial Statements of Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Consolidated Financial Statements of SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Financial Statements of the DirectWest Publishing Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Financial Statements of SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated), SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division), SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division), TransGas Limited, Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited, Bayhurst Gas Limited, Swan Valley Gas Corporation, Saskatchewan First Call Corporation, SaskEnergy International Incorporated, SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd., SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd., SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada, SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd. and 6019021 Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SGI CANADA for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Financial Statements of SGI CANADA Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Financial Statements of the Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Financial Statements of the Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation, for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003**  
**(25<sup>TH</sup> 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, Hermanson, Draude, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

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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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

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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 all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

A certificate of the following elections and returns:

Of Mr. Walter Lorenz as Member of the Constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife  
(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Of Mr. Andy Iwanchuk as Member of the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview  
(Sessional Paper No. 89)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 147, 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 Justice.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of 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.

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



**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003**  
**(26<sup>TH</sup> 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: Draude, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Hart, Allchurch and Wiberg.

**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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

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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 all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to make the necessary repairs to Highways 13, 35, 18, 28, 6, 34, 334 and 36 in the Weyburn – Big Muddy constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 148, it was answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 6 – The Podiatry Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 6 – The Podiatry 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. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Labour.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003**  
**(27<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure that crown lands and existing trails stay open for recreational and tourism purposes.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

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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 all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to make the necessary repairs to Highways 13, 35, 18, 28, 6, 34, 334 and 36 in the Weyburn – Big Muddy constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

#### **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.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 149, 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 Highways and Transportation.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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

On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

By the Hon. Mr. Osika:

Financial Statements for the Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association for the year ended March 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003**  
**(28<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Hillson, Harpauer, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 reverse its position on the isolated school grants and have them reinstated for negative grant divisions and further stop the discrimination against our rural citizens by supplying a quality education central in their community.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)



Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 150, it was 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. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Harper:

That this Assembly recognize it is in the best interest of the people of Saskatchewan to have continued public ownership of electrical production, transmission systems and electrical retail markets, and thereby limit the negative impacts of uncertain supply and higher prices resulting from electrical deregulation.

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

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

that the NDP government, despite its rhetoric, has initiated the end to monopoly public ownership of electrical production, transmissions systems and electrical retail markets and has further initiated the first steps towards electrical deregulation.

The debate continuing 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. 3, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Prebble:

That this Assembly recognize the achievement of this government for announcing the largest expansion of child care services in the history of the province, an announcement that will enable Saskatchewan children and parents alike the opportunity to partake fully in the economic and social life of this province.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Dearborn, in amendment thereto:

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

the importance of government-funded services such as child care and therefore regrets the NDP’s habitual propensity for wasting taxpayer dollars on ill-fated schemes such as SPUDCO, Mega Bingo and a myriad of foreign fiascos.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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#### **RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was 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, 2002, including Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003**  
**(29<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Gantfoer, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart, Lorenz 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 take the necessary steps to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

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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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

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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 all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 151 and 152, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Community Resources & Employment.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 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 of the Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report of the Department of Health, Vital Statistics, for the calendar year 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003**  
**(30<sup>TH</sup> 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: Krawetz, Draude, Gantfoer, Hillson, Stewart, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### 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. 201 – The Oil and Gas Industry Recognition Week Act

(Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

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. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Melenchuk)

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 153, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 53.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Industry and Resources.

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2003**  
**(31<sup>ST</sup> 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: Draude, Gantfoer, Hillson, Eagles, Bakken, 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 take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

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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 the necessary steps to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### 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. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 154, it was answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

##### **Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – 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 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003**  
**(32<sup>ND</sup> DAY)**

1:30 p.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: Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

**INTRODUCTION OF A BILL**

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

Bill No. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 155 and 156, 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 Justice.

The Committee then considered 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.

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

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

Financial Statements Compendium, 2001-2002, Parts A and B (addenda to the Public Accounts 2001-2002 tabled August 1 and September 16, 2002 as Sessional Paper No. 307)

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003**  
**(33<sup>RD</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

Bill No. 202 – The Water Quality Recognition Day Act

(Mr. Brkich)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 157 to 180, 182, and 183 they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 181, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 54.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 4, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly expresses its non-confidence in the Premier and Cabinet.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Iwanchuk, in amendment thereto:

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

expresses its confidence in the Premier and the Government of Saskatchewan owing to the achievement of economic diversification, the achievement of job growth that includes opportunities for persons previously dependent on social assistance and persons with disabilities, the achievement of enhanced health, education and social programs, and the achievement of a massive program of transportation, telecommunications, energy and municipal infrastructure development.



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

YEAS – 30

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

NAYS – 20

Hermanson	Toth	Julé	Krawetz
Draude	Gantefoer	Bjornerud	Wakefield
Stewart	Harpauer	Eagles	McMorris
D'Autremont	Wall	Huyghebaert	Dearborn
Wiberg	Weekes	Hart	Allchurch

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003**  
**(34<sup>TH</sup> 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: Gantefoer, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 184, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 55.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 185 to 188, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 56 to 59.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 189 to 191, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2003**  
**(35<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to influence to stay the closure of Major School until the Departments of Rural Revitalization and Education can put together a plan on a uniformed front for rural Saskatchewan.

(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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### 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. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Melenchuk)

Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003

Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

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

Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003

Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

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

Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003	(Hon. Mr. Serby)
Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003	(Hon. Mr. Serby)
Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003	(Hon. Mr. Serby)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 192, 193, 195, 196, and 197, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 194, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 60.

#### SECOND READINGS

##### **Bill No. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, 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. 6 – The Podiatry Act

Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.



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**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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Osika:

Supplementary Information and Financial Statements of the Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

**FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003**  
**(36<sup>TH</sup> 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: Draude, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Dearborn 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### 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. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

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. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)  
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Thomson)

Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003  
(Hon. Mr. Osika)

**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(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the times for the daily meeting and adjournment on Thursday, May 15, 2003, shall be 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and further,

That when the Assembly rises on Thursday, May 15, 2003, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 198 to 210, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, 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. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003**  
**(37<sup>TH</sup> DAY)**

1:30 p.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: Stewart, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hermanson, Elhard, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

##### **Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melnychuk: That Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

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

**SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 /**

**Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Osika propose: Que le projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 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. Weekes, adjourned.

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

**Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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



**Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Northern Affairs.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003**  
**(38<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Gantfoer, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart, Allchurch and Melenchuk.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 211 to 256, 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. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly expresses its strong support for small business owners throughout Saskatchewan and regrets any calls by any organized labour leader in this province to stage a politically motivated boycott of those businesses, something that would ultimately hurt workers.

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

That all words after the word "Saskatchewan" be deleted.

The debate continuing 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. 5, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly recognize the advancements that this government has initiated with democratic reform of the Legislature, reforms that bring the people closer to government.

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

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

calls upon the Premier to give the people the ultimate democratic voice by immediately calling a provincial general election.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

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#### **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 Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council for the year 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2003**  
**(39<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart and Allchurch.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 13, 2003, a certain petition regarding property and school taxes 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

**REFERRAL OF REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY TO  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION**

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  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION**

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  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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 THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

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.

**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 Information and Privacy Commissioner (Vote 55), be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 257 to 264, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 61 to 68.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 265 and 266, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003**

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. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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



**Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Industry and Resources.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Friday, May 9, 2003.

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003**  
**(40<sup>TH</sup> 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: Hermanson, Draude, Gantfoer, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 267, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 69.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 268 to 278, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

##### **Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Thomson propose: Que le projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2) – 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. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 / Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Hagel propose: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – 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.

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**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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated Friday, May 9, 2003.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003**  
**(41<sup>ST</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, Hart 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 take the necessary steps to ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

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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 the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Honourable Members, I wish to rule on the matter regarding the letters referred to by the Minister of Agriculture during Question Period of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003, which were the subject of a point of order on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. In raising his point of order, the Opposition Whip (Mr. McMorris) claimed that the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. Mr. Serby) quoted from two letters on May 13<sup>th</sup>, but only tabled one. He asked that the second letter be tabled forthwith.

I have carefully reviewed the record of what was said by the Minister of Agriculture on May 13<sup>th</sup> as it relates to the letter in question. As well, to the extent that I could, I have followed the advice offered to me by the Members who intervened in the point of order. I will begin with the passages as recorded in *Hansard*.

In *Hansard*, on page 1051, the Minister says (and I quote): "I have a letter here, Mr. Speaker, that's written to me by Mr. Peters. And he says, Mr. Peters says...". The Minister then goes on, using the first person, to refer to what the individual said in a letter. On the basis of this passage, it is reasonable for the Opposition Whip and the other Members of this House to conclude that the Minister did indeed quote from more than one letter. The Minister went on to say on page 1054 (and I quote), "I'd be pleased to table the letters that I quoted from." This too leaves the impression that the Minister quoted from more than one letter.

In speaking to the point of order, the Minister claims on page 1116 of *Hansard* that he merely paraphrased the content of the second letter. The Government Deputy House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) asked me to review the video record of the proceedings, which in his opinion supported the Minister's contention that the Minister of Agriculture did not actually read from a letter. I have reviewed the video record and it supports the claim that the Minister did not directly read from a letter. But does this mean he did not quote from a letter? It is my

opinion that Members are quite capable of quoting without reading directly from a text. So where does this leave us? On one hand, we have a *Hansard* record that leads one to believe a letter was quoted. On the other hand, we have the solemn statement of the Minister that he paraphrased the letter in question. This leaves the Speaker in a difficult position.

Paragraph 494 of Beauchesne's 6<sup>th</sup> edition states (and I quote): "...It has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their knowledge must be accepted. *Hansard* goes on to say ... "On rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident." In these cases, it is the practice of this Assembly to accept the word of the Member. On this basis I find that there is no requirement for the document to be tabled.

Before concluding, I wish to address the suggestion raised by the Member for Canora-Pelly (Mr. Krawetz) in his intervention on the point of order. He suggested that the Speaker access the letter to see whether or not the words used by the Minister match what is in the letter. The Speaker has no authority to demand that the letter be produced. Subsequently however, the Minister on his own initiative voluntarily provided the letter to me. I have compared the letter to *Hansard*, and I can advise the Assembly that the *Hansard* record is not a quotation. This affirms my decision that the Minister is not required to table the second letter.

I want to close by cautioning Ministers on their choice of words when referring to documents. The Minister of Agriculture left the impression that he was quoting from a letter. I request that in the future, Ministers make it very clear to the House when they are quoting from a document.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 279 to 290, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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



**Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Julé, adjourned.

**Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

**Bill No. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 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.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003**  
**(42<sup>ND</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Lorenz, Hart 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 recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its position on the isolated school grants and have them reinstated for negative grant divisions and further stop the discrimination against our rural citizens by supplying a quality education central in their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates presented the Fourth 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, 2003-2004:**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor .....	\$5,627,000
For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate .....	\$2,515,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	\$306,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner .....	\$122,000
For Legislative Assembly .....	\$6,261,000

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, 2004, the sum of twelve million, three-hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

**Supplementary Estimates, 2002-2003:**

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003 the following sums:

For the Information and Privacy Commissioner.....\$31,000

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 thirty-one 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. 115)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be now concurred in

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 291 to 294 and 297 to 301, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 295 and 296, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 70 and 71.

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, 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. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 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. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2003**  
**(43<sup>RD</sup> 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: Draude, Gantefoer, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)



Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hills Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 302 to 304, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

##### **Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 / Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 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. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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° 31 – Loi de 2003 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, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Huyghebaert, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2) /  
Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (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.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Elhard, 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 Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:34 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 2003**  
**(44<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Bakken, Dearborn, Weekes, Hart and Allchurch.

**PRESENTING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL**

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. McCall – Of the Radville Christian College (Western Christian College), 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 take the necessary steps to retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

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 ensure that the Davidson & Craik Health Centres be maintained at its current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab services, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Craik & Davidson area and beyond.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly recessed at 2:04 p.m. as a result of technical difficulties with the audio system in the Chamber.

The Assembly resumed at 3:28 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:31 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003  
(45<sup>TH</sup> 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, Weekes and Allchurch.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL**

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that Petition 01 for a Private Bill regarding the Radville Christian College (Western Christian College), had been reviewed and found not to have met the filing deadlines pursuant to Rule 64.

Mr. McCall asked leave to suspend Rule 64 so that the petition regarding the Radville Christian College (Western Christian College) could be now read and received.

Leave was granted and Petition 01 was read and received and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 305 to 307, 389 to 401 and 474 to 483, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 308 to 388 and 402 to 473, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 72 to 152 and 153 to 224.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 6, it was moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That this Assembly expresses its complete confidence in the Canadian beef industry and urges other nations to reopen their borders to Canadian beef imports as soon as possible.

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

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

**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. Melenchuk:

That a sum not exceeding four hundred ninety-three million, seven hundred twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

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, 2004, the sum of four hundred ninety-three million, seven hundred twenty-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, 2003 (NO. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 42, The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 2) – 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**

4:46 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. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 6 – The Podiatry Act

Bill No. 7 – The Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 5 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 25 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

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. 42 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 2)

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.

4:51 p.m.

**TRANSMITTAL MOTION**

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 thank the Government of Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for their immediate and thorough response to the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) crisis; and further, that the Speaker transmit copies of the Private Member's Motion and verbatim transcript adopted earlier today to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Agriculture and all Opposition Party Leaders.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

The Committee being resumed, it continued consideration of Estimates for the Department of the Environment.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated January 14, 2003 (No. 4/2003)

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003**  
**(46<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Dearborn, 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 the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

**REPORT OF THE PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS COMMITTEE**

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 65 and 68 have been fully complied with:

Of the Radville Christian College, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation

In light of the suspension of Rule 64 by the Assembly, your committee recommends that the private bill proceed.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

On motion of Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

Ordered, That the Ninth 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. 301 – The Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003

(Mr. McCall)

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 71.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 484 to 522, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 225 to 263.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 523 to 526, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 /**

##### **Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 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. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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° 31 – Loi de 2003 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, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme. Bakken, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 – 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.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D’Autremont, 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. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003

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 Community Resources and Employment.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

**SUBSTITUTION OF A MEMBER ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

On motion of Mr. D’Autremont, seconded by Mr. Toth, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Brenda Bakken be substituted for that of Mr. Carl Kwiatkowski on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:11 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003**  
**(47<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Harpauer, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz 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 repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)



Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

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

That this Assembly demands that the federal government immediately waive the two-week waiting period for Employment Insurance applications for persons whose employment has been affected by the impact of BSE on the Canadian beef industry, and; That this Assembly further demands that the Prime Minister of Canada show greater sensitivity to our international trading partners, particularly the United States.

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

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the Rule 46 motion, to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Agriculture, the federal Minister of Human Resource Development, and the leaders of the federal Opposition Parties.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 527 to 565, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 264 to 302.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 566 and 567, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration 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. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2003**  
**(48<sup>TH</sup> 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: Draude, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

#### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 568, it was answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

##### **Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 / Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 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. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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° 31 – Loi de 2003 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 on division 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, sur vote, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

##### **Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 Office of Information Technology.

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:15 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003**  
**(49<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Dearborn, Weekes and Lorenz.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 569 and 570, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 571 to 609, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 303 to 341.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 30 – The Pawns Property (Recording) Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Pawns Property (Recording) Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, 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. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.



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COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Saskatchewan Research Council.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The Committee then considered 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 continued consideration of Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee then considered Estimates for 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:23 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**  
**(50<sup>TH</sup> 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: Gantefoer, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 the necessary steps to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, the 2003 Report (Volume 1) of the Provincial Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 610 to 648, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 342 to 380.

#### **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. Yates, seconded by Ms. Jones:

That this Assembly enthusiastically support the ongoing positive campaign by Saskatchewan business and the Saskatchewan government to publicize and promote Saskatchewan and its many opportunities, a campaign that is exhibiting strong leadership, inclusive participation, and the belief that Saskatchewan's future is wide open.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Heppner, in amendment thereto:

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

congratulate the people, workers and businesses of Saskatchewan for their talent, initiative and determination to create economic growth in Saskatchewan despite being constantly hampered by a provincial government that seems to be determined to drive away much-needed private investment which has only served to hold back our province and keep us from achieving our great economic potential.

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

### **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 Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003

(Mr. McCall)

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 7, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Ms. Lorjé:

That this Assembly recognize and praise the many initiatives of the government and its Crown Corporations, in particular SaskPower, to create and maintain a cleaner environment and to ameliorate the environmentally harmful effects of global warming, and urge a continued expansion of actions designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet Kyoto protocol national reduction targets.

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

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

of the people, employers and workers in Saskatchewan and recognizes their commitment to growing our economy and to sound environmental stewardship.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003**  
**(51<sup>ST</sup> 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, Elhard, Dearborn, Weekes, Lorenz, Allchurch, Stewart, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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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 the necessary steps to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

### **MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Wall, by Leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Canora-Pelly for Monday, June 9 to Friday, June 13, 2003 inclusive, to attend the CPA Wilton Park Conference at Wilton Park, England on behalf of this Assembly.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 649 to 662 and 665 to 670, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 663 and 664, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 381 and 382.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 122 and 123)

### **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 Parks Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists  
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)



**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2003**  
**(52<sup>ND</sup> 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, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes and Lorenz.

**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 its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

#### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

Mr. Toth, Chair of the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the Final Report of the said Committee.  
(Sessional Paper No. 125)

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 671 to 700, 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.

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 Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 /

Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

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 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.

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003**  
**(53<sup>RD</sup> 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: Draude, Gantfoer, Stewart, McMorris, Wall, Huyghebaert, 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 construct a new cellular telephone tower at Coleville, Saskatchewan.  
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.  
(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 701 to 708, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 383 to 390.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 127 to 134)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – 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. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act – be now read a second time.

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

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003**  
**(54<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

### MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

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

That this Assembly urge the federal government to immediately develop a compensation package, which is separate and distinct from the Agriculture Policy Framework, that recognizes that certain economic sectors and thousands of people have been negatively impacted by the single case of BSE discovered in Canada.

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

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies and verbatim transcripts of the Rule 46 motion, debate and vote, with respect to federal compensation for economic sectors affected by the BSE crisis, to the: Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, the Minister of Agriculture, and the Minister of Human Resources Development.

### WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 709, it was answered. (See Appendix)

### 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. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003

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.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

The Committee being resumed, it continued consideration of Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Recommendation of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act* respecting Records Retention and Disposal Schedules as follows:

- 352 – Department of Industry and Resources – Business and Co-operative Services Branch
- 353 – Department of Industry and Resources – Investment Services Branch
- 354 – Department of Industry and Resources – Competitiveness Branch
- 355 – Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization – Pasture Revolving Fund Branch
- 356 – Departments of the Government of Saskatchewan, Commissions, Boards, Bureaus or other branches of the Public Service of Saskatchewan

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2003**  
**(55<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart, Van Mulligen and Harper.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct a new cellular telephone tower at Coleville, Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 126)

#### **REPORT OF THE PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS COMMITTEE**

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 301 – The Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003

And further, that the fees respecting Bill 301 be remitted to the petitioners, less the cost of printing.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

On motion of Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

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

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

The Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman, in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*, for the year 2002.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

The Annual Report on Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 710 to 714, and 716 they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 715, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 391.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 8, it was moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

That this Assembly recognizes the unreasonable burden put on the shoulders of property owners in the province due to the provincial government's offloading of the cost of education onto the local tax base and further recognizes that Saskatchewan's high property taxes harm our province's competitiveness and ability to grow economically.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 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. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:  
Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003**  
**(56<sup>TH</sup> 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, Yates, Elhard, Harper, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Weekes, Lorenz, 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 of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF A BILL**

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 Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 717, it was 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.

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. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2) /  
Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)

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 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.



**THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003**  
**(57<sup>TH</sup> 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, Elhard, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Wall, Dearborn, Lorenz 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 provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

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 ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 718 to 720, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 721, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 392.

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**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. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act

Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 30 – The Pawns Property (Recording) Act

On the following Bill progress was reported:

Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:06 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. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists  
Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission  
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Subscription and Investment Agreement dated March 21, 2003, between SaskTel Investments Inc., Davis O. Clapp and TappedInto.com, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Subscription and Investment Agreement dated January 13, 2003, between SaskTel Investments Inc., Davis O. Clapp and TappedInto.com, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Second Series A Convertible Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated February 24, 2003, between RETX, Inc. and SaskTel Investments, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Subscription Agreement dated February 7, 2003 between SaskTel Investments Inc. and Soft Tracks Enterprises Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Subscription Agreement dated November 16, 2000, between Soft Tracks Enterprises Ltd., and SaskTel Investments Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Memorandum of Understanding dated July 31, 2002 between DirectWest Publishing Partnership and The Ag Dealer Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2003**  
**(58<sup>TH</sup> 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: Draude, Gantfoer, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Yates, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Lorenz, Hart, Allchurch and Van Mulligen.

**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:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

#### STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday an issue was raised by the Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) and responded to by the Member for Rosthern (Mr. Heppner) regarding unparliamentary language by the Member for Saltcoats (Mr. Bjornerud). I have reviewed the verbatim record of the exchange yesterday and find that, although the words themselves do not always fall into the strict category of unacceptable language, the words taken in the complete context leave an unmistakable impression that Members on the other side are of doubtful veracity.

I want to take a few moments of the Members' time to indicate to all Members some of the guidelines that I use in making judgments of this type because things are not always very clearly black and white. First of all, a Speaker must rely on the basic concept of democracy, that is freedom of speech, which is probably the most important thing to preserve in a legislature and to allow passionate debate where concepts, ideas, words, and statements can be challenged. There are limits to how far Members should be allowed to go or limits Members impose upon themselves on free speech, and that is anything that could be considered libellous or may impute bad motives such as illegalities or immorality, or being unethical, as well as personal attacks on the Members themselves because the debate should be taking place on the issues. There are several precedents in *Beauchesne's*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, that a Speaker can refer to. On page 145 I bring to Members' attention, the word fabricate, which has at times been stated as unparliamentary. On page 149 the words distorting, distort and mislead, fabricate and fabrication have also been called and declared as being used in an unparliamentary

sense. And last of all, I interpret what I consider to be the Member's own intention, that is to uphold the honourable tradition of this House and a respect for the institution. It clearly has a bad effect on the House and the dignity of this institution is lowered when words are put, crafted in a fashion which impute bad motives. And it also tends to escalate negative emotions as opposed to bringing out the positive in what Members have to say.

Now Members, when I looked specifically at the statements on page 1621 of *Hansard*, I would like first of all to bring to your attention that the two first statements on the right-hand column by the Member for Saltcoats, are good examples of how questions can be asked. Then, Members, further on when I go to page 1622, one of the statements is: "... city Members in Regina – fabricate the numbers and distort the facts ...". In this case, what has happened is the Member has made a rather specific allegation and it also implies bad intentions. Where the word "fabricate" can be used in a positive sense and a creative sense in many ways, in this case it is used in a negative sense and non-positive and I would ask Members to avoid that. Going back to page 1621, the Member for Melville (Hon. Mr. Osika) uses the phrase: "there appears to be more distortion coming from" the opposite side. Now in this case as well, although it is much more general than the second case, again it is a borderline situation. And I do want to caution Members on that.

Therefore, Members, what I first would like to do, based on what I've just said, is to caution and ask the Member for Melville not to use that type of statement again. With respect to the Member for Saltcoats whose statement was perhaps more direct and more personal, I would ask the Member for Saltcoats to withdraw the statement at this time.

Thereupon the Member for Saltcoats withdrew the statement.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 722 and 725, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 393 and 394.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 148 and 149)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 723 and 724, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### GOVERNMENT MOTION ON RULES AND PROCEDURES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

That the practices and rules recommended by the Third Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedures, as were adopted by the Legislative Assembly on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, be implemented and brought into force effective the first sitting day of the next Session of the Legislative Assembly.

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

That after the words "next Session of the Legislative Assembly" the following words be added:

or immediately after the next provincial election writ period whichever occurs first.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated, on division.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

## SECOND READINGS

### Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003

The Hon. Mr. Belanger, 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 Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

During consideration of Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003 – it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

### Clause 7 of the printed Bill

Strike out Clause 7 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

#### “Section 189 amended

#### 7 The following subsection is added after subsection 189(3):

‘(4) If a rural municipality does not pass a bylaw pursuant to section 188.1, the rural municipality may adopt a policy respecting the issuance of permits pursuant to this section that, among other matters, takes into consideration:

(a) facilitating the movement of vehicles, goods and other commodities between the rural municipality and adjacent rural municipalities, urban municipalities, cities and northern municipalities; and

(b) if an adjacent rural municipality has designated routes in a bylaw passed pursuant to section 188.1, harmonizing the routes in the rural municipality with those designated routes in a manner that facilitates the movement of vehicles, goods and other commodities between the rural municipality and adjacent rural municipalities, urban municipalities, cities and northern municipalities’ ”.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 7, as amended, it was agreed to.



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

Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003

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

Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:43 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2003**  
**(59<sup>TH</sup> 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, Harpauer, Eagles, McMorris, Harper, Bakken, Wall, Huyghebaert, Weekes, Lorenz, Hart and Van Mulligen.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

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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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

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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 recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct a new cellular telephone tower at Coleville, Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 126)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION**

Mr. Speaker, as Chair of the Standing Committee on Communication presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which reads 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. 135 including Schedule No. 352 – Department of Industry and Resources – Business and Co-operative Services Branch, Schedule No. 353 – Department of Industry and Resources – Investments Services Branch, No. 354 – Department of Industry and Resources – Competitiveness Branch, No. 355 – Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Pasture Revolving Fund, and No. 356 – Departments of the Government of Saskatchewan, Commissions, Boards, Bureaus or Other Branches of the Public Service of Saskatchewan (excluding Crown Corporations), this Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature and referred to the Committee by the Assembly on June 9, 2003.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedule Nos. 352 through 355 and on Schedule 356, as amended, be accepted.

Your Committee reviewed the Report of the Legislative Library for the period ended March 31, 2002.

Your Committee also considered issues related to the broadcast of legislative proceedings and the audio system in the Legislative Chamber. Your Committee recommends that Broadcast Services conduct a review concerning the update and potential replacement of 25 year old audio system in the Legislative Chamber and a report be made to the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

On motion of Ms. Jones, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 726 to 730, 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 Community Resources and Employment.

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

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

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

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

Le Comité reprend, les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 /

Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003**  
**(60<sup>TH</sup> 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: Gantefoer, Harpauer, Eagles, McMorris, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Weekes, Lorenz, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with section 62(2) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner for the period ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 731 to 738, and 743, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 739 to 742, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 395 to 398.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 152 to 155)

**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. Heppner, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly encourages the Government of Saskatchewan, today and in the future, to maintain the publicly-owned and operated Autofund in the interest of avoiding uncontrolled rising auto insurance rates seen in other jurisdictions.

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

That the word “encourages” be replaced by the word “instructs”, that the word “compulsory” be inserted before the word “publicly-owned” and that the words “administered by SGI” be added after the word “Autofund”.

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

**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. 301 – The Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders – Committee of Finance.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

The Committee being resumed, it continued consideration of Estimates for the Department of the Environment.

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Report under *The Crown Administration of Estates Act* dated March 18, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Report under *The Family Farm Credit Act* dated May 2, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Public Disclosure Committee for the year ended March 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report of the Department of Justice, Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator, for the year ended March 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2003**  
**(61<sup>ST</sup> 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, Eagles, Wall, Dearborn, Brkich, Lorenz, Hart, Allchurch and Yates.

**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 steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

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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 recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS**

Mr. Van Mulligen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 744, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 399.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 745 to 748, and 750, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 749, pursuant to Rule 42(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 400.

**MOTION TO CHANGE HOURS OF SITTING**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

That, notwithstanding Rule 3(1), the sitting hours of the Assembly on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 shall be from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2003**  
**(62<sup>ND</sup> DAY)**

2:30 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, Wakefield, Stewart, McMorris, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Hart, Allchurch and Yates.

**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:

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(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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

#### **MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Members for Saskatoon Nutana, Melfort-Tisdale, Regina Wascana Plains and Indian Head-Milestone for Monday, June 23 to Tuesday, July 15, 2003 inclusive, to attend the partnership of Parliaments in Germany and the State Legislative Leaders Foundation in Poland on behalf of this Assembly.

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

##### **Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003 – 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 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.

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2003**  
**(63<sup>RD</sup> 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: Eagles, Wall, Harper, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart 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:

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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 construct a new cellular telephone tower at Coleville, Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 126)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 751 and 752, 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 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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003**  
**(64<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Weekes, Lorenz, Hart, Allchurch and Van Mulligen.

**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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 753 to 758, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003 – 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.

The Committee then considered 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 continued consideration of Estimates for the Department Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

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

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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003**  
**(65<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Wall, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Lorenz, Hart, Allchurch and Draude.

**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 repair Highway 23 (in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in Porcupine Plain and surrounding areas).

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 759 to 762, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### CONDOLENCE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, 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.

**Ian Hugh MacDougall**, who passed away on April 21, 2003, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1971, representing the constituency of Souris-Estevan for the Liberal Party.

Mr. MacDougall was born on May 29, 1928 in Edmonton, Alberta. He received his early schooling in Bruderheim, Alberta and later continued his education at St. Anthony's College in Edmonton. On June 23, 1956, he married Donna Weibe, and together they had a son and a daughter. Donna predeceased Mr. MacDougall in 1963. He re-married in 1964 to Bernice Drozda. Mr. MacDougall is survived by his wife, his children and six grandchildren.

Mr. MacDougall spent much of his private career working in the oil industry. He began as a supervisor with the Producers Pipelines Ltd. Later after leaving elected office, Mr. MacDougall worked as a "landman" and as a consultant in the Estevan area until his retirement in 1998.

In his private life, Mr. MacDougall was an active participant in his community. He devoted many years to working with children in the local Air Cadet Squadron. He was instrumental in establishing the Woodland Regional Park in Estevan. Mr. MacDougall was also a dedicated lifelong supporter of the Saskatchewan Roughriders football team and served on their executive. The Elks, the Canadian Legion and the Knights of Columbus were other organizations that benefited from his involvement and leadership.

Mr. MacDougall first sought elected office as an alderman in the city of Estevan. Later he was elected to this Assembly in the 1960 general election. He retained his seat in the 1964 and 1967 elections. Mr. MacDougall remained interested in politics after leaving the Assembly and continued to be involved in local party activities. As a former Member, Mr. MacDougall was a long-serving associate member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

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

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

Ordered, That the Resolution 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.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 9, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That this Assembly directs the Standing Committee on Agriculture to meet weekly throughout the month of July, 2003 to monitor issues related to BSE, should the Assembly stand adjourned at that time, and that, if the US border is not re-opened to Canadian beef exports by August 1, 2003, that this Assembly reconvene on August 5, 2003 to receive a report on the BSE issue from the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

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



**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)**

**RETURN NO. 1**

Moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 1** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) The policy of SaskPower regarding the policy for fighting fires caused by the failure of power transformers, power lines, power poles and related equipment. (2) Whether these costs are the responsibility of SaskPower where it is clear its equipment has caused the blaze. (3) Further to that, in 2002, the number of claims that were made against SaskPower and whether the claims were honoured.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 5**

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Krawetz: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 5** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURNS NOS. 6 TO 47**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 6 to 47 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Krawetz and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

**Return No. 6** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired on CKCK-TV.

**Return No. 7** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired on CFQC-TV.

**Return No. 8** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 9** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton.

**Return No. 10** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 11** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired on CKCK-TV.

**Return No. 12** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired on CFQC-TV.

**Return No. 13** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 14** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton.

**Return No. 15** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 16** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired on CKCK-TV.

**Return No. 17** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired on CFQC-TV.

**Return No. 18** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 19** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton.

**Return No. 20** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 21** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CKCK-TV.

**Return No. 22** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CFQC-TV.

**Return No. 23** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 24** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton.

**Return No. 25** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The amount of money the government plans to spend on Future is Wide Open television advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year. (2) For each quarter, the percentage of advertising that will be inside Saskatchewan. (3) For each quarter, the percentage of advertising that will be outside Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 26** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The amount of money the government plans to spend on Future is Wide Open radio advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year. (2) For each quarter, the percentage of advertising that will be inside Saskatchewan. (3) For each quarter, the percentage of advertising that will be outside Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 27** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The amount of money the government plans to spend on Future is Wide Open print advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year. (2) For each quarter, the

percentage of advertising that will be inside Saskatchewan. (3) For each quarter, the percentage of advertising that will be outside Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 28** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The amount of money the government plans to spend on Future is Wide Open travel and events in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year. (2) For each quarter, the percentage of travel and event spending that will be inside Saskatchewan. (3) For each quarter, the percentage of travel and event spending that will be outside Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 29** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 30** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired on CKCK-TV.

**Return No. 31** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired on CFQC-TV.

**Return No. 32** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 33** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton.

**Return No. 34** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired during "The West Wing".

**Return No. 35** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired during "Survivor".

**Return No. 36** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads aired during "The Oprah Winfrey Show".

**Return No. 37** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “The West Wing”.

**Return No. 38** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “Survivor”.

**Return No. 39** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”.

**Return No. 40** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired during “The West Wing”.

**Return No. 41** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired during “Survivor”.

**Return No. 42** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskTel spent on television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”.

**Return No. 43** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired during “The West Wing”.

**Return No. 44** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired during “Survivor”.

**Return No. 45** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SGI spent on television ads aired during “The Oprah Winfrey Show”.

**Return No. 46** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired during “The West Wing”.

**Return No. 47** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads aired during “Survivor”.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders, Committee of Finance.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003**  
**(66<sup>TH</sup> 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, Eagles, Bakken, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz and Hart.

**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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 23 (in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in Porcupine Plain and surrounding areas).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Mr. Krawetz, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

On motion of Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Harper:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 763 to 774, 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.



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, 2004, the sum of \$1,076,404,000 for Learning (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$66,000,000 for Learning (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$6,643,000 for Learning (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, 2004, the sum of \$251,818,000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$4,900,000 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, 2003, the sum of \$26,500,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$26,000,000 for Agriculture and Food (Lending and Investing Activities).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Centenary Fund.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$29,000,000 for Centenary Fund (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$118,612,000 for Corrections and Public Safety (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$7,975,000 for Corrections and Public Safety (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Information Technology Office.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2004, the sum of \$5,365,000 for Information Technology Office (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Community Resources and Employment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$605,963,000 for Community Resources and Employment (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$43,698,000 for Culture, Youth and Recreation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$750,000 for Culture, Youth and Recreation (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, 2004, the sum of \$8,554,000 for Public Service Commission (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Environment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$138,094,000 for Environment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$49,106,000 for Environment (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for Department of Northern Affairs.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$5,519,000 for Northern Affairs (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$2,510,000 for Northern Affairs (Lending and Investing Activities).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$6,719,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Finance.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$133,074,000 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, 2004, the sum of \$186,346,000 for Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$2,925,000 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, 2004, the sum of \$2,526,794,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$9,211,000 for Health (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, 2004, the sum of \$77,541,000 for Industry and Resources (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$7,800,000 for Industry and Resources (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$5,872,000 for Industry and Resources (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$600,000 for Industry and Resources (Lending and Investing Activities).

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, 2004, the sum of \$182,600,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$465,000 for Justice (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Saskatchewan Research Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$7,964,000 for Saskatchewan Research Council (Ordinary).

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, 2004, the sum of \$14,246,000 for Labour (Ordinary).

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.

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:48 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2003**  
**(67<sup>TH</sup> 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, Stewart, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, Allchurch and Prebble.

**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 take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the provincial government to do everything in its power to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 141)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 23 (in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in Porcupine Plain and surrounding areas).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 775 to 781, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### 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. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

**RETURN NO. 50**

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 50** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) The services that were provided by Wascana Gaming Inc. in 2000-2001 for the \$169,500 paid to that firm by SLGA. (2) Whether this work was awarded based on a tender or Request for Proposal.

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

**RETURN NO. 51**

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 51** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) The services that were provided by Wascana Gaming Inc. in 2001-2002 for the \$254,250 paid to that firm by SLGA. (2) Whether this work was awarded based on a tender or Request for Proposal.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 52**

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Ms. Bakken: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 52** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: In 2002-2003: (1) The flights that were charged to the Department of Environment by Courtesy Air. (2) The departure point, all stops and final destination of each flight. (3) The date of each flight. (4) The people who were aboard each flight.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 56**

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 56** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In fiscal year 2000-2001, the number of employees and full time equivalents that are found in each of the following branches and/or divisions of the SLGA: President's Office; Corporate Services Division; Financial Services Branch; Management Services Branch; Information Services Branch; Special Services Branch; Special Project Office; Audit Services Branch; Human Relations Division; Human Resources Branch; Organizational Development Branch; Communications Branch; Policy and Planning Division; Policy and Legislation Branch; Planning and Research Branch; Operations Division; Regional Management; Retail Services Branch; Distribution Branch; Regulatory

Compliance Division; Liquor Licensing Branch; Operations Division – Saskatoon; Corporate Services Division – Saskatoon; Audit Services Branch – Saskatoon; Regulatory Compliance – Saskatoon; Inspection Services Branch – Saskatoon; Horse Racing Branch – Saskatoon; Charitable Gaming Licensing; Strategic Services Branch; Compliance Branch; Community Liaison Branch; Gaming Operations Branch, and; Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission.

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

That the words “each of” be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### RETURN NO. 57

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 57** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In fiscal year 2001-2002, the number of employees and full time equivalents that are found in each of the following branches and/or divisions of the SLGA: President’s Office; Corporate Services Division; Financial Services Branch; Management Services Branch; Information Services Branch; Special Services Branch; Special Project Office; Audit Services Branch; Human Relations Division; Human Resources Branch; Organizational Development Branch; Communications Branch; Policy and Planning Division; Policy and Legislation Branch; Planning and Research Branch; Operations Division; Regional Management; Retail Services Branch; Distribution Branch; Regulatory Compliance Division; Liquor Licensing Branch; Operations Division – Saskatoon; Corporate Services Division – Saskatoon; Audit Services Branch – Saskatoon; Regulatory Compliance – Saskatoon; Inspection Services Branch – Saskatoon; Horse Racing Branch – Saskatoon; Charitable Gaming Licensing; Strategic Services Branch; Compliance Branch; Community Liaison Branch; Gaming Operations Branch, and; Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission.

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

That the words “each of” be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### RETURN NO. 58

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 58** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In fiscal year 2002-2003, the number of employees and full time equivalents that are found in each of the following branches and/or divisions of the



SLGA: President's Office; Corporate Services Division; Financial Services Branch; Management Services Branch; Information Services Branch; Special Services Branch; Special Project Office; Audit Services Branch; Human Relations Division; Human Resources Branch; Organizational Development Branch; Communications Branch; Policy and Planning Division; Policy and Legislation Branch; Planning and Research Branch; Operations Division; Regional Management; Retail Services Branch; Distribution Branch; Regulatory Compliance Division; Liquor Licensing Branch; Operations Division – Saskatoon; Corporate Services Division – Saskatoon; Audit Services Branch – Saskatoon; Regulatory Compliance – Saskatoon; Inspection Services Branch – Saskatoon; Horse Racing Branch – Saskatoon; Charitable Gaming Licensing; Strategic Services Branch; Compliance Branch; Community Liaison Branch; Gaming Operations Branch, and; Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission.

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

That the words “each of” be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURN NO. 59**

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Wall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 59** showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Currently, the number of employees and full time equivalents that are found in each of the following branches and/or division of the SLGA: President's Office; Corporate Services Division; Financial Services Branch; Management Services Branch; Information Services Branch; Special Services Branch; Special Project Office; Audit Services Branch; Human Relations Division; Human Resources Branch; Organizational Development Branch; Communications Branch; Policy and Planning Division; Policy and Legislation Branch; Planning and Research Branch; Operations Division; Regional Management; Retail Services Branch; Distribution Branch; Regulatory Compliance Division; Liquor Licensing Branch; Operations Division – Saskatoon; Corporate Services Division – Saskatoon; Audit Services Branch – Saskatoon; Regulatory Compliance – Saskatoon; Inspection Services Branch – Saskatoon; Horse Racing Branch – Saskatoon; Charitable Gaming Licensing; Strategic Services Branch; Compliance Branch; Community Liaison Branch; Gaming Operations Branch, and; Liquor and Gaming Licensing Commission.

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

That the words “each of” be deleted.

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 and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURN NO. 60**

Moved by Mr. Allchurch, seconded by Ms. Eagles: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 60** showing:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) The number of acres of Crown land in the province deemed critical habitat wildlife land. (2) Further to that, whether any critical habitat wildlife land has been sold to resolve TLE claims. (3) If yes, what the land parcels are and which band or reserve has claimed them. (4) If no, whether the government is looking at selling such land to resolve TLE claims.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURN NO. 61**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 61** showing:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1972: (1) The birth rate in the Aboriginal population. (2) The birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population. (3) The average life expectancy of Aboriginal people. (4) The average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people. (5) The Aboriginal infant mortality rate. (6) The Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURN NO. 62**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 62** showing:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1982: (1) The birth rate in the Aboriginal population. (2) The birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population. (3) The average life expectancy of Aboriginal people. (4) The average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people. (5) The Aboriginal infant mortality rate. (6) The Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURN NO. 63**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 63** showing:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1992: (1) The birth rate in the Aboriginal population. (2) The birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population. (3) The average life expectancy of Aboriginal people. (4) The average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people. (5) The Aboriginal infant mortality rate. (6) The Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 64**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 64** showing:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 2002: (1) The birth rate in the Aboriginal population. (2) The birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population. (3) The average life expectancy of Aboriginal people. (4) The average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people. (5) The Aboriginal infant mortality rate. (6) The Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 65**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 65** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1972: (1) The Aboriginal school age population. (2) The Aboriginal high school enrolment. (3) The number of Aboriginal high school graduates. (4) The Non-Aboriginal school age population. (5) The Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment. (6) The number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates. (7) The Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (8) The number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates. (9) The Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (10) The number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 66**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 66** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1982: (1) The Aboriginal school age population. (2) The Aboriginal high school enrolment. (3) The number of Aboriginal high school graduates. (4) The Non-Aboriginal school age population. (5) The Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment. (6) The number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates. (7) The Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (8) The number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates. (9) The Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (10) The number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 67**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 67** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1992: (1) The Aboriginal school age population. (2) The Aboriginal high school enrolment. (3) The number of Aboriginal high school graduates. (4) The Non-Aboriginal school age population. (5) The Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment. (6) The number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates. (7) The Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (8) The number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates. (9) The Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (10) The number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 68**

Moved by Mr. Hillson, seconded by Mr. Elhard: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 68** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 2002: (1) The Aboriginal school age population. (2) The Aboriginal high school enrolment. (3) The number of Aboriginal high school graduates. (4) The Non-Aboriginal school age population. (5) The Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment. (6) The number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates. (7) The Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (8) The number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates. (9) The Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment. (10) The number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 70**

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 70** showing:

To the Premier: (1) Whether any provincial government departments or Crown agencies made any concrete proposals or conducted any discussions with the city of Saskatoon or any other Saskatoon entity regarding the future development of Saskatoon's "Gathercole" property. (2) If so, the nature of those proposals and/or discussions.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 71**

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Brkich: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 71** showing:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Whether the Corporation commissioned any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina. (2) If so, whether the Minister will table copies of those documents in the Legislature.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

#### **RETURNS NOS. 72 TO 380**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 72 to 380 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Draude and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

**Return No. 72** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 73** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 74** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 75** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 76** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 77** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 78** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 79** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 80** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Alberta.

**Return No. 81** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 82** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 83** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 84** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 85** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 86** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 87** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 88** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 89** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in British Columbia.

**Return No. 90** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 91** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 92** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 93** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 94** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 95** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 96** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 97** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 98** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Manitoba.

**Return No. 99** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 100** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.



**Return No. 101** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 102** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 103** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 104** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 105** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 106** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 107** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in New Brunswick.

**Return No. 108** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 109** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 110** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 111** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 112** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 113** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 114** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 115** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 116** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Newfoundland.

**Return No. 117** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 118** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 119** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 120** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 121** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 122** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 123** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 124** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 125** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 126** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 127** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 128** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 129** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 130** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 131** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 132** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 133** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 134** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Ontario.

**Return No. 135** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 136** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 137** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 138** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 139** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 140** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 141** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 142** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 143** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 144** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 145** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 146** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 147** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 148** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 149** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan spent on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 150** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of May 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 151** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of June 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 152** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of July 2003, the amount of money the Government of Saskatchewan will spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television ads aired on television stations in Quebec.

**Return No. 153** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 154** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 155** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 156** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 157** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 158** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas).

**Return No. 159** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.

**Return No. 160** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.

**Return No. 161** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.

**Return No. 162** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.

**Return No. 163** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.

**Return No. 164** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" ads were viewed on the website of "The Globe and Mail", and the click-through rate.



**Return No. 165** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 166** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 167** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 168** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 169** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 170** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Newfoundland.

**Return No. 171** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 172** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 173** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 174** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 175** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 176** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Prince Edward Island.

**Return No. 177** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 178** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, how many calls were received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 179** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 180** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 181** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 182** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Nova Scotia.

**Return No. 183** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 184** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 185** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 186** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 187** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 188** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from New Brunswick.

**Return No. 189** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Quebec.

**Return No. 190** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Quebec.

**Return No. 191** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Quebec.

**Return No. 192** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Quebec.

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**Return No. 195** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Ontario.

**Return No. 196** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Ontario.

**Return No. 197** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Ontario.

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**Return No. 199** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Ontario.

**Return No. 200** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Ontario.

**Return No. 201** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 202** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 203** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 204** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 205** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 206** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Manitoba.

**Return No. 207** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 208** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 209** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 210** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 211** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 212** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Alberta.

**Return No. 213** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 214** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 215** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 216** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 217** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 218** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from British Columbia.

**Return No. 219** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of November 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 220** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of December 2002, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

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To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of January 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

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To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of February 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 223** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of March 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 224** showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the month of April 2003, the number of calls received on the Government of Saskatchewan's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line (1-866-SaskHas) from Saskatchewan.

**Return No. 225** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 226** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 227** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 228** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 229** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.



**Return No. 230** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 231** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on print ads.

**Return No. 232** showing:

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**Return No. 238** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads.

**Return No. 239** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads.

**Return No. 240** showing:

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads.

**Return No. 250** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on television ads.

**Return No. 251** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

**Return No. 252** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

**Return No. 253** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

**Return No. 262** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

**Return No. 263** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, the amount of money SaskPower spent on radio ads.

**Return No. 264** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on print ads.

**Return No. 265** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on print ads.

**Return No. 266** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on print ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on print ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on radio ads.

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**Return No. 290** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads.

**Return No. 291** showing:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SaskEnergy spent on television ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, the amount of money SGI spent on print ads.

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To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, the amount of money SGI spent on print ads.

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**RETURN NO. 392**

Moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Draude: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 392** showing:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) The reason why the security against the SBLA loan to Jacqueline Currie of MILOS for \$2,000 was discharged in 1996 when the loan payments were \$1,057 in arrears. (2) The names of the officials at SEDCO and/or SOCO who authorized the discharge of the security. (3) Whether the government or any agencies of the government requested the full payment that was eventually made on the loan on April 28, 2003.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

**RETURN NO. 400**

Moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 400** showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the academic year 2002-2003, the number of students, who were otherwise qualified, that had their applications rejected from all programs offered at the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina, and all of the province's SIAST campuses.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wiberg:

That the Assembly do now proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings, Item No. 1, Bill No. 201 – The Oil and Gas Industry Recognition Week Act.

The question being put on the motion, it was negatived, on division.

The question being put on Return No. 400, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:23 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. Serby:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated May 13, 2003 (No. 351/2003)

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 117)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003**  
**(68<sup>TH</sup> 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, Krawetz, Hermanson, Draude, Van Mulligen, Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, D'Autremont, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz, 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 take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(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 in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government of Saskatchewan and the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to assure the people of Saskatchewan that deregulation and privatization of the electrical industry in Saskatchewan, including SaskPower, will not be allowed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 140)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 782, 784 and 785, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 783, pursuant to Rule 42(6), it was passed by the Assembly as Order for Return No. 401. (See Returns Ordered)

#### **BILL NO. 45 – THE CARROT RIVER VALLEY CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION ACT**

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. 45 – The Carrot River Valley Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 45 – The Carrot River Valley Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and 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. 45 – The Carrot River Valley Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

**ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

11:31 a.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. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 26 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 21– The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 4 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003

- Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif
- Bill No. 16 – The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003(No. 2) /  
Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)
- Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act
- Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 30 – The Pawns Property (Recording) Act
- Bill No. 23 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 24 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées  
et des jeux de hasard
- Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 301 – The Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003
- Bill No. 43 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2003
- Bill No. 45 – The Carrot River Valley Constituency By-election 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.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

11:36 a.m.

The Assembly recessed from 11:39 a.m. to 11:51 a.m. in order for the new Member to be sworn in.

Mr. Allan Kerpan, Member for the Constituency of Carrot River Valley, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

#### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

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, 2004, the sum of \$17,608,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003, the sum of \$220,000 for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Ordinary).

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$294,192,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, 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, 2003, the sum of \$1,605,000 for Highways and Transportation (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2002-2003**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2003 the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1. For Agriculture and Food .....	\$ 26,500,000
2. For Corrections and Public Safety .....	7,975,000
3. For Culture, Youth and Recreation .....	750,000
4. For Environment.....	49,106,000
5. For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs .....	2,925,000
6. For Health.....	9,211,000
7. For Highways and Transportation.....	1,605,000
8. For Industry and Resources .....	5,872,000
9. For Justice .....	465,000
10. For Learning .....	6,643,000
11. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation .....	220,000

**LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

12. For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization .....	26,000,000
13. For Industry and Resources .....	600,000

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND****MAIN ESTIMATES 2003-2004**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004 the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1. For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization .....	\$ 251,818,000
2. For Centenary Fund .....	29,000,000
3. For Community Resources and Employment .....	605,963,000
4. For Corrections and Public Safety .....	118,612,000
5. For Culture, Youth and Recreation .....	43,698,000
6. For Environment .....	138,094,000
7. For Executive Council .....	6,719,000
8. For Finance .....	133,074,000
9. For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs .....	186,346,000
10. For Health .....	2,526,794,000
11. For Highways and Transportation .....	294,192,000
12. For Industry and Resources .....	77,541,000
13. For Information Technology Office.....	5,365,000
14. For Justice .....	182,600,000
15. For Labour .....	14,246,000
16. For Learning .....	1,076,404,000
17. For Northern Affairs .....	5,519,000
18. For Public Service Commission .....	8,554,000
19. For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation .....	17,608,000
20. For Saskatchewan Research Council .....	7,964,000



**LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

21. For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization .....	4,900,000
22. For Highways and Transportation.....	1,000,000
23. For Industry and Resources .....	7,800,000
24. For Learning .....	66,000,000
25. For Northern Affairs.....	2,510,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

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, 2003, the sum of one hundred thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-two thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:

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, 2004, the sum of four billion, three hundred thirty million, three hundred sixty-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, 2003 (NO. 3)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 44 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 3) – 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, on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

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

## NAYS – 22

Hermanson	Toth	Heppner	Julé
Draude	Bjornerud	Elhard	Wakefield
Stewart	Eagles	D'Autremont	Bakken
Wall	Huyghebaert	Brkich	Wiberg
Weekes	Lorenz	Hart	Allchurch
Kerpan	Hillson		

**ROYAL ASSENT**

12:21 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 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. 44 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 3)

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.

12:22 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.

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

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

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**RETURN ORDERED**

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officers, viz:

By Ms. Bakken, for a **Return No. 401** showing:

- (1) During fiscal year 1999-2000, when then SIGA CEO took many out-of-province trips at SIGA's expense, whether any of the individuals now sitting on the SIGA Board, the current SIGA CEO, any other current employee of SIGA, any current Members of the Legislative Assembly, or any current employees of SLGA were on any of these trips.
- (2) If so, the name of who went, where they went and the reason.

**APPENDIX A**  
**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

**MARCH 26, 2003**

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**  
To the Minister of the Environment: What is your Departments' intention for moving elk north of Prince Albert for the year 2003?

Answer:  
None

**MARCH 27, 2003**

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**  
To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many applicants were there for the 2002 Crop Forage Cover Program? (2) Further to that, how many of these applicants have not received their full funding from the program?

Answer:  
(1) 6,244 eligible applicants  
(2) 2 applicants, who did not provide all of the information required to process their application

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**  
To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Does SPMC currently have plans or is it currently executing plans to close the major SPMC storage depot facility in Saskatoon? (2) If so, how many jobs will be lost? (3) Where will those services be relocated?

Answer:  
(1) No. SPMC leases a 1,004 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse facility. The lease for this facility expires April 30, 2003. SPMC no longer requires this leased facility as the program is being relocated to vacant space in a government owned building.  
(2) None  
(3) The program will be relocated into 350 m<sup>2</sup> of vacant space in the Sturdy Stone, a government-owned building in Saskatoon.

**MARCH 28, 2003**

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**  
To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What was the total amount of money spent towards the maintenance of highway 42 in 2002? (2) Further to that, did the department accept any liability for vehicle damage as a result of the condition of highway 42 in 2002? (3) If so, how much money was paid out?

Answer:  
(1) \$558,723  
(2) Yes  
(3) \$1,024.54

**MARCH 31, 2003****Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Since tobacco taxes were raised in the 2002-2003 budget, what has been the percentage increase/decrease in: (1) Sales of taxable tobacco products? (2) Sales of non-taxable tobacco products?

Answer:

This question does not fall within Saskatchewan Health's jurisdiction.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What were the terms of the sale of the fresh-pak potato plant at Lucky Lake to Pak-Wel Produce of Vauxhaul, Alberta? (2) When did the purchaser take full possession of the facility? (3) On what date did the deal close? (4) On what date was CIC paid in full for the facility?

Answer:

- (1) The terms of the sale were that SaskWater sold the plant for \$1 million.
- (2) The purchaser took possession on April 26, 2000.
- (3) The deal closed on June 29, 2000.
- (4) Cash was paid to SaskWater on June 29, 2000.

**APRIL 1, 2003****Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much money did the Province of Saskatchewan receive from the \$600 million transition fund announced by the federal government in 2002?

Answer:

It is well understood that the Federal Government's \$600 million transition fund payments were paid directly to Canadian Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) participants through deposits in their Fund 2 NISA Accounts.

None was, therefore, paid to the Province of Saskatchewan.

**APRIL 2, 2003****Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Pre-kindergarten programs receive in fiscal year 1998-1999?

Answer:

The Department of Learning provided \$1,069,796 for 26 pre-kindergarten programs.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Pre-kindergarten programs receive in fiscal year 1999-2000?

Answer:

The Department of Learning provided \$1,256,996 for 31 pre-kindergarten programs.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Pre-kindergarten programs receive in fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of Learning provided \$1,938,672 for 44 pre-kindergarten programs.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Pre-kindergarten programs receive in fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of Learning provided \$3,385,156 for 79 pre-kindergarten programs.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Pre-kindergarten programs receive in fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Department of Learning provided \$3,756,990 for 85 pre-kindergarten programs.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What is the total amount of money deducted from 2002 farmer claims regarding the grasshopper control penalty? (2) Further to that, how many producers were assessed a penalty in 2002? (3) Also, what was the criteria for assessing grasshopper penalties in 2002 and were these grasshopper control penalties assessed to organic grain growers last year?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) applied uninsured causes of loss totalling \$607,319 for insect damage in 2002.
- (2) 278 producers had uninsured causes of loss assessed to part of their claim in 2002 related to insects.
- (3) An uninsured cause of loss was assessed in 2002 related to damage by grasshoppers if SCIC determined that a producer did not take reasonable control measures. Reasonableness is determined based on use of information that was available to the producer, or could reasonably be expected to be available, and the actions of other producers in the area as a benchmark.

The 2002 Grasshopper Forecast Map and area experience were used as guides. SCIC determined that producers in the high to moderate risk areas of the province were generally monitoring their crops and did apply control measures. Therefore, if a producer was in these areas and did not apply a control measure, SCIC determined that part of the loss was uninsurable. The uninsurable amount would be determined based on the ability to assess damaged versus undamaged areas, or using proxy approaches such as reducing the claim by the equivalent cost that other insured producers in the area expended in controlling their risks. In most cases, the latter approach was used, resulting in a deduction of approximately \$7.35 per acre, as the average cost of one control application. Depending on the individual circumstances however, additional amounts could have been assessed.

An appeal mechanism is available whereby producers who disagree with SCIC's decisions can present their concerns to an independent Appeal Panel, acting as a jury of peers, who then make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

For organic producers SCIC also considered the recommended cultural control methods that are published and available versus the steps taken by the producer. A total of 20 organic producers were assessed with an uninsured cause of loss due to insects.

**APRIL 3, 2003**

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Due to the dramatic increase of the elk herd in zone 50, will your department be increasing the number of bull and cow elk hunting licenses for the fall of 2003?  
(2) And, if so by how much?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the department's policy in determining the amount of subsidization for families with children in licensed childcare centres?

Answer:

Parents or a parent may be eligible for a subsidy if they have a dependent child or children under the age of 13 years who needs and attends a licensed child care center or home for at least 36 hours per month while at paid employment, attending school, looking for a job, or because of special medical or social needs of the family. The monthly family income must fall within the requirements of the Child Care Subsidy program.

The following monthly family incomes may qualify for the highest amount of subsidy:

- \$1640 or less gross income with one dependent child.
- \$1740 or less gross income with two dependent children
- \$1840 or less gross income with three dependent children

Families with gross incomes higher than these amounts can expect their subsidy to go down by about \$5 for every \$20 that their income is over the amount stated.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Answer:

\$15,196,647

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Answer:

\$15,325,952

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

\$16,331,911

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

\$17,522,440

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did Licensed Child Care Centres, that is Child Care Centres and Family Child Care Homes, receive in the form of either subsidies or grants in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

\$18,927,727

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Answer:

Government (Saskatchewan Learning) does not break out the level of funding for a specific level of education (e.g. kindergarten). Funding is primarily provided to school divisions unconditionally, and is not broken out by grade level. All students receive the benefits of global funding in a system, such as funding factored in for transportation, technology, diversity and other factors.

Specific Basic Rates for kindergarten for 1998-1999 are as follows:

Rural \$1,776

Urban \$1,658

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 1999-2000?



Answer:

Government (Saskatchewan Learning) does not break out the level of funding for a specific level of education (e.g. kindergarten). Funding is primarily provided to school divisions unconditionally, and is not broken out by grade level. All students receive the benefits of global funding in a system, such as funding factored in for transportation, technology, diversity and other factors.

Specific Basic Rates for kindergarten for 1999-2000 are as follows:

Rural \$1,803

Urban \$1,683

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Government (Saskatchewan Learning) does not break out the level of funding for a specific level of education (e.g. kindergarten). Funding is primarily provided to school divisions unconditionally, and is not broken out by grade level. All students receive the benefits of global funding in a system, such as funding factored in for transportation, technology, diversity and other factors.

Specific Basic Rates for kindergarten for 2000-2001 are as follows:

Rural \$1,934

Urban \$1,814

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Government (Saskatchewan Learning) does not break out the level of funding for a specific level of education (e.g. kindergarten). Funding is primarily provided to school divisions unconditionally, and is not broken out by grade level. All students receive the benefits of global funding in a system, such as funding factored in for transportation, technology, diversity and other factors.

Specific Basic Rates for kindergarten for 2001-2002 are as follows:

Rural \$2,132

Urban \$2,012

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much funding did Kindergarten programs receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Government (Saskatchewan Learning) does not break out the level of funding for a specific level of education (e.g. kindergarten). Funding is primarily provided to school divisions unconditionally, and is not broken out by grade level. All students receive the benefits of global funding in a system, such as funding factored in for transportation, technology, diversity and other factors.

Specific Basic Rates for kindergarten for 2002-2003 are as follows:

Rural \$2,189

Urban \$2,069

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1992? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1992, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1993? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1993, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1994? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1994, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1995? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1995, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1996? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1996, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1997? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1997, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1998? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1998, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 1999? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1999, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No funds were transferred from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance to the General Revenue Fund in this year, except for \$26,644 that represented the excess of the operating grant received over administration expenses, which was transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2000? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 2000, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No funds were transferred from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance to the General Revenue Fund in this year, except for \$385,675 that represented the excess of the operating grant received over administration expenses, which was transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2001? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) This information is available in the corporation's annual report for the year ended March 31, 2001, which can be found in the Legislative Library.
- (2) No

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 36, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What was the final balance between revenues and expenses for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance in 2002? (2) Were any funds from Saskatchewan Crop Insurance transferred to the General Revenue Fund in this year?

Answer:

- (1) Pursuant to the corporation's annual report, Crop Insurance Fund expenses exceeded revenues by \$128,118,501 for the year ended March 31, 2002.
- (2) No

**APRIL 7, 2003**

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Answer:

\$1,773,140

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Answer:

\$1,846,360

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

\$1,933,900

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

\$2,285,650

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 44, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Early Childhood Intervention Program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

\$2,478,160

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**  
To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 1998-1999?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not fund this program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 46, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**  
To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not fund this program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 47, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**  
To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not fund this program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 48, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**  
To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not fund this program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 49, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**  
To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the HeadStart program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not fund this program.

#### APRIL 8, 2003

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**  
To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Were managers at the Regina Correctional Facility warned by guards as to the danger of holding inmates in the auditorium from which recent inmate escapes occurred?

Answer:

As a result of a shift briefing report on March 7, 2003, management was made aware that a vent situated above a door in the auditorium had been tampered with. However, the vent was replaced the week prior to the escape and was found not to be a contributing factor in reference to the escape.

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**  
To the Minister of Learning: In reference to the \$32.4 million to be expended under the Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation in 2003-2004, what is the split between K-12 and post-secondary capital projects and what is the amortization rate under this program for these projects?

Answer:

The breakdown between K-12 and PS is approximately \$14.9M and \$17.5M respectively. The amortization rate will be set on a project by project basis upon completion of each project.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Learning is the lead department for the Kids First program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Learning is the lead department for the Kids First program.

#### APRIL 9, 2003

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many Crown land leases are there currently in Saskatchewan? (2) And, further to that, how many total quarter sections of Crown Leased land are there right now in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

(1) 10,458

(2) 37,310

#### APRIL 10, 2003

**Mr. Wakefield asked the Government Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In reference to the commitment made by the Premier in the wake of the SPUDCO affair, that all potential CIC investments will require a third party review, is the mechanism for such a review process now in place? (2) What is that mechanism? (3) How many potential CIC investments have undergone such a review and how many have been rejected after such a third party review?

Answer:

(1) This policy is currently being drafted. In the meantime, all new investments are subject to a third party review on a case-by-case basis.

(2) The policy is not yet complete.

(3) One investment has been reviewed. None have been rejected.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: Since tobacco taxes were raised in the 2002-2003 budget what has been the percentage increase/decrease in: (1) Sales of tobacco products? (2) Sales of non-taxable tobacco products?

Answer:

Since the tobacco tax increase in the 2002-03 Budget:

- (1) Sales of taxable cigarettes have decreased by 22.9 per cent, sales of taxable cut tobacco have decreased by 14.3 per cent, combined, taxable cigarettes/cut tobacco has decreased 21.5 per cent; and,
- (2) Sales of non-taxable cigarettes have increased by 83.7 per cent, sales of non-taxable cut tobacco have increased by 106.7 per cent, combined, non-taxable cigarettes/cut tobacco has increased by 90.3 per cent.

These percentages reflect data for April 2002 to January 2003 compared to the same ten-month period in the previous fiscal year (April 2001 to January 2002).

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much money did the producers of Saskatchewan receive from the \$600 million transition fund announced by the federal government in 2002?

Answer:

The Federal Government paid out \$183,487,200 to 61,822 NISA participants in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: In light of yesterday's announcement for \$500,000 in funding for planning an evaluation for the new regional hospital in Swift Current, has the government also formally approved its 65% share of the funding for the actual cost of the new hospital?

Answer:

Yes, our government is committed to provide 65% of the approved project cost for Swift Current's new hospital.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Was any money paid out to farmers who purchased crop insurance in the rainfall pilot program of last year (2002-2003) in the forage side and grain side? (2) What was that payout?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Forage Rainfall Program paid \$6,045,473  
Crop Rainfall Pilot Program paid \$828,622

#### APRIL 11, 2003

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2001-2002, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Answer:

- (1) \$18,648,000 of the \$311,692,000 Highways and Transportation budget came from the Federal Government.
- (2) Prairie Grain Roads Program and the Airport Capital Assistance Program.
- (3) Prairie Grain Roads Program - \$14,950,000  
Airport Capital Assistance Program - \$3,698,000

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2002-2003, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Answer:

- (1) \$19,504,000 of the \$292,900,000 Highways and Transportation budget came from the Federal Government.
- (2) National Safety Code, Prairie Grain Roads Program, and the Strategic Highway Infrastructure Program.
- (3) National Safety Code - \$193,000  
Prairie Grain Roads Program - \$14,686,000  
Strategic Highway Infrastructure Program - \$4,625,000

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2003-2004, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Answer:

- (1) \$28,811,000 of the \$296,192,000 Highways and Transportation Budget is expected to come from the Federal Government.
- (2) National Safety Code, Prairie Grain Roads Program, Strategic Highway Infrastructure Program and the Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund.
- (3) National Safety Code - \$193,000  
Prairie Grain Roads Program - \$14,690,000  
Strategic Highway Infrastructure Program - \$7,903,000  
Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund - \$6,025,000

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1994-1995? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1995-1996? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) One
- (2) None



**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1996-1997? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1997-1998? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) One
- (2) None

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1998-1999? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) Two
- (2) None

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1999-2000? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) One
- (2) None

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 69, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) Two
- (2) None

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 71, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Answer:

- (1) One
- (2) None

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 72, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1995-1996, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 1995-1996 Saskatchewan Environment provided no permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were no requests in 1995-1996 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 73, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1996-1997, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 1996-1997 Saskatchewan Environment provided 1 permanent fence package to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There was 1 request in 1996-1997 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 74, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1997-1998, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 1997-1998 Saskatchewan Environment provided no permanent fence package to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were no requests in 1997-1998 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 75, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1998-1999, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 1998-1999 Saskatchewan Environment provided 3 permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were 3 requests in 1998-1999 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 76, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 1999-2000 Saskatchewan Environment provided 5 permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were 5 requests in 1999-2000 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 77, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2000-2001 Saskatchewan Environment provided 3 permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were 3 requests in 2000-2001 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 78, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2001-2002 Saskatchewan Environment provided 2 permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were 2 requests in 2001-2002 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2002-2003 Saskatchewan Environment provided 5 permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50.
- (2) There were 5 requests in 2002-2003 for permanent fence packages.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 will your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) Further to that, to date, how many requests by ranchers for further fencing to be done have you received?

Answer:

- (1) The expectations for the year 2003-2004 is that Saskatchewan Environment will provide as many permanent fence packages to ranchers in Wildlife Management Zone 50 as budget dollars will allow.
- (2) To this date there are 3 requests in 2003-2004 for permanent fence packages.

**APRIL 14, 2003**

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskTel plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskTel's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. SaskTel does not provide budget projections for current or future fiscal years. Actual figures will be available at the end of each fiscal year.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SGI plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. SGI does not provide budget projections for current or future fiscal years. Actual figures will be available at the end of each fiscal year.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 84, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskPower plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskPower's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. SaskPower does not provide budget projections for current or future fiscal years. Actual figures will be available at the end of each fiscal year.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 85, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskEnergy plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Answer:

SaskEnergy's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. SaskEnergy does not provide budget projections for current or future fiscal years. Actual figures will be available at the end of each fiscal year.

**APRIL 15, 2003**

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: Which municipal drinking water supplies failed to meet with provincial standards in 2002?

Answer:

As of April 9, 2003, there are 30 municipal waterworks that do not meet the provincial standards for minimum water treatment. The municipal waterworks which do not meet minimum treatment requirements include: Antler, Beaubier, Broderick, Brooksby, Candiac, Colgate, Congress, Crooked River, Eldersely, Erwood, Fairy Glen, Gladmar, Goodsoil, Gronlid, Herschel, Keeler, Leader, Liberty, Mistatim, Osage, Prairie River, Readlyn, Ridgedale, Shell Lake, Spruce Lake, St. Victor, Trossachs, Uranium City, Verwood, and Wood Mountain. There are also five northern settlements which do not meet minimum treatment requirements including Bear Creek, Black Point, Descharme Lake, Garson Lake and Sled Lake.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How long is the waiting list right now for autism assessments? (2) Further to that, how many patients were sent out of province in the year 2002 and to where?

Answer:

- (1) The waiting time for assessments for preschool children suspected of having autism or a related condition is 6-8 weeks at the Children's Program in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, and 6 months at the Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program in the Saskatoon Health Region.
- (2) Saskatchewan Health does not provide funding for out of province assessments for people suspected of having autism or a related condition.

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 133, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money has the government allocated and/or spent on school board amalgamations? (2) How many school boards have indicated, as of this date, that they are considering amalgamations? (3) How many amalgamations are considered "agreed"?

Answer:

- (1) To date (April 9, 2003), approximately \$1.44 million has been paid towards school division amalgamation/restructuring.
- (2) To date (April 9, 2003), 43 school divisions have indicated they are considering amalgamating restructuring.
- (3) To date (April 9, 2003), we've received motions for 11 amalgamation/restructuring arrangements involving 26 school divisions.

#### APRIL 17, 2003

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What was the total cost for forest fire fighting in the calendar year 2000 in Saskatchewan? (2) Further to that, what was the total number of forest fire fighting sub-contractor contracts given out in the year 2000, and as well, what was the value of each of those contracts and to whom were they awarded?

Answer:

- (1) Environment spent \$38,214,123 in 2000-01 on forest fire fighting.
- (2) There were 180 contracts awarded during 2000-01, totalling \$8.9 Million.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What was the total cost for forest fire fighting in the calendar year 2001 in Saskatchewan? (2) Further to that, what was the total number of forest fire fighting sub-contractor contracts given out in the year 2001, and as well, what was the value of each of those contracts and to whom were they awarded?

Answer:

- (1) Environment spent \$49,394,942 in 2001-02 on forest fire fighting.
- (2) There were 414 contracts awarded during 2001-02, totalling \$10.8 Million.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What was the total cost for forest fire fighting in the calendar year 2002 in Saskatchewan? (2) Further to that, what was the total number of forest fire fighting sub-contractor contracts given out in the year 2002 and as well, what was the value of each of those contracts and to whom were they awarded?

Answer:

- (1) Environment estimates the total expenditure spent on forest fire fighting during fiscal year 2002-03 to be \$114,400,000. (Final expenditures will be available after April 18, 2003).
- (2) There were 1,255 contracts awarded during 2002-03, totalling \$52.3 Million.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 137, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What are the terms of reference for the Crown Land Lease Review proposed by the Department of Agriculture? (2) Which departments are involved in this review and what are their respective responsibilities? (3) Will the public have an opportunity to have input into this review? (4) What is the anticipated end date of this review? (5) Will there be a final public report upon the completion of this review?

Answer:

- (1) The review will address issues related to the administration of Crown land consistent with the obligations within the Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement.
- (2) Executive Council – Co-ordinating role  
Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs – department responsible for aboriginal issues and for implementing the Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement  
Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization – Crown land administering department  
Saskatchewan Environment – Crown land administering Department  
Saskatchewan Justice – Provide legal advice  
Saskatchewan Industry and Resources – department that administers Crown minerals
- (3) Yes
- (4) The review is expected to be complete before the end of the calendar year.
- (5) Any action with respect to Crown land leases will be announced after the review is complete.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Regarding gambling addictions treatment: Why is the new gambling addictions treatment program of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region a cost to the health budget as opposed to being taken from the profits of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming?

Answer:

The continuum of services to address problem gambling is funded from three sources: Saskatchewan Health, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority and the Community Initiatives Fund, managed by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation. The range of services funded includes: treatment, prevention and education initiatives, a 1-800 help line and a public awareness campaign.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has the provincial government formally budgeted for its 65% of the approved cost for Swift Current's new hospital? (2) Has the provincial government included an amount in its health care capital press release, issued with the provincial budget for its share of the capital costs of the Swift Current hospital project in either 2003-2004 or 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) No. The March 28, 2003 Media Release listed a number of existing projects that would be funded and indicated that “other capital facility announcements will be made in the weeks ahead”. The announcement of funding to support planning for a new hospital in Swift Current was the first of these announcements.

**APRIL 23, 2003**

**Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Please provide a list of current publicly insured medical procedures, how many were done of each during 2001-2002, and the cost per procedure.

Answer:

The current publicly insured medical procedures and the cost per procedure are included in the “Physician’s Payment Schedule – April 1, 2003”. This document is available on the Saskatchewan Health web site.

A summary of the medical procedures done in 2001-2002 can be found in the “Medical Services Branch Annual Statistical Report 2001-2002” in Tables 7, 8, and 9. This document is also available on the Saskatchewan Health web site.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Of the 10,458 existing Crown Land Leases in Saskatchewan, how many were renewed in the fiscal year 2001-02? (2) Further to that, in the fiscal year 2001-02, how many of these leases were not renewed pending the proposed Crown Land Lease review? (3) Of the leases that were not renewed, how many were subject to a Treaty Land Entitlement Claim in the fiscal year 2001-02? (4) In the cases where Treaty Land Entitlement Claims were denied, how many leases were still not renewed in the fiscal year 2001-02?

Answer:

- (1) 237
- (2) None
- (3) None
- (4) None

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Of the 10,458 existing Crown Land Leases in Saskatchewan, how many were renewed in the fiscal year 2002-03? (2) Further to that, in the fiscal year 2002-03, how many of these leases were not renewed pending the proposed Crown Land Lease review? (3) Of the leases that were not renewed, how many were subject to a Treaty Land Entitlement Claim in the fiscal year 2002-03? (4) In the cases where Treaty Land Entitlement Claims were denied, how many leases were still not renewed in the fiscal year 2002-03?

Answer:

- (1) 49
- (2) One lease in its entirety and two part leases
- (3) One lease in its entirety and two part leases
- (4) Two partial leases

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What provincial funding is available to municipalities for the control of West Nile virus? (2) When will the criteria for access to this funding be made available to municipalities which are currently preparing their budgets and need this information? (3) Will this funding be targeted to those municipalities with problems with West Nile virus?

Answer:

- (1) \$1.2 million in provincial funding will be made available to municipalities for mosquito control programs in 2003-04.

\$1,000,000 will be allocated for general mosquito control programs including source reduction and larvicide application to reduce the risk of West Nile Virus infection in humans.

\$200,000 will be allocated for more targeted programs where such activity is required based on high risk of West Nile Disease.

- (2) The funding criteria were shared with SUMA, SARM and SANC on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003. These associations are in the process of sharing this information with their members.
- (3) \$1.2 million in provincial funding will be made available to municipalities for mosquito control programs in 2003-04.

\$1,000,000 will be allocated for general mosquito control programs including source reduction and larvicide application to reduce the risk of West Nile Virus infection in humans.

\$200,000 will be allocated for more targeted programs where such activity is required based on high risk of West Nile Disease.

**APRIL 24, 2003**

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: In reference to the 6.8% growth in GDP forecast in the 2003-2004 budget and the related revenue estimates, what would be the revenues generated based on the 2.8% GDP growth rate projected by the Finance Department of the Government of Canada?

Answer:

It is nominal GDP that matters in terms of revenue generation, not real GDP.

The provincial revenue forecast is based on the economic forecast. In other words, there is not a one-to-one correspondence between GDP and revenue. A smaller level of GDP depends on the specific economic changes across a myriad of economic sectors. The large-scale econometric model used to forecast the level of economic output has 404 variables and 333 equations.

As a recipient province, there will be equalization offsets to changes in own-source revenue, other things being equal.

**APRIL 25, 2003**

**Mr. Wakefield asked the Government Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Will the flood at the MacArthur River uranium mine have a negative impact on the revenues of the provincial government due to lost royalties or other factors this fiscal year? (2) If so, what will be the impact in terms of dollars and in terms of projected provincial economic growth in the current year?

Answer:

Provincial royalties are based on a company's sales of uranium, not on production. In the short term, existing inventory of uranium will continue to be sold and royalties paid.

A decline in provincial revenues from lower provincial economic activity related to events like the difficulties being experienced at the McArthur River uranium mine would result in an offsetting increase in Equalization entitlements.



**APRIL 28, 2003**

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What is the total assessment of the Crown Lease ranch land? (2) What is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

Answer:

- (1) \$437,492,800
- (2) \$13,217

**APRIL 29, 2003**

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What is the total amount of money the provincial government has spent on the ACRE committee since its inception?

Answer:

From the 2000/2001 fiscal year through until March 31, 2003, the provincial government has spent \$724,542 in support of the Action Committee on the Rural Economy activities.

**APRIL 30, 2003**

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What specific environmental groups does your department get consultation on relating to current environment issues?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment's 2001-02 Annual Report lists the organizations that are considered primary partners/stakeholders.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What are the lending guidelines for Crown investments Corporations to Crown Corporations and their subsidiaries for 2002-2003, specifically, the lending ratios relative to corporate equity to loans granted? (2) Further to that, do these guidelines change proportionately with fluctuations in the provincial credit rating?

Answer:

- (1) CIC does not lend money to Crown corporations or their subsidiaries.
- (2) Not applicable.

**MAY 2, 2003**

**Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is your department's policy regarding the tendering process for tree seedlings for reforestation? (2) Further to that, are these policies always followed?

Answer:

- (1) The seedling purchase policy for reforestation in Saskatchewan by Saskatchewan Environment in accordance with the 1997 Agreement between the Minister of Environment and Pacific Regeneration Technologies Inc. (PRT). The Agreement requires that the department will buy up to 8.5 million seedlings (equivalent to about \$1.6 million) annually from PRT Prince Albert. If the department requires more seedlings, the agreement provides the option to tender for these on the open market.
- (2) Yes

**MAY 5, 2003****Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) On what date was the final agreement to implement Mega-Bingo adopted and who was the Minister of SLGA when this occurred? (2) Who sits on the Board of Western Canada Lotteries Corporation as Saskatchewan's representatives and when were they appointed and by who? (3) What is the Provincial Marketing Organization, what is its mandate and organization structure?

Answer:

- (1) On April 8, 1997, Cabinet approved as part of a larger gaming strategy, the introduction of a provincial linked bingo game, and an electronic cash and paper management system. The Honourable Clay Serby was the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) at the time.
- (2) The Western Canada Lottery Corporation Board is comprised of 6 members (2 from each western province) appointed by the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Minister Responsible for Culture, Youth and Recreation is responsible for appointing the Saskatchewan representatives on the Board of the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC). Jim L. Burnett and Ian McKay are Saskatchewan's representatives on the Board of WCLC.
- (3) SaskSport is the Provincial Marketing Organization.

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What is the total dollar amount including monies invested in equity, working capital, and/or loans, loan guarantees, that the Government of Saskatchewan has invested into the OSB Plant at Meadow Lake?

Answer:

CIC has committed to \$27.5 million in equity as well as a loan guarantee for \$27.5 million.

**MAY 6, 2003****Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: How many immigrants, including dependents, were admitted to live in Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (formerly the Provincial Nominee Program) in the fiscal year 1999-2000?

Answer:

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**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: How many immigrants, including dependents, were admitted to live in Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (formerly the Provincial Nominee Program) in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

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**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: How many immigrants, including dependents, were admitted to live in Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (formerly the Provincial Nominee Program) in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

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**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: How many immigrants, including dependents, were admitted to live in Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (formerly the Provincial Nominee Program) in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

112 (Please note: there may be a slight undercounting in this year as we have not received landings reports for the federal government for part of March 2003.)

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the Department of Labour give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 1999 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the year 1999, the Department of Labour provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour the following:

Purpose	Amount
Scholarship grant in support of a Labour College of Canada participant	7,500
Funding to offset tuition costs for the Labour Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan	5,500
Grant for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's Occupational Health and Safety Conference	5,000
Total for 1999	\$18,000

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 162, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the Department of Labour give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2000 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the year 2000, the Department of Labour provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour the following:

Purpose	Amount
Scholarship grant in support of a Labour College of Canada participant	7,500
Funding to offset tuition costs for the Labour Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan	5,500
Grant for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's Occupational Health and Safety Conference	5,000
Total for 2000	\$18,000

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 163, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the Department of Labour give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2001 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the year 2001, the Department of Labour provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour the following:

Purpose	Amount
Scholarship grant in support of a Labour College of Canada participant	7,500
Funding to offset tuition costs for the Labour Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan	5,500
Grant for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's Occupational Health and Safety Conference	5,000
Total for 2001	\$18,000

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 164, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the Department of Labour give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2002 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the year 2002, the Department of Labour provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour the following:

Purpose	Amount
Scholarship grant in support of a Labour College of Canada participant	7,500
Grant for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's Occupational Health and Safety Conference	5,000
Total for 2002	\$12,500

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the Department of Learning give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 1999 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 1999-2000, the Department of Learning provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour \$64,800 for the Workers' Education for Skills Training (WEST) Program which provides delivery of on-site workplace education/literacy programs at unionized workplaces across Saskatchewan.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 166, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the Department of Learning give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2000 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 2000-01, the Department of Learning provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour \$72,000 for the Workers' Education for Skills Training (WEST) Program which provides delivery of on-site workplace education/literacy programs at unionized workplaces across Saskatchewan.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the Department of Learning give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2001 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 2001-02, the Department of Learning provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour \$72,000 for the Workers' Education for Skills Training (WEST) Program which provides delivery of on-site workplace education/literacy programs at unionized workplaces across Saskatchewan.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the Department of Learning give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2002 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 2002-03, the Department of Learning provided the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour \$72,000 for the Workers' Education for Skills Training (WEST) Program which provides delivery of on-site workplace education/literacy programs at unionized workplaces across Saskatchewan.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: How much money did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 1999 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 1999-2000, Aboriginal Affairs provided \$3,500 to the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

This payment was a grant under the Aboriginal Employment Development Program to deliver an Indian and Métis Cultural Awareness Workshop to union representatives from across the province.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: How much money did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2000 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 2000-2001, Aboriginal Affairs provided \$2,000 to the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

This payment was a grant under the Aboriginal Employment Development Program for the development and delivery of a course for the 2001 Spring School on Aboriginal Issues.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: How much money did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2001 and for what purpose?

Answer:

In the fiscal year 2001-2002, Aboriginal Affairs provided \$15,000 to the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

This payment was a final grant under the Aboriginal Employment Development Program for the development and delivery of a course for the 2001 Spring School on Aboriginal Issues.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 172, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: How much money did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2002 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 173, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money did the Department of Government Relations give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 1999 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money did the Department of Government Relations give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2000 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 175, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money did the Department of Government Relations give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2001 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money did the Department of Government Relations give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2002 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 1999 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2000 and for what purpose?

Answer:

\$25. Training, paid on behalf of Orcadia Youth Residence.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2001 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment give the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in the year 2002 and for what purpose?

Answer:

None

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 182, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much and who was paid for Backhoe services in the North Battleford region in the fiscal year 2002-03?

Answer:

SaskTel's fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. The following amounts were paid for backhoe services in the North Battleford region in the fiscal year 2002:

Cook Water Service	\$87,048.60
B&C Trenching	\$31,000.00
Wangler Construction	\$ 4,300.00
Alfred Von Grad	\$ 1,000.00
Nutbrown Brothers Trenching	\$ 325.00
Triangle Trenching	\$ 298.00

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 183, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melnychuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: With reference to the 6.8% nominal growth in GDP forecast in the 2003-2004 budget and the related revenue estimates, and utilizing the large scale econometric model with 404 variables and 333 equations, what would be the revenues generated based on the 2.8% nominal GDP growth rate projected by the Finance Department of the Government of Canada?

Answer:

The 2003-04 federal budget national nominal GDP growth rate assumption of 5.4 per cent is consistent with the 2003-04 Saskatchewan budget national nominal GDP growth rate assumption of 4.9 per cent and the Saskatchewan nominal GDP growth rate projection of 5.2 per cent.

MAY 7, 2003

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2000-2001, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2000-2001? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2000-2001? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2000-2001 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2000-01 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) 51
- (2) 44
- (3) 0
- (4) 1
- (5) \$73,720.00.
- (6) Ried Crowther Engineering
- (7) Retrofit tower is seventy percent (70%) of new tower; old tower is still on inadequate foundation. Inspection recommended tower requires replacement. Foundation and tower steel does not meet current building codes. Repair of steel only is seventy percent (70%) of a new tower.
- (8) 1
- (9) Highlight Construction Inc.

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2001-2002? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2001-2002? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2001-2002 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2001-02 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) 51
- (2) 44
- (3) 44 did not meet current national building code.
- (4) 0
- (5) \$196,692.04
- (6) Skyward Towers and Earth Tec Engineering
- (7) Concrete tower foundations were inadequate; tower steel did not meet the *National Building Code of Canada* or the CSA – 37 – 94 for Antennas, Towers and Antenna-Supporting Structures Code.
- (8) 0
- (9) None



**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2002-2003? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2002-2003? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2002-2003 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2002-03 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) 6
- (3) 0
- (4) N/A
- (5) \$264,756.00.
- (6) P. Machibroda Engineering Ltd., Agra Foundations and Ronald Harrison Engineering Ltd.
- (7) Towers were built to the *National Building Code of Canada* and CSA – 37 - 01 and were deemed safe to climb.
- (8) All fire towers were deemed safe.
- (9) Highlight Construction Inc. built fire towers in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

**MAY 8, 2003**

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many Saskatchewan producers have made application to the Livestock Drought Loan Program announced on July 29, 2002? (2) How many of these applications have been approved and how many have not been approved? (3) Are any applications left to be processed and if so how many?

Answer:

- (1) 2,277
- (2) Lenders were not required to report on unapproved applications.
- (3) All applications have been processed.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Regarding SaskTel Max: (1) How many subscribers did SaskTel's Max have on April 30, 2003? (2) How many subscribers was SaskTel Max supposed to have on April 30, 2003 according to its business plan projections?

Answer:

- (1) At the end of April 30, 2003, SaskTel had approximately 5,000 MAX customers.
- (2) Like its private competitors, SaskTel does not release its business plan projections on a monthly or quarterly basis.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: In this 2003-04 fiscal year, of the fire towers that were condemned in the fiscal years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 what is the number that will be rebuilt? (2) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities will build these fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2003-04?

Answer:

- (1) No additional fire towers will be constructed during the 2003-04 fiscal year pending the results of our provincial review.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What taxes in lieu of grants did Sask Valley Potato Corporation pay to the RM's of Rudy and Canaan and the town of Lucky Lake in the year 2002? (2) Further to that, what was the assessment on the tax notices and did the Sask Valley Potato Corporation pay? (3) If not, why did they not go through the appeal process?

Answer:

- (1) R.M. of Rudy - \$926.78  
R.M. of Canaan - \$0  
Town of Lucky Lake – not applicable
- (2) R.M. of Rudy – 2002 agricultural assessment of \$975.56; paid \$926.78 to reflect a discount for paying early.  
R.M. of Canaan – 2002 commercial assessment of \$50,593.60; not paid  
Town of Lucky Lake – not applicable
- (3) No appeal process took place with regards to the R.M. of Canaan because Crown-owned assets are not subject to municipal property taxation. SVPC remains prepared to pay a grant-in-lieu of taxes, based on an agricultural assessment, to R.M.s where SVPC potato storage facilities exist.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What taxes in lieu of grants did the Crown Investments Corporation pay to the RM's of Rudy and Canaan and the town of Lucky Lake? (2) Further to that, what was the assessment on the tax notices and did the Crown Investments Corporation pay? (3) If not, why did they not go through the appeal process?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) CIC was not assessed.
- (3) Not applicable.

**MAY 9, 2003**

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Who owns the copyright to the software developed for SLGA's Mega Bingo? (2) Where is this software located currently? (3) Does SLGA have any contracts with David Innes Gaming Consultancy? (4) If so, what specific services are being provided to SLGA through these contracts and at what cost? (5) Prior to implementation of Mega Bingo, did the SLGA explore using the satellite system used in Alberta to link bingos and did SLGA do a cost comparison between the system used in Alberta and the system put in place for Mega Bingo prior to Mega Bingo's implementation? (6) What was the cost comparison between the two systems?

Answer:

- (1) Wascana Gaming Inc. owns the software. However, the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) through its agent the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC), has a perpetual, irrevocable, and exclusive license to use and sub-license the software in the Province of Saskatchewan. Also, Wascana Gaming Inc. is required to pay royalties to SLGA's agent, WCLC, on any sales it might make of the mega bingo software.
- (2) WCLC holds two copies of the software.
- (3) SLGA entered into a contract with Dave Innes for the ten-month period from August 2000 through May 2001.
- (4) Under the contract, Dave Innes provided consulting expertise and strategic advice to SLGA on matters related to SIGA. The following payments were made pursuant to the contract: \$64,198.90 during the 2000-2001 fiscal year and \$13,400.00 during the 2001-2002 fiscal year for a total of \$77,598.90.
- (5) SLGA engaged WCLC as its agent to develop and operate a linked bingo and electronic cash and paper management system. WCLC undertook a Request For Proposal (RFP) process to acquire linked bingo as well as electronic cash and paper management software. The Satellite Bingo Network of Alberta submitted a proposal under the RFP but was not short-listed by WCLC. Based on WCLC's evaluations of the proposals, Wascana Gaming Inc. was awarded the RFP to supply a linked bingo and electronic cash and paper management system.
- (6) Information provided by a supplier in response to an RFP is considered third party information and is not releasable under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1972 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1971 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 376,840
- (2) Not Available
- (3) Not Available
- (4) Not Available
- (5) Not Available
- (6) Not Available
- (7) Not Available

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1982 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1981 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 454,715
- (2) 12,590
- (3) 442,125
- (4) Not Available
- (5) Not Available
- (6) Not Available
- (7) Not Available

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1992 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1991 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 506,300
- (2) 27,945
- (3) 478,355
- (4) 25.5%
- (5) 6.0%
- (6) \$11,961
- (7) \$21,302

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 2002 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

(2002 Census Data not completely available – 2001 Census Data used)

- (1) 512,240 (1996 data 513,500)
- (2) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data 33,060
- (3) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data 470,440
- (4) 23% (2001 Census Data)
- (5) 4.8% (2001 Census Data)
- (6) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data \$12,744
- (7) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data \$23,444

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much and who was paid for Backhoe services in the North Battleford area in fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

SaskTel's fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. The following amounts were paid for backhoe services in the North Battleford area for fiscal year 2000:

Cook Water Services	\$77,578.00
B&C Trenching	\$38,002.00
Don Wehage Trucking Ltd.	\$ 6,735.00
Murphy's Backhoe Service	\$ 180.00
Wangler Construction Ltd.	\$ 2,315.00

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2000-2001, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) \$1,160,214 in fiscal year 2000-2001 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2001-2002, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) \$1,024,358 in fiscal year 2001-2002 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2002-2003, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) an estimated \$1,017,000 in fiscal year 2002-2003 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total amount of funding received from the Community Initiatives Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Answer:

None

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total amount of funding received from the Community Initiatives Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Wanuskewin Heritage Park?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) provided \$9,000 to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park for their Story Telling Festival. The CIF did not make any payments to the Saskatchewan Science Centre.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total amount of funding received from the General Revenue Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation provided a \$400,000 operations grant to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and a \$500,000 operations grant to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

The Science Centre also received \$25,000 from the Centenary Fund to construct three new laboratories for the "Celebrating Saskatchewan Science Project."

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total amount of funding received from the General Revenue Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Answer:

The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation provided a \$600,000 operations grant to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and a \$500,000 operations grant to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

The Science Centre also received \$50,000 from the Centenary Fund for the “Celebrating Saskatchewan Science Project.”

**MAY 13, 2003**

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$154,093.30
- (2) 61.7%
- (3) 38.3%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$150,207.50
- (2) 67.4%
- (3) 32.6%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$11,235
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” television advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.



**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$115,233.91
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$57,646.95
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” radio advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$275,875.87
- (2) 40.2%
- (3) 59.8%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$325,817.77
- (2) 36%
- (3) 64%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$113,614.65
- (2) 4.8%
- (3) 95.2%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$67,908.25
- (2) 0%
- (3) 100%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” print advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$5,000
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$50,000
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) \$30,000
- (2) 0%
- (3) 100%

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on “The Future is Wide Open” travel and events in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

#### MAY 14, 2003

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Has SaskTel expanded its cell phone coverage for 2002 and if so, where?

Answer:

Yes. In 2002, SaskTel Mobility expanded digital cellular to the following communities: Meadow Lake and area including Turtleford, St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Cochin; Assiniboia and area including Gravelbourg, Coronach, Rockglen, Willow Bunch and Bengough; Weyburn through Estevan to the Manitoba Border including Oxbow, Redvers, Carlyle, Stoughton and Kipling; Indian Head to the Manitoba border including Wolseley, Grenfell, Whitewood and Moosomin; Esterhazy and area including Rocanville, Churchbridge, Langenburg and Saltcoats.

In 2002, SaskTel Mobility also provided digital cellular service to some communities previously not served with any cellular service, including: Coronach, Rockglen, Willow Bunch, Bengough, Cochin, Lestock, Punnichy, Kelliher, Norquay, Debden, Beechy, Canwood, Montmartre, Central Butte, Blaine and Elbow.

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In light of the latest import duties put on Canadian grain by the United States, what concrete plan of action has the Minister of Agriculture and his officials developed, in conjunction with the federal government, to end these latest American tariffs? (2) What specific actions has the Minister and/or his officials taken so far in



light of these latest duties? (3) What specific actions will the Minister of Agriculture and/or his officials take in the near future in dealing with this issue?

Answer:

- (1) The action plan of the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to duties in grain export to the United States (US) includes:
  - (i) pressing the federal government to take all actions available under NAFTA and the WTO to ensure the US is following international trade rules;
  - (ii) pressing the federal government to vigorously challenge the duties before the appropriate US trade tribunals. This includes providing any information required to the federal government to challenge the US duties;
  - (iii) the continued utilization of US legal council in Washington to ensure the interests of Saskatchewan producers are protected before US trade tribunals;
  - (iv) raising issues related to trade rules and trade harassment at Western Premiers'/Governors' meetings, the Provinces States advisory Group process and other cross border forums; and
  - (v) pressing the federal government to negotiate for stronger rules in the WTO negotiations that stop this type of trade harassment.
- (2) See (1)
- (3) See (1)

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**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Were the bids for the hardware contract for Mega Bingo open for public scrutiny or was it a sealed bidding process? (2) Which companies bid on this contract? (3) Which were the persons and/or companies presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation for the final decision in awarding of this contract?

Answer:

- (1) Supplier proposals submitted in response to the Request For Proposal (RFP) were not open to public scrutiny as they are considered confidential third party information due to the proprietary nature of the information in the proposals and to protect the competitive position of the suppliers.
- (2) The following suppliers submitted proposals in response to the hardware RFP (WCLC reference #659-99); Benchmark Computer Services; Data General Canada and C.A.C. Exchange; Dot. Com Communications; FACT Computers (1998) Ltd; GE Capital IT Solutions; Hamilton Myriadgate Technology Inc.; Horizon Computer Solutions; Hughes Computer and Consulting; Mind Computer Products; New Millennium Technologies; Pioneer Standard Canada; Professional Western Computers; SHL Systemhouse; Siemens Computer; STD Systems Inc.; TD Technical Solutions; Western Business Machines.
- (3) Western Business Machines was recommended as the supplier of choice. No other suppliers were identified as recommended suppliers.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Were the bids for the software contract for Mega Bingo open for public scrutiny or was it a sealed bidding process? (2) Which companies bid on this contract? (3) Which were the persons and/or companies presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation for the final decision in awarding of this contract?

Answer:

- (1) Supplier proposals submitted in response to the Request For Proposal (RFP) were not open to public scrutiny as they are considered confidential third party information due to the proprietary nature of the information in the proposals and to protect the competitive position of the suppliers.
- (2) The following suppliers submitted proposals in response to the software RFP (WCLC reference #621-97) for a linked bingo and cash and paper management system; Bingo Technologies Corp./Mainstream Global Enterprises; Century Consulting; EGA Systems Canada Ltd.; FortuNet

Inc.; MicroAge; Network Gaming International Corporation; Ontario Lottery Corporation; Security Gaming Management; The Satellite Bingo Network; Video King Gaming Systems; Wango World Inc.; Wascana Gaming Inc.

- (3) Wascana Gaming Inc. and the Ontario Lottery Corporation were presented to SLGA for a final decision to award a contract pursuant to the RFP.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1996?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 1996 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

Arrow Games, Bazaar Bingo Supplies, Bett's Island Entertainment, Carta Mundi, Gemaco, Great Canadian Bingo, Mikon Gaming Corp., Nutech Graphics, Progressive Games Inc., Rainbow Novelty Supplies, Wascana Gaming

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1997?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 1997 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of business.

336906 Alberta Ltd., 570346 Sask. Ltd., APT Industries, Anchor Coin, Applied Gaming Solutions, Arcas Direct, Aristocrat Inc., Atronic Americas LLC, Bonanza Bingo, Cammegh & Sons, Carosel Enterprises Ltd., Carta Mundi, Classis Canadian Gaming Inc., CMD Services Ltd., Coinmaster Gaming Products Ltd., Cradle Mountain (Canada) Ltd., Gametronics Gaming Equipment, Gamex Management Ltd., Gemaco, Great Canadian Bingo Corp., Hi-Tech Gaming Com. Ltd., IGT, J & B Associates, K & K Marketing, Mainstream Global Enterprises, Mikon Gaming, Northern Bingo Gardens, Paulson Gaming Supplies, Prairie Advertising Distributors Ltd., Professional Comm. Sys. Ltd., S.O. Asher Consultants Ltd., Sask. Community Bingo Inc., Regina Home Builders Association, SIGMA Game Inc., Shuffle Master Gaming, Sodak Gaming, Technology Management Corp., The Bud Jones Company, Trans Sierra, Tribal 7 Gaming Supply, Unidesa, Western Gaming Systems Inc., WMS Gaming Inc.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1998?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 1998 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of business.

336906 Alberta Ltd., 570346 Sask. Ltd., APT Industries, Anchor Coin, Applied Gaming Solutions, Arcas Direct, Aristocrat Inc., Atronic Americas LLC, Bonanza Bingo, Cammegh & Sons, Carosel Enterprises Ltd., Carta Mundi, Classis Canadian Gaming Inc., CMD Services Ltd., Coinmaster Gaming Products Ltd., Cradle Mountain (Canada) Ltd., Gametronics Gaming Equipment, Gamex Management Ltd., Gemaco, Great Canadian Bingo Corp., Hi-Tech Gaming Com. Ltd., IGT, J & B Associates, K & K Marketing, Mainstream Global Enterprises, Mikon Gaming, Northern Bingo Gardens, Paulson Gaming Supplies, Prairie Advertising Distributors Ltd., Professional Comm. Sys. Ltd., S.O. Asher Consultants Ltd., Sask. Community Bingo Inc., Regina Home Builders Association, SIGMA Game Inc., Shuffle Master Gaming, Sodak Gaming, Technology Management Corp., The

Bud Jones Company, Trans Sierra, Tribal 7 Gaming Supply, Unidesa, Western Gaming Systems Inc., WMS Gaming Inc.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1999?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 1999 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

American Games, CPK Entertainment Ltd., Data Business Forms Ltd., Deborah L.L.C., Gtech Corp., JOM Inc. (Chipco International), MIKON Gaming, Performance Promotions Ltd., Pollard Banknote Ltd., RRAMM Bingo Management Co., S.O. Asher Consultants, SK Management Inc., Tech Art Manufacturing Inc., United Tote, VLC, Inc., Wascana Gaming Inc.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2000?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 2000 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

101001478 Sask Ltd., 336906 Alberta Ltd., Aristocrat, Bett's Island Entertainment, Canadian 21 Stook Ltd., Champion Bingo Ltd., F.O.R. Enterprises, Gamex Bingo Inc., IGT, John Huxley Ltd., Performance Promotions Ltd., Professional Comm., Rainbow Novelty Supplies Ltd., Royal Flush Gaming Ltd., SIGMA Game Inc., TCS London, TST, Unidesa, Vavrik Lottery Management, World Bingo

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2001?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 2001 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

Anchor Coin, Aristocrat Inc., Arrow Games, Atronic Americas, Bally, Bazaar Bingo Supplies, Belbar Enterprises, Bingo Press & Specialty Ltd., Cajon Leasing, Canuck Amusements, Carousel Enterprises Ltd., CMD Services Ltd., Coinmaster Gaming Products, Flaman Sales Ltd., Gemaco, Great Canadian Bingo, Hi-Tech Gaming, Honeywell, J & B Associates, JOM Inc. (Chipco), KAOS Solutions, Kilmartin Industries, Mainstream Global Enterprises, Northern Bingo Gardens, Paul Son Gaming, Prairie Advertising Distributors Ltd., R Franco, S & S Technical Services, S.O. Asher Consultants Ltd., Saskatoon Home Builders Assoc., SEGA Gaming Tech., Shuffle Master, SIGMA Game Inc., Spielo Manufacturing, Sun Ridge Residential Inc., Technology Management Corp., Unidesa, Varimax, Western Gaming, WMS Gaming Inc.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2002?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the year 2002 are provided below which entails new registrations or renewal of registrations. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

APT, Advanced Electronics, American Games, Arcas Direct, BET Technology, Bingo Press & Specialty, Blaze Locksmithing & Security, CPK Entertainment, Cummins – Allison Inc., DOC Loc Inc., Gaming Laboratories Inc., Glenview Systems, Global Payment Tech Inc., GTECH Corp, Industrial Scale, International Playing Card, JCM, Mettler-Toledo, Inc., Morse Canada Systems Inc., Osborne Coinage Comp., Performance Promotions, Quebecor World Graphics Inc., Raving Consulting Co., Regency Manufacturing, Security Key & Lock Services, SK Management Inc., Sun Electric, Tech Art Manufacturing Inc., TCS London, The Lock Dr., VLC, Inc., Wascana Gaming Inc.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who are the persons and/or companies currently licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA?

Answer:

Gaming suppliers for the current year are attached which entails all current registered suppliers. Suppliers are registered for one to three-year terms depending on the nature of the business.

336906 Alberta Ltd., Alberta Pull Tabs, Anchor Games Inc., Arcas Group Inc., Aristocrat Leisure, Arrow Games Inc., Atronic Americas LLC, Bazaar Bingo Supplies, Bally Gaming, Belbar Enterprises, BET Technologies, Bett's Island Ent., Bingo Press & Specialty, Cajon Leasing, Canadian (21) Stook Ltd., Canuck Amusements, Carousel Enterprises Ltd., Chipco International, CMD Services Ltd., Coinmaster Gaming, Cummins-Allison, Inc., Deborah LLC, F.O.R. Enterprises, Flaman Sales Ltd., Frisco Bay Industries, Games Bingo, Gaming Laboratories Int., Gemaco Playing Card Co., Glenview Systems, Global Payment Tech., Great Canadian Bingo, GTECH, Gunnebo Security, Hi-Tech Gaming, Honeywell, IGT, Industrial Scale Ltd., International Playing Card Co., iView Systems Inc., J & B Moore Holdings, JCM (American Corp), John Huxley, KAOS Solutions, Kilmartin Industries, Mainstream Global, Mikohn Gaming, Nick Farley & Associates, Northern Bingo Gardens, Osborne Coinage Co., Paul-Son Gaming, Performance Promotions, Pollard Bank Note, Prairie Advertising, Quebecor World Graphics, Rainbow Novelty, Regency Gaming Industries, R.Franco, Royal Flush Gaming, RRAMM Bingo, S & S Technical Services, S.O. Asher Consultants, Saskatoon Home, Security Key & Lock, SEGA Gaming, Shuffle Master, SIGMA, SK Management, Spielo Management, Sun Ridge Res., Tech Art, TCS London, TST North America, Tech. Management, Unidesa, United Tote Canada, VLC Inc., Wascana Gaming, Western Gaming, WMS Gaming

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What is the terminology for Crown Corporations underwriting or lending money to other Crowns? (2) Further to that, relative to that terminology, what are the lending guidelines specifically for debt to equity ratios?

Answer:

- (1) CIC does not underwrite or lend money to its subsidiary Crown corporations, nor do Crowns underwrite or lend money to other Crowns.
- (2) Not applicable.

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**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many “Sexual Harassment Prevention Program Public Education workshops” were conducted and in what specific departments?

Answer:

Three Respectful Workplace seminars were conducted in the Department of Environment. These were in the Fire Management and Forest Protection and Forest Ecosystem Branches.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many “Sexual Harassment Prevention Program Consultation workshops” were conducted and in what specific departments?

Answer:

Three Respectful Workplace seminars were conducted in the Department of Environment. These were in the Fire Management and Forest Protection and Forest Ecosystem Branches.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many “Sexual Harassment Prevention Program train-the-facilitator workshops” were conducted and in what specific departments?

Answer:

During the fiscal year 2001/2002 the Department of Environment did not conduct any train-the-facilitator workshops on Sexual Harassment Prevention Program. The department used an internal departmental consultant to deliver Respectful Workplace seminars.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many “Sexual Harassment Prevention Program manager/supervisor workshops” were conducted and in what specific departments?

Answer:

During the fiscal year 2001/2002 three (3) Respectful Workplace seminars were conducted in the Department of Environment. These were in the Fire Management and Forest Protection and Forest Ecosystem Branches.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002: (1) What was the total dollar value spent by your department on the Sexual Harassment Prevention Program? (2) Further to that, how many “Sexual Harassment Prevention Program general awareness workshops” were conducted and in what specific departments?

Answer:

(1) The total dollar value spent by Saskatchewan Environment on Respectful Workplace seminars was minimal as the seminars were prepared and conducted at the work site by a departmental consultant.

Costs for the seminars were minimal as participants travel expenses would have been absorbed by the respective branch budgets.

- (2) During the fiscal year 2001/2002 three (3) Respectful Workplace seminars were conducted in the Department of Environment.

These were in the Fire Management and Forest Protection and Forest Ecosystem Branches.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Have SaskTel officials recently travelled to Peru or any other South American country on Crown Corporation business? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Answer:

- (1) In 2003 there have been no SaskTel officials who have traveled to Peru or any other South American country on Crown Corporation business.  
(2) Not applicable.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Can the Minister please say when the plans will begin to repave the section of highway 42 from the junction of highway number 2 to the junction of highway number 19?

Answer:

Planning for repaving is currently underway.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1972: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

- (1) 39,168  
(2) 874,428

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1982: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

- (1) 49,986  
(2) 944,551

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1992: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

- (1) 81,700  
(2) 921,817

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 2002: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Answer:

- (1) 111,635
- (2) 897,590

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: On April 30, 2003 SaskTel MAX has approximately 5,000 customers: How much did SaskTel spend on advertising to attract those 5,000 customers?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release advertising costs for its individual lines of business as it is competitive information. However, SaskTel's 2002 overall advertising budget was approximately \$14 million, which included advertising for such things as MAX, Long Distance, Employment, Tendering, Data Products, SmartTouch, eCommerce, Business Solutions and Customer Information.

### MAY 22, 2003

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) In 1993, how many men were employed with the Public Service? (2) In 1993, how many women were employed with the Public Service? (3) In 1993, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Public Service? (4) In 1993, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Public Service? (5) In 1993, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Public Service? (6) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Public Service? (7) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Public Service? (8) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Public Service? (9) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Public Service?

Answer:

- (1) 5466
- (2) 6634
- (3) 417, self-identified
- (4) 381, self-identified
- (5) 455, self-identified

Number	Percentage
(6) 215	19.18%
(7) 4	0.36%
(8) 22	1.96%
(9) 52	4.64%

Notes

- Numbers include active employees and employees on definite leave as of March 31, 1993.
- Data for persons with disabilities is not collected based on physical vs. mental disabilities, so the numbers presented represent all persons with disabilities.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) In 2003, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 2003, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 2003, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 2003, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 2003, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Answer:

This question would be better directed to the Minister Responsible for Crown Corporations.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Crown Corporations: (1) In 1993, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 1993, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 1993, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 1993, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 1993, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Answer:

The information requested is not available because not all Crown corporations tracked employees in those categories in the year 1993.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Crown Corporations: (1) In 2003, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 2003, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 2003, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 2003, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 2003, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Answer:

The Crown Corporations' fiscal year is January 1 to December 31; therefore year-end figures for fiscal year 2003 are not available. For the fiscal year 2002 the numbers are as follows:

- (1) 5,861
- (2) 4,676
- (3) 243
- (4) 307
- (5) 431



Number	Percentage
(6) 265	28.6% of management positions
(7) 11	1.2% of management positions
(8) 13	1.4% of management positions
(9) 30	3.2% of management positions

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Did the department or any of its predecessors commission any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina? (2) If so, will the Minister table copies of those documents in the Legislature?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did the Minister responsible for CIC, and/or the former Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation commission any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina? (2) If so, will the Minister table copies of those documents in the Legislature?

Answer:

- (1) CIC did not commission any feasibility or business plan or consultant's report for the Sound Stage. The question asked regarding SOCO is best answered by the Minister Responsible for SOCO.
- (2) Not applicable.

**Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total overtime cost at each of the province's four correctional facilities? (2) Further to that, for the same fiscal year, what was the budgeted overtime cost for each facility?

Answer:

- (1) Pine Grove Correctional Centre - \$252,514  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Prince Albert - \$569,336  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Regina - \$933,252  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Saskatoon - \$401,246
- (2) Pine Grove Correctional Centre - \$73,000  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Prince Albert - \$450,000  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Regina - \$797,000  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Saskatoon - \$275,000

**Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total overtime cost at each of the province's four correctional facilities? (2) Further to that, for the same fiscal year, what was the budgeted overtime cost for each facility?

Answer:

- (1) Pine Grove Correctional Centre - \$259,398  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Prince Albert - \$514,145  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Regina - \$1,469,750  
Provincial Correctional Centre, Saskatoon - \$592,172

- (2) Pine Grove Correctional Centre - \$51,321
- Provincial Correctional Centre, Prince Albert - \$230,073
- Provincial Correctional Centre, Regina - \$975,000
- Provincial Correctional Centre, Saskatoon - \$300,000

**Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) What were the total costs associated with the facility lockdown following the March 16, 2003 escape of five inmates from the Regina Correctional Centre? (2) Further to that, what were the cost breakdowns?

Answer:

- (1) \$33,611
- (2) Searching of cells - \$16,199
- Additional supervision - \$2,071
- Enhanced safety and security staffing - \$6,450
- Staffing to replace inmate labour - \$8,891

**MAY 23, 2003**

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Has there been a policy change in the past fiscal year which has resulted in requiring different persons to take the Meter readings for both electricity and natural gas? (2) If so, what is the cost savings of this move from one person to two people?

Answer:

- (1) There has been no change in policy; SaskPower continues to read the meters for both utilities.
- (2) Not applicable.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Premier: Since the inception of the "Our Future is Wide Open" campaign, what percentage of total dollars spent on advertising in print and electronic media have been spent within the Saskatchewan boundaries and what percentage has been spent outside of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

From November 4, 2002, to May 31, 2003, the Government will spend 53% in province on electronic and print advertising placement and 47% out-of-province.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Premier: What was the cost of the six page special information supplement for the Province of Saskatchewan in the Globe and Mail May 13, 2003?

Answer:

\$106,400

**MAY 27, 2003**

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the year 1972, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors; (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting, and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Answer:

The above questions are best asked of the Minister of Finance.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the year 1982, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors; (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting, and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Answer:

The above questions are best asked of the Minister of Finance.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the year 1992, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors; (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting, and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Answer:

The above questions are best asked of the Minister of Finance.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For this current fiscal year, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities has Saskatchewan Communications Network held? (2) How many more are scheduled? (3) Further to that, what is the total amount collected to date from these activities and how much of that came from public donations and how much came from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, SCN has held 1 pledge drive consisting of an on-air and direct mail campaign.
- (2) Two more on-air pledge drives and direct mail campaigns are scheduled for this fiscal year.
- (3) Public donations collected: \$5,207 (as at May 21, 2003); Corporate donations gathered: \$0.00. SCN also received approximately \$2,500 of in-kind donations from Saskatchewan organizations. These gifts were used as prizes during the on-air campaign.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, SCN held 1 pledge drive consisting of an on-air and direct mail campaign.

- (2) Public donations collected: \$14,620; Corporate donations gathered: \$0.00. SCN also received approximately \$4,000 of in-kind donations from Saskatchewan organizations. These gifts were used as prizes during the on-air campaign.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 2001-2002.  
(2) Public donations: \$0.00; Corporate donations: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 2000-2001.  
(2) Public donations collected: \$100.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1999-2000.  
(2) Public donations collected: \$200.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1998-1999, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1998-1999.  
(2) Public donations collected: \$240.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1997-1998, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1997-1998.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$552.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1996-1997, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1996-1997.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$551.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1995-1996, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1995-1996.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$736.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1994-1995, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1994-1995.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$516.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1993-1994, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1993-1994.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$1,046.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1992-1993, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1992-1993.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$0.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 1991-1992, how many pledge drives or other targeted fundraising activities did Saskatchewan Communications Network hold? (2) Further to that, what was the total amount collected and how much of that was from public donations and how much was from corporate donations?

Answer:

- (1) No pledge drives or targeted fundraising activities were held in the fiscal year 1991-1992.
- (2) Public donations collected: \$0.00; Corporate donations collected: \$0.00.

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many SARCAN depots were forced to reduce their hours of operation and in what communities? (2) Further to that, were there any SARCAN depots that closed and, if so, in what communities?

Answer:

- (1) During the 2002-2003 fiscal year, fourteen SARCAN depots, located in the communities of Central Butte, Coronach, Cudworth, Davidson, Grenfell, Gull Lake, Ituna, Lanigan, Ponteix, Preeceville, Shaunavon, Strasbourg, Wakaw and Wilkie reduced their hours of operation.
- (2) No SARCAN depots were permanently closed during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many SARCAN depots were forced to reduce their hours of operation and in what communities? (2) Further to that, were there any SARCAN depots that closed and, if so, in what communities?

Answer:

- (1) No SARCAN depots reduced their hours of operation during the 2001-2002 fiscal year.
- (2) No SARCAN depots were permanently closed during the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, did SARCAN implement any new programs or services? (2) If so, how many, what kind of programs or services, what communities were affected, and what were the implementation costs of each of the programs?

Answer:

- (1) SARCAN did not implement any new programs or services during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, did SARCAN implement any new programs or services? (2) If so, how many, what kind of programs or services, what communities were affected, and what were the implementation costs of each of the programs?

Answer:

- (1) During the 2001-2002 fiscal year, SARCAN implemented new services.

(2) Although SARCAN has been operating a voluntary, province-wide collection and recycling program for four litre, high density polyethylene milk containers since January 1, 1998, this program was modified and expanded in 2001. Effective July 1, 2001, the program was expanded to collect and recycle all polycoated paper milk cartons. In addition to SARCAN accepting the designated milk containers through their network of collection depots, they are also contracting other local, municipal and regional recyclers to collect these containers. SARCAN operates this program on a full cost-recovery basis as per its contractual agreement with the participating dairies. Saskatchewan Environment does not have information on the implementation costs of this program.

In the 2001-2002 fiscal year, SARCAN added the service of used oil collection to its depot location in Fort Qu'Appelle and its processing plant site in Regina. SARCAN operates these used oil drop-off facilities on a full cost-recovery basis as per its contractual agreement with the Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery (this is the product stewardship organization that is responsible for administering and operating the province's Used Oil Material Recycling Program). Saskatchewan Environment does not have information on the implementation costs of this program.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 2003 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

There were no tenders in the year 2003 for the Sound Stage.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 2002 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

Public Tender – Suer and Pollen

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 2001 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

Request for proposals – Dominion Construction

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 2000 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

There were no tenders in the year 2000 for the Sound Stage.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 1999 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

There were no tenders in the year 1999 for the Sound Stage.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Can you please outline the tendering process for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation for the Sound Stage for the year 1998 and who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

There were no tenders in the year 1998 for the Sound Stage.

**MAY 28, 2003**

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Justice: How many different lawsuits is the Government of Saskatchewan currently defending against?

Answer:

The Department of Justice currently has approximately 300 active civil and constitutional litigation files, not including child protection and maintenance enforcement files.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: (1) Does SaskWater have any water sharing agreements with the states of Montana and North Dakota? (2) If so, could the Minister please provide details of these agreements?

Answer:

Water sharing agreements between Canada and the United States are governed by the International Joint Commission.

Saskatchewan was involved in negotiating subsidiary agreements regarding the following: the Souris River watershed which flows into North Dakota; the Poplar River watershed and Missouri basin which flow into Montana.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What are the guidelines for allocating funds to corporations of which CIC has 100% equity in? (2) What are the guidelines for further allocating cash injections to the company or companies and specifically what are the debt-to-equity ratios within these guidelines?

Answer:

(1) The overall amount of capital allocated to each subsidiary corporation of which CIC has 100% equity is determined primarily through the CIC Board's annual approval of the capital budgets of each subsidiary, with certain investments by these subsidiaries (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) also subject to CIC Board and Cabinet approval.

For subsidiary corporations owned 100% and held through CIC Industrial Interests, Inc. (CIC III), overall capital allocation is determined primarily through the CIC Board's annual approval of CIC III's global capital allocation, with subsequent approval of specific investments by the CIC



Board and based upon the results of the due diligence carried out in each case. Certain investments (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) are also subject to Cabinet approval.

- (2) Further cash equity injections by CIC to corporations owned 100% by CIC and those owned 100% and held through CIC III are considered by the CIC Board on a case-by-case basis considering the circumstances of the specific investment and based upon the results of the due diligence carried out in each case. Certain investments (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) also are subject to Cabinet approval.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Are there cases of employees who work for SaskPower in the old TD building in downtown Regina getting sick because of black mold in the building? (2) If so, please explain the nature of the illness, how many employees are affected and what steps are being taken to correct this problem?

Answer:

- (1) There were no confirmed cases of employees who work for SaskPower in the TD Bank Building in Regina sick because of black mould in the building.
- (2) Some employees raised concerns around indoor air quality, in particular asbestos and mould in the building. Four employees filed Safety Incident Reports. Indoor air quality testing found environmental conditions within the TD Bank Building to be within acceptable limits. SaskPower proceeded with further studies, conducted by external consultants, to address employee and contractor concerns. Five employees were temporarily relocated to Head Office while the studies were being complete. The studies did not identify any issues that indicate there is or was a need to relocate personnel from the TD Bank Building. The studies made several recommendations to enhance environmental and working conditions in the building. Follow-up action has been taken, or will be implemented, in cooperation with the property manager – ICR Denro Property Management.

**MAY 29, 2003**

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did SaskTel officials travel to Peru or any other South American country in the year 2001? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Answer:

- (1) In 2001, one trip was made to Santiago, Chile.
- (2) The trip was a fee for service contract with VTR-Testing for analysis on telephone standards.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did SaskTel officials travel to Peru or any other South American country in the year 2002? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Answer:

- (1) In 2002 one trip was made to South America to Quito, Ecuador.
- (2) The trip to Quito was to discuss general business development, which included the Community Empowerment Project (CEP) concept.

MAY 30, 2003

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In the most recent fiscal year, could the Minister please table all of the contracts the department made between individuals and the department; and between all firms and the department? (2) Also, what are the dollar amounts?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (SAFRR) has many thousands of contracts with individuals and firms, including contracts related to the provision of crop insurance to nearly 34,000 producers, over 23,000 land lease contracts on Crown land, over 230 research contracts related to research funding – as well as contracts related to other aspects of Departmental operation.

The activities related to these contracts are outlined in the various annual reports tabled by SAFRR.

JUNE 2, 2003

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Executive Council ordered any polling on the subject of crown corporations and crown investments (2) If so, will that poll be released to the public?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Has the Minister's department ordered any polling on the subject of crown corporations and crown investments? (2) If so, will that poll be released to the public?

Answer:

- (1) CIC commissioned two surveys in 2002 regarding customer perceptions and attitudes toward Crown corporations.
- (2) The results of the surveys will not be made public because they contain information that would be of interest and assistance to competitors.

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**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Answer:

130 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Answer:

136 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Answer:

128 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Answer:

110 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Answer:

128 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Answer:

155 permanent full-time

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Answer:

None

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Answer:

None

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Answer:

None

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?

Answer:

(Note: we only record those who choose to self-declare)

1 self-declared individual internal; 2 self-declared individuals external

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?

Answer:

(Note: we only record those who choose to self-declare)

0 self-declared internal; 0 self-declared external

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?

Answer:

(Note: we only record those who choose to self-declare)

0 self-declared individuals internal; 1 self-declared individual external

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is Don Cody still the chairperson of the SGI board? (2) If so, what is Mr. Cody's salary? If not, does he have any other position with SGI? (3) If not, who is the current chairperson of the SGI board? What is this person's salary?

Answer:

(1) No

(2) As Mr. Cody is no longer Chairperson, he does not receive remuneration, nor does Mr. Cody hold any position with SGI.

(3) Nancy Hopkins, Q.C. is the Chairperson of the SGI Board of Directors. The Chairperson's remuneration is a combination of: a \$9,500 annual retainer; a meeting per diem of \$750; and any applicable expenses.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Following the 3-day meeting of the agriculture ministers in June of 2001, how often has the Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture met with any or all other agriculture ministers to discuss the designing the Agriculture Policy Framework? (2) Where and when did these meetings take place? (3) Who traveled with the minister?

Answer:

(1) 6 times

(2)

When	Where	Who Accompanied Minister
Jan 23-24/02	Toronto	Gord Nystuen, Hal Cushon, Karl Austman
April 24/02	Edmonton	Gord Nystuen, Karl Austman
May 5-7/02	Ottawa	Gord Nystuen, Hal Cushon, Karl Austman
June 25-28/02	Halifax	Gord Nystuen, Hal Cushon, Maryellen Carlson, Karl Austman
December 3-4/02	Ottawa	Gord Nystuen, Hal Cushon, Karl Austman, Rick Burton
January 30-31/03	Toronto	Gord Nystuen, Hal Cushon, Karl Austman, Rick Burton

**Mr. Lorenz asked the Government Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: (1) When a non-profit corporation submits a proposal to the Centenary Affordable Housing Program, who reviews that proposal and ultimately decides whether or not it will be accepted? (2) If it is a board or review panel that reviews these proposals, what are the names of people who sit on that board or review panel?

Answer:

- (1) The proposals are reviewed by the Housing Management Committee from the Department of Community Resources and Employment in accordance with the criteria set out in the Request for Proposals. The final decision is undertaken in consultation with the respective municipality.
- (2) The Housing Management Committee is made up of employees of the Department of Community Resources and Employment. They include: Darrell Jones (Assistant Deputy Minister), Larry Chaykowski (Executive Director, Housing Program Operations), Don Allen (Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Division) and Tim Gross (Director, Housing Development). Final decisions include representation from respective municipalities.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Is CIC sending a representative to the Banff Television and Film Festival in June 2003 and if so for what purpose?

Answer:

An investment manager at CIC who works on film accounts is attending the Banff Television and Film Festival because it represents one of the most significant markets for the film industry.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1972, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Answer:

The categories identified above are based on the North American Industrial Classification System, introduced in 2001 and which has only been extended back to 1984. Prior to 2001, the Standard Industrial Classification codes were used to categorize Gross Domestic Product by sector. The two systems are not directly comparable.

The 1982 Economic Review produced by the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics reports the following Saskatchewan Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry percentage distribution for 1972, based on the Standard Industrial Classification codes:

Agriculture 17.2%  
Forestry 0.3%  
Mining 8.8%  
Manufacturing 6.8%  
Construction 4.9%  
Transportation, communication and storage 10.6%  
Utilities 2.9%  
Trade 11.4%  
Finance, insurance and real estate 9.5%  
Services 18.3%  
Public administration 9.5%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1982, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Answer:

The categories identified above are based on the North American Industrial Classification System, introduced in 2001 and which has only been extended back to 1984. Prior to 2001, The Standard Industrial Classification codes were used to categorize Gross Domestic Product by sector. The two systems are not directly comparable.

The 1984 Economic Review produced by the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics reports the following Saskatchewan Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry percentage distribution for 1982, based on the Standard Industrial Classification codes:

Agriculture 17.4%  
Forestry 0.2%  
Mining 8.6%  
Manufacturing 6.5%  
Construction 5.0%  
Transportation, communication and storage 7.5%  
Utilities 2.5%  
Trade 10.4%  
Finance, insurance and real estate 13.8%  
Services 17.5%  
Public administration 10.5%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1992, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

**Answer:**

Using Statistics Canada data, on the basis of the 1997 North American Industrial Classification codes, in 1997 dollars, the percentages of 1992 GDP at factor cost for the following sectors were:

- (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting 10.6%
- (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction 10.6%
- (3) Manufacturing 5.8%
- (4) Construction 5.5%
- (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities – utilities is 2.7%; transportation and warehousing is not reported as it includes confidential information
- (6) Wholesale and retail trade 8.6%
- (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting, and leasing 15.8%
- (8) Business services and industries – not reported as it includes confidential information
- (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries 14.7%
- (10) Public administration 6.9%
- (11) Other service industries 3.1%

For comparability to the 1972 data provided in the written response to question 667 and the 1982 data provided in the written response to question 668, the Saskatchewan Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry percentage distribution for 1992, based on the Standard Industrial Classification codes (which is not comparable to the North American Industrial Classification system provided above) is as follows:

- Agriculture 7.3%
- Forestry 0.2%
- Mining 6.0%
- Manufacturing 7.4%
- Construction 3.7%
- Transportation, communication and storage 9.0%
- Utilities 3.0%
- Trade 10.0%
- Finance, insurance and real estate 20.3%
- Services 23.2%
- Public administration 9.8%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: In 2003: (1) How many men were employed with the Public Service? (2) How many women were employed with the Public Service? (3) How many Aboriginal men were employed with the Public Service? (4) How many Aboriginal women were employed with the Public Service? (5) How many handicapped persons were employed with the Public Service? (6) What was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Public Service? (7) What was the number and percentage of Aboriginal women in management positions with the Public Service? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal men in

management positions with the Public Service? (9) What was the number of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Public Service?

Answer:

(1) 5681

(2) 6416

(3) 570, self-identified

(4) 650, self-identified

Questions 5-9 report data for Management Levels 1-12 only.

(5) 381, self-identified

(6) 269, self-identified; 30.92%. This # rises to 34.5% when Professionals are included.

(7) 11, self-identified; 1.26%

(8) 16, self-identified; 1.84%

(9) 31, self-identified; 3.56%

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**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much money was Suer and Pollen awarded in the year 2002 for the Sound Stage and what specific work did this group do?

Answer:

Suer & Pollen was awarded a contract for the installation of a new chiller. This contract was worth \$115,100. This contract was awarded in 2003, not 2002 as originally answered in Question 479.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much money was Dominion Construction awarded in the year 2001 for the Sound Stage and what specific work did this group do?

Answer:

Dominion Construction was awarded a contract for construction management and hiring of sub trades to construct the sound stage. This contract was worth \$11,237,766.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2003?

Answer:

There was \$250,867 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2003.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2002?

Answer:

There was \$7,294,552 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2002.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2001?



Answer:

There was \$4,998,543 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2001.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2000?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for the soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 2000.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 1999?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for the soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 1999.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 1998?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 1998.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 679, 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 & Professional Level 12A? (7) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional 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) 224; (2) 163; (3) 131; (4) 91; (5) 53; (6) 20; (7) 13; (8) 1; (9) 2; (10) 11; (11) 4; (12) 5

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 680, 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) 2; (3) 22; (4) 106; (5) 45; (6) 28; (7) 1; (8) 18; (9) 29; (10) 63; (11) 73; (12) 86

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 681, 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Austman, Karl	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Rusnak, Brian	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Batten, David	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Stinka, Wendy	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392
Oshaneck, Bev	Itinerary Secretary	\$43,212

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Community Resources and Employment, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Chris Gunningham, Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412
Christine Reid, Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Mike Dalrymple, Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Jacqueline Danyluk, Secretary	\$48,612
Brenda Heibein, Secretary	\$35,988

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 683, 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 and Public Safety, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Caroline MacMurchy, Senior Ministerial Assistant	– \$54,540
Harley Ast, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	– \$46,500
Linda Wood, Senior Secretary	– \$46,500
Angela Krauss, Intermediate Secretary	– \$42,000

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 684, 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:

As of June 2, 2003, the following people were employed in the office of the Minister of CIC:

Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary	Notes
Davies, Jennie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640	On a maternity leave of absence until June 2004
Delhomeau, Don	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816	
Foraie, Nicole	Junior Secretary	\$27,672	Temporary summer student
Lissel, Jody	Senior Secretary	\$41,508	
Needham, Fraser	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640	Temporary reclassification from Junior Ministerial Assistant until June 2004
Sali, Kendra	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692	

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 685, 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:

Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister's Staff		
Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary
Ellingson, Richard	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$64,248
Giannetta, Margaret	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$52,380
Macdonald, Kerry	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Coderre, Lynda	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Johnston, Michelle	Intermediate Secretary	\$37,380

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 686, 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
Gardiner, Leo	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Olson, Nadine	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412
Wilkie, Cheryl	Senior Secretary	\$48,612

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:**

To the Minister of Executive Council: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Executive Council, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary
Betty-Anne Donison	Premier's Secretary	\$48,612
Peggy Grace-Pitzel	Assistant Secretary	\$43,212
Matthew Rees	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

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:

Marvin Schultz, Senior Ministerial Assistant, \$66,816/year;  
 Greg Urbanoski, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$46,500/year;  
 Linda Plese, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$44,640/year;  
 Wendy Wagner, Senior Secretary, \$44,940/year;  
 Joyce Cole, Secretary, \$42,000/year.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 689, 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, 2003		
Name	Title	Annual Salary
Hollinger, Wendy	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Maksymiwiw, Elaine	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692
Moormann, Meghan	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Nord, Heather	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Yakimchuk, Constance	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 690, 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	\$66,816
Kappel, Perry	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Kobayashi, Michelle	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Matthies, Florence	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Mitchell, Gina	Secretary	\$43,692

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Government Relations: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Government Relations, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Working Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
St. Julien, Delores	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Kups, Gloria	Senior Secretary	\$46,740
Donison, Bonnie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Emerson, Kim	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Morris, John	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412

Salaries are cost-shared between the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, SaskWater and Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Duane O. Haave	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816.00
Heath Packman	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640.00

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Working Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Fink, Amanda	Junior Secretary	\$27,672
Krause, Shirley	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692
McLean, Sandra	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Oxelgren, Cory	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Nystrom, Allison	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$61,752

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

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:

Tyler Lloyd, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$46,500  
Lynette Herauf, Senior Secretary, \$43,212  
Colleen Campbell, Intermediate Secretary, \$35,988

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 695, 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>
Adelle Ecarnot	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Chad McCormick	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Frank Mulatz	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392
Joy Strueby	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Donna Standingready	Intermediate Secretary	\$38,844

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>
Leane Goldsmith	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Virginia Healey	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Carol Martynook	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Sarah McQuarrie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Sarah Still	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$54,450

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Northern Affairs, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

There are two people employed in the office of the Minister of Northern Affairs:

Dale Robison, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$3,875.00

Vicky Neiser, Junior Ministerial Assistant, \$3,837.00

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Working Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
St. Julien, Delores	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Kups, Gloria	Senior Secretary	\$46,740
Donison, Bonnie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Emerson, Kim	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Morris, John	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412

Salaries are cost-shared between the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, SaskWater and Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

**Mr. Krawetz asked the Government Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 2000 with Total Taxable Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined Total Taxable Income Assessed for this group?

Answer:

- (1) 230
- (2) \$213,100,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the government policy concerning the recycling industry purchasing burnt copper wire? (2) Can the Minister please provide the directive that has been given to the industry relating to this?

Answer:

- (1) The government is in the process of developing and implementing a policy relating specifically to the purchasing of copper wire whether it is recycled by burning, stripping or other means.
- (2) We are working with the Canadian Association of Recycling Industries to keep them informed of our approach on this issue, and we plan to keep in contact with them as we move forward.

**JUNE 9, 2003**

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 709, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many applications have been received by the department under the Farm Family Opportunities Initiative Program announced on March 27, 2002? (2) How many of these applications have been approved?

Answer:

- (1) 342
- (2) 283

**JUNE 10, 2003**

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 710, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Why was it necessary for Wascana Gaming to develop a new cash and paper management system for SLGA and bingo halls? (2) How is this cash and paper management system different from the system Wascana Gaming had developed years prior to the Mega Bingo contract?

Answer:

- (1) The operation of bingo halls involves the selling of bingo cards and properly accounting for payments received for those cards. This is referred to as cash and paper management. The bingo industry has long standing processes in place to manage and account for cash and paper. The intention was to use linked bingo revenues to fund an electronic cash and paper management system that would help the industry enhance its efficiency and accountability in managing cash and paper.
- (2) One of the most significant differences was that Wascana Gaming's existing system required the use of special bingo paper developed specifically for Wascana Gaming's system. Saskatchewan's bingo halls, and most bingo halls elsewhere, use "cut sheet" bingo paper. Wascana Gaming needed to redevelop its existing system to accept "cut sheet" paper.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 711, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: With reference to the fact that Wascana Gaming pays a royalty to Western Canada Lottery Corporation if it sold the software developed for Mega Bingo, what are the details of this royalty agreement between SLGA and Wascana Gaming?

Answer:

Wascana Gaming is required to pay the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC), Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority's agent, a royalty equal to the greater of 50% of gross revenue or \$155,000 on each sale of the software. Once \$2,000,000 in royalties have been paid, Wascana Gaming is required to pay a royalty equal to the greater of 25% of gross revenue or \$155,000 on each sale of the software.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 712, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In light of the fact that the SLGA never received a cash and paper management system from Wascana Gaming, for what reason did Wascana Gaming receive \$291,000?

Answer:

Initial development work on an electronic cash and paper management system.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 713, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What are all the details of the royalty agreement between Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming and Wascana Gaming for the cash and paper management system paid for but never received by Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming, such agreement referenced by the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming in the Legislative Assembly on June 2, 2003?

Answer:

If software development had been completed, Wascana Gaming would have been required to pay the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC), Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority's agent, a royalty equal to the greater of 50% of gross revenue or \$170,000 on each sale of the software. After \$2,000,000 in royalties had been paid, Wascana Gaming would have been required to pay a royalty equal to the greater of 25% of gross revenue or \$170,000 on each sale of the software.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 714, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What was the cost incurred by Morsky construction in fall 2002 to repair and prepare for winter Highway 13 between Ogema and the Highway 334 turnoff? (2) Who paid this bill, the original contractor or the Department of Highways?

Answer:

- (1) The total cost for the work completed by Morsky Construction Ltd. was \$75,538.
- (2) The Department of Highways and Transportation paid Morsky Construction Ltd. for completing this work. In 2003, the department expects to re-coup approximately that amount from savings as work on the Anderson Rental & Paving contract continues. In addition we are collecting liquidated damages for late completion from Anderson.



**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 716, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Can the Minister please say if construction for repaving the section of highway 42 from the junction of highway 2 to the junction of highway 19 will begin in 2003? (2) If yes, is the work scheduled to be completed in 2003?

Answer:

- (1) No, work will not start in 2003.
- (2) Not applicable.

**JUNE 11, 2003**

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 717, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Did your department recommend an individual company to provide pager equipment to local emergency measures organization boards? (2) If so, what company and why were they chosen?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

**JUNE 12, 2003**

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 718, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What is the total assessment of agricultural Crown land? (2) Further to that, what is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

Answer:

- (1) \$865,565,800
- (2) \$19,251

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the total assessment of non-agriculture Crown land that is south of the North Administrative District? (2) Further to that, what is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

Answer:

- (1) *The Rural Municipalities Act* exempts Crown land from taxation. However, Crown land may be assessed and taxed when it is under lease, permit or other disposition. It is therefore only when land is under a disposition that it is assessed. The leaseholder is responsible for paying the land and building taxes to the municipality.

Saskatchewan Environment (SE) administers approximately 4,000,000 hectares of Crown land in southern Saskatchewan, including parks. Of that, about 17,000 hectares (less than one half of one per cent) are leased, permitted, etc.

- (2) Since so little Crown land administered by SE in the south is assessed, particularly at the quarter section level (most lease sites are less than 1 hectare in size), the department is not able to determine a meaningful average quarter section assessment.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Does your department stock the fish in provincial lakes with so many fry per poundage removed? (2) If not, why?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Hatchery stock survives better than natural reproduction and the fry stocked annually is calculated to compensate for heavy fishing activity.

**JUNE 13, 2003**

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the year 2002, what is the total amount of money collected in Saskatchewan through the education portion of the property tax? (2) Of this total, how much was collected for each of commercial property, agricultural property and residential property? (3) Are there any other classifications of property for taxation purposes? If so, how much is collected on each of these classifications? (4) Are rental properties, such as apartment buildings, classified as residential or commercial property? (5) If such properties are classified as residential properties, how much of the total education tax collected on residential property is collected on these types of rental properties and how much is collected from homeowners living in their own homes? (6) What are the projections for each of these classifications (commercial, agricultural, residential and others) as to how much will be collected in the year 2003?

Answer:

This question is best asked to the Minister of Government Relations.

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the year 2002, what is the total amount of money collected in Saskatchewan through the education portion of the property tax? (2) Of this total, how much was collected for each of commercial property, agricultural property and residential property? (3) Are there any other classifications of property for taxation purposes? If so, how much is collected on each of these classifications? (4) Are rental properties, such as apartment buildings, classified as residential or commercial property? (5) If such properties are classified as residential properties, how much of the total education tax collected on residential property is collected on these types of rental properties and how much is collected from homeowners living in their own homes? (6) What are the projections for each of these classifications (commercial, agricultural, residential and others) as to how much will be collected in the year 2003?

Answer:

This question is best asked to the Minister of Government Relations.

**JUNE 16, 2003**

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How does Wascana Gaming Inc. own the software developed for the SLGA's Mega Bingo in light of the fact that RFP (WCLC reference #621-97) Section 23 refers to intellectual property rights?

Answer:

Section 5 of the Request For Proposal (RFP) notifies suppliers that WCLC reserves the right to negotiate different or additional items or terms.

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: How many pickup trucks did your department purchase in fiscal year 2002-2003 and, further to that, what companies or dealerships were these vehicles purchased from and what was the purchase price per vehicle?

Answer:

The following was purchased in 2002-2003:

Pickup Truck Purchased	Purchased From	Purchase Price
1990 Chevy S10	Central Vehicle Agency	3,286.00
1997 Dodge Van	Central Vehicle Agency	7,738.00
1997 Dodge (garbage truck)	Diamond "D" Holdings, Dodsland	21,200.00
1998 GMC Truck	Northtown Motors, Saskatoon	13,375.00
1996 Dodge 4X4	Central Vehicle Agency	6,625.00
1997 Ext. Cab	Central Vehicle Agency	17,172.00
1999 Dodge 1500 ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	8,600.00
1997 Chevy	Central Vehicle Agency	9,434.00
1998 Dodge ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	12,508.00

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 728, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: How many pickup trucks did your department purchase in fiscal year 2001-2002 and, further to that, what companies or dealerships were these vehicles purchased from and what was the purchase price per vehicle?

Answer:

The following was purchased in 2001-2002:

Pickup Trucks Purchased	Purchased From	Purchase Price
1999 Ford F150	Royal Ford Lincoln, Yorkton	12,718.94
1995 Chevy ¾ Ton	SPMC Sales & Salvage	5,300.00
1992 GMC 1 Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	6,910.00
1996 Ford ¼ Ton	Quill Plains Pontiac/Buick, Wadena	11,978.00
1997 Dodge Ram	Riverside Dodge	14,570.76
1995 Chevy ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	8,692.00
1995 GMC ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	9,010.00
1994 Ford ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	7,526.00

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: How many pickup trucks did your department purchase in fiscal year 2000-2001 and, further to that, what companies or dealerships were these vehicles purchased from and what was the purchase price per vehicle?

Answer:

The following was purchased in 2000-2001:

Pickup Trucks Purchased	Purchased From	Purchase Price
1996 Ford F150 4X4	Countryside Motors, Yorkton	11,077.00
1979 Ford 2 Ton	SPMC Sales & Salvage	5,830.00
1989 Chevy ¾ Ton	SPMC Sales & Salvage	5,194.00
1998 4X4 Ext. Cab	Central Vehicle Agency	25,228.00
1999 ¾ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	23,532.00
1999 ¾ Ton Crew Cab	Central Vehicle Agency	26,394.00
1998 GMC 1 Ton Crew Cab	Central Vehicle Agency	25,096.56
1998 Dodge Ext. Cab	Central Vehicle Agency	20,352.00
1996 Ford	Central Vehicle Agency	14,310.00
1980 Ford Bucket Truck	Northtown Motors Ltd., Saskatoon	\$11,500.00

**Mr. Wiberg asked the Government Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: How many pickup trucks did your department purchase in fiscal year 1999-2000 and, further to that, what companies or dealerships were these vehicles purchased from and what was the purchase price per vehicle?

Answer:

The following was purchased in 1999-2000:

Pickup Trucks Purchased	Purchased From	Purchase Price
1989 Chevy ¾ Ton	SPMC Sales & Salvage	4,800.00
1993 Ford F150	Cypress Motors (1974) Ltd., Maple Creek	12,000.00
1995 Ford F150	Cypress Motors (1974) Ltd., Maple Creek	12,000.00
1987 Chevy S10	Central Vehicle Agency	2,000.00
1995 Ford 250 ¾ Ton 4X4	Central Vehicle Agency	13,000.00
1995 Ford ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	9,200.00
1995 Ford ½ Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	9,800.00
1985 Chevy 1 Ton	Central Vehicle Agency	6,220.00

**JUNE 17, 2003**

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 731, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In light of the fact that comments made by the Minister of Liquor and Gaming in the Legislature on April 9, 2003 during Oral Questions contradict (RFP (WCLC reference) #621-97) Section 12 which refers to “supplier expertise” and which stated “WCLC is not an expert in the work and therefore will rely in the skill, expertise, judgement and representation of suppliers”, who made the decision to present Wascana Gaming Inc. to the SLGA for a final decision in RFP-621-97?

Answer:

The Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC) presented Wascana Gaming Inc. to SLGA for a final decision pursuant to RFP-621-97. While WCLC has significant experience in conducting lotteries and other gaming, Section 12 of the Request For Proposal (RFP) appropriately places the onus on the suppliers of linked bingo, and electronic cash and paper management systems to be the experts of these systems.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 2002? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 733, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 2001? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 734, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 2000? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 735, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 1999? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 736, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 1998? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 737, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 1997? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 738, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did any Saskatchewan Crown Corporation pay Touchstar System Inc. anything for supplying any goods or services in 1996? (2) If so, how much was paid, by which company, and for what service?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable.

**Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 743, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many multi-peril crop insurance contracts does Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation project it will carry in 2003? (2) What is the projected liability attached to these contracts?

Answer:

- (1) As of June 10, 2003 there are 34,368 crop insurance contract holders.
- (2) The estimated liability is projected to be similar to 2002, which was approximately \$2.5 billion. The actual liability for 2003 will not be known until producers return their seeded acreage reports which are due June 25, and the corporation is then able to process individual statements of insurance. Actual liability figures are expected to be available near the end of July

#### JUNE 18, 2003

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 745, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 2001 with Total Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined total income assessed for this group?

Answer:

- (1) 403
- (2) \$349,000,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 746, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 2000 with Total Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined total income assessed for this group?

Answer:

- (1) 291
- (2) \$261,300,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 747, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 1999 with Total Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined total income assessed for this group?

Answer:

- (1) 315
- (2) \$299,800,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 748, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 1998 with Total Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined total income assessed for this group?

Answer:

- (1) 331
- (2) \$332,300,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 750, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What is the current status of the Prud'homme joint venture between TransGas Limited and MLTC Inc.? (2) Further to that, what is the next anniversary following the effective date of the agreement whereby both parties will have various options?

Answer:

- (1) The Agreement between TransGas Limited and MLTC Resource Development Inc. is in effect.
- (2) The next anniversary date whereby both parties have various options is May 25, 2004.

#### JUNE 20, 2003

**Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 751, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Did the Minister purchase the speed limit sign that he donated to charity recently from the Department of Highways? (2) If so, how much did he pay for the sign? (3) Can any citizen of the province buy a similar sign?

Answer:

- (1) No, the Minister did not purchase the sign from the Department of Highways and Transportation. Mr. Scott Kirk from Signal Industries Ltd. donated the sign.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Yes, citizens can buy a similar sign from sign manufacturers.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 752, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Could the Minister please provide an explanation for the process for allocating taxpayers dollars for the production of the Toronto, Ontario program "Designer Guys"? (2) Further to that, how much Saskatchewan taxpayers' dollars have been allocated for this production?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit (SFETC) legislation was introduced in 1998. SFETC is equal to 35% of the qualified Saskatchewan labour cost with a bonus credit (5% of production costs) for production activity located more than 40 kilometres from Regina or Saskatoon. Clients of the program use the SFETC to complete financing of projects for which they will eventually earn a credit. Earned credits would be applied against Saskatchewan corporate taxes payable, with any excess amount to be paid directly to the production company.

Applicants must have a permanent establishment in Saskatchewan, be incorporated in Canada (either federally or provincially), be a taxable Canadian corporation, and be producing an eligible film.

The production of Designer Guys is produced by WestWind Pictures. WestWind Pictures is an independent film and television company located in Regina and is incorporated in Saskatchewan.

The SFETC for the production of Designer Guys was only paid on qualified Saskatchewan labour costs for positions such as the producer, director, editor and postproduction activity.

- (2) The SFETC certificates for these productions were issued in 2002. However, the specific SFETC information cannot be released because it contains information that could result in financial loss or gain and prejudice the competitive position of the SFETC recipient. Information of this nature is exempt from access according to Section 19 (1) (c) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**JUNE 23, 2003**

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 753, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What amount of services have been purchased from Vancouver-based "DSA Barron" by SaskTel in 2003? (2) Further to that, did other companies have the opportunity to compete for that work? (3) As well, could the minister please describe the process?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31; therefore figures for fiscal year 2003 are not available.
- (2) SaskTel followed a request for proposal process for its advertising requirements in 2003.
- (3) Same as above.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 754, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What amount of services have been purchased from Vancouver-based "DSA Barron" by SaskTel in 2002? (2) Further to that, did other companies have the opportunity to compete for that work? (3) As well, could the minister please describe the process?

Answer:

- (1) \$47,667.28
- (2) No. The services of DSA Baron were an interim measure as SaskTel went through its operating efficiency review and prepared a request for proposals for its advertising business.
- (3) Same as above.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 755, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In the year 2003, did CIC sell any potato loading equipment either from the Broderick or Lucky Lake sheds? (2) If so, could the Minister please provide which equipment was sold and for what price? (3) And also, was this equipment tendered?

Answer:

- (1) CIC did not sell any potato loading equipment in 2003 but a wholly owned subsidiary, Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation, did.
- (2) In 2003, the Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation sold potato seeding, harvesting, loading and handling equipment located at the Broderick storage sheds to Cavendish Farms Ltd. for \$750,000.
- (3) The sale was not tendered.



**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 756, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In the year 2002, did CIC sell any potato loading equipment either from the Broderick or Lucky Lake sheds? (2) If so, could the Minister please provide which equipment was sold and for what price? (3) And also, was this equipment tendered?

Answer:

- (1) CIC did not sell any potato loading equipment in 2002 but a wholly owned subsidiary, Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation, did.
- (2) In 2002, the Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation sold potato loading and handling equipment from the Lucky Lake sheds to Pak-Wel Produce (Sask.) Ltd. for \$300,000. The equipment sale was part of the sale of the Lucky Lake storage shed to Pak-Wel.
- (3) The sale was not tendered.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 757, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of installing the 110 km/h highway speed signs on Sunday, compared to installing them on a regular work day?

Answer:

The actual labour cost for installing these signs on Sunday was \$6,411.26, which is \$3,205.63 more than the cost for a regular work day. It was done on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, because that is the day the new speed limit came into effect.

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 758, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: What are the contents of the independent audit conducted on the books of the finances of the Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan, which was ordered by the Department of Health and will the Minister provide a copy of this audit to Members of the Legislature?

Answer:

- The Métis Addiction Council of Saskatchewan Inc., (MACSI) is required to file audited financial statements as a condition of remaining a Non-Profit Corporation. A copy of the audited statement is provided to Saskatchewan Health as a condition of the contract with MACSI for addiction services.
- The audited statement contains the normal information reported in audited statements – revenues, expenditures, deficit information, identification of restricted funds, net assets, capital expenditures and a report on cash flow. It also includes assessment of the accounting principles used by MACSI.
- It is not normal practice to provide MLAs with a copy of the annual reports and audited financial statements of community based organizations, which would include MACSI. These are usually obtained directly from the agencies.

**JUNE 24, 2003**

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 759, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What regulations are in place to control the use of hazardous chemicals in oilfields? (2) Further to that, whose job is it to police these regulations?

Answer:

- (1) There are federal regulations in place to address the registration and introduction of new chemicals, as well as legislation to manage existing toxic substances.

Saskatchewan Environment has three regulations that have been used to control hazardous chemicals in oilfields. They are *The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods*

*Regulations, The Environmental Spill Control Regulations and The PCB Waste Storage Regulations.*

There are also joint industry and government guidelines which cover a variety of issues related to chemical and waste management in the upstream oil and gas industry. Industry and Resources also has storage standards, which apply to hazardous oil and gas industry materials.

- (2) *The PCB Waste Storage Regulations and The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations* are administered by Saskatchewan Environment. Either Environment or Industry and Resources may undertake spill control action for oilfield materials depending upon where the spill occurs.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 760, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: Is there any review by your department underway into the regulations surrounding controlled chemicals?

Answer:

Yes

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 761, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: Are department employees trained to handle chemicals being used in oilfields?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment has trained staff to handle chemicals used in oilfields.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 762, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: Is the Minister looking into biotechnology alternatives in the oilfields that are environmentally friendly?

Answer:

A number of industry-sponsored research projects are on-going.

**JUNE 25, 2003**

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 763, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Has SERM made any decision to relocate the 13 burrowing owls in captivity in Moose Jaw? (2) If not, what level is the decision making process at right now?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment has no plans to relocate the burrowing owls held in captivity in Moose Jaw. The owls held in captivity in Moose Jaw are not releasable to the wild.
- (2) SE has entered into an agreement with the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Energy, Environment Canada and others to fund the Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretative Center and, thus, the owls held there are secure into the foreseeable future.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 764, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Has your office received any complaints regarding “quad” ATV riders at Nesslin Lake recreation site? (2) If so, what enforcement action is being taken?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment has received several formal complaints regarding ATV use at Nesslin Lake Recreation Site.
- (2) Our enforcement action consists of a combination of increased: signage, enforcement of existing legislation and public education.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 765, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of the Crown Investments Corporation: Will the Minister detail the cost in the year 2002 and purpose of the SaskTel hot air balloon?

Answer:

SaskTel spent \$96,524.82 in 2002. The SaskTel hot air balloon is used as a promotional tool to create an awareness of our involvement at events in communities throughout Saskatchewan.

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 766, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Within the catchment area of the Humboldt Hospital, how many people travelled to Saskatoon or other centres for renal dialysis in the year 2002?

Answer:

5 patients.

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 767, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Within the catchment area of the Humboldt Hospital, how many people travelled to Saskatoon or other centres for renal dialysis in the year 2001?

Answer:

4 patients.

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 768, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Health: Within the catchment area of the Humboldt Hospital, how many people travelled to Saskatoon or other centres for renal dialysis in the year 2000?

Answer:

2 patients.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 769, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of oil that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

Export data for 2002 is not yet available.

Note: ‘Drilled’ in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as ‘produced’ in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of oil that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

68%

Note: ‘Drilled’ in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as ‘produced’ in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of oil that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

73%

Note: 'Drilled' in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as 'produced' in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of natural gas that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

Data for 2002 is not yet available.

Note: 'Drilled' in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as 'produced' in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of natural gas that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

Export volumes delivered to Canadian and U.S. markets outside of Saskatchewan cannot be segregated to a specific market.

Note: 'Drilled' in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as 'produced' in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Could the Minister please provide the percentage of natural gas that is drilled in Saskatchewan and that subsequently went to the United States in the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

Export volumes delivered to Canadian and U.S. markets outside of Saskatchewan cannot be segregated to a specific market.

Note: 'Drilled' in Saskatchewan has been interpreted as 'produced' in Saskatchewan.

**JUNE 26, 2003****Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: For the year 2003, what is the number and percentage of visible minorities in management positions with the Public Service?

Answer:

Number – 30, self-declared

Percentage - 2.41%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: For the year 1993, what was the number and percentage of visible minorities in management positions with the Public Service?

Answer:

Number – 52, self-declared  
Percentage - 2.84%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: For the year 2003, what is the number and percentage of visible minorities employed with the Public Service?

Answer:

Number – 342, self-declared  
Percentage - 2.77%

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: For the year 1993, what was the number and percentage of visible minorities employed with the Public Service?

Answer:

Number – 243, self-declared  
Percentage - 2.01%

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) What is the current status of the deepening of Wascana Lake in Regina? (2) When is the project expected to begin and when will it finish? (3) Further to that, what is the provincial government's contribution to this project?

Answer:

- (1) On Friday, June 20, 2003, SPMC awarded a tender to Clifton and Associates to work on an engineering and environmental assessment of Wascana Lake.
- (2) The assessment has begun and will be finished by September 1, 2003. The assessment is necessary before approval can be given to proceed with the deepening of the lake.
- (3) The assessment will be cost-shared by the federal, provincial and municipal governments.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: What action is being taken by your department regarding current low water levels at Codette Lake?

Answer:

In anticipation of a large runoff in early May, Codette Lake was lowered by 1.8 metres from its Full Supply Level. The runoff was coming from snow storms in Alberta and runoff from the foothills. Since May 7, Codette Lake has operated within the top metre of its normal operating range.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Are Saskatchewan Regional Parks allowed to borrow money from banks? (2) If not, please explain why?

Answer:

*The Regional Parks Act, 1979* does not specifically state that a Regional Park Authority can or cannot borrow money.

JUNE 27, 2003

**Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) How many status Indians are presently registered within Saskatchewan? (2) How many non-status Indians are there in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs does not collect this statistical data. The department relies on data collected by Statistics Canada.
- (2) Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs does not collect this statistical data. The department relies on data collected by Statistics Canada.

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How many employees are at 800 Central Avenue in Prince Albert? (2) Further to that, what percentage of 800 Central Avenue in Prince Albert do Environment and Resource Management occupy? (3) As well, what percentage is moving to the new Forestry Centre in Prince Albert?

Answer:

- (1) There are 583 employees at Central Avenue in Prince Albert.
- (2) Environment and Resource Management occupy 30% of the building.
- (3) The percentage moving to the new Forestry Centre is 12.5%.

**Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of the Environment: In the view of the extremely dry conditions in the north west part of the province, will the Government open Wildlife Habitat Lands to temporary grazing by local ranchers?

Answer:

If dry conditions in the northwestern part of Saskatchewan continue, a limited amount of wildlife habitat lands will be available to assist producers.

In the last two years, SE has made these lands available for temporary grazing. With the grazing and two years of drought, the area needs time to recover.

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7	Occupational Therapists Amendment Act, 2003	34		97	126		126	167
8	Youth Justice Administration Act	46	46	175	209		209	299
9	Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2003	60	75	107	130		130	167
10	Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003	60		97	130		130	167
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34	Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003	129	129	171	219		219	299
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37	Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003	126	135	176	219		219	299
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Davidson & Craik Health Centres: maintain its current level of service at minimum.	10	28, 31, 34, 132, 148, 162
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Education tax: reduce	35	77, 80, 95, 99, 102, 105, 112, 128, 132, 145, 148, 154, 158, 163, 216, 230, 236, 245, 296
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Coleville, Saskatchewan: construct a new cellular telephone tower	126	194, 201, 217, 231
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Learning: Provincial grants to schools in Saskatchewan in the 2003-04 budget	4	74	34	74
CIC: SaskEnergy advertising costs on Global TV for 2002-03	5	239	276	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy advertising costs on CKCK-TV for 2002-03	6	239	277	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy advertising costs on CFQC-TV for 2002-03	7	239	278	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy advertising costs on CBC-TV for 2002-03	8	239	279	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy advertising costs on CTV-Yorkton for 2002-03	9	240	280	E-6
CIC: SGI advertising costs on Global TV for 2002-03	10	240	281	E-6
CIC: SGI advertising costs on CKCK-TV for 2002-03	11	240	282	E-6
CIC: SGI advertising costs on CFQC-TV for 2002-03	12	240	283	E-6
CIC: SGI advertising costs on CBC-TV for 2002-03	13	240	284	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel advertising costs on Global TV for 2002-03	15	240	286	E-6
CIC: SaskTel advertising costs on CKCK-TV for 2002-03	16	240	287	E-6
CIC: SaskTel advertising costs on CFQC-TV for 2002-03	17	240	288	E-6
CIC: SaskTel advertising costs on CBC-TV for 2002-03	18	240	289	E-6
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CIC: SaskPower advertising costs on CKCK-TV for 2002-03	30	242	301	E-6
CIC: SaskPower advertising costs on CFQC-TV for 2002-03	31	242	302	E-6
CIC: SaskPower advertising costs on CBC-TV for 2002-03	32	242	303	E-6
CIC: SaskPower advertising costs on CTV-Yorkton for 2002-03	33	242	304	E-6
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CIC: SaskPower advertising costs during <i>Survivor</i> for 2002-03	35	242	306	E-6
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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs during <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> for 2002-03	39	243	310	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel advertising costs during <i>Survivor</i> for 2002-03	41	243	312	E-6
CIC: SaskTel advertising costs during <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> for 2002-03	42	243	313	E-6
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SLGA: services provided by Wascana Gaming in 2001-02	51	253	320	E-6
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SLGA: costs of the development of hardware and software for Mega Bingo	54	118	108	118
CIC: provide a copy of cumulative investment of SaskTel International portfolio presentation	55	121	109	121
SLGA: The number of employees and full time equivalents in certain branches in 2000-01 Amendment agreed to on division	56	253		
SLGA: The number of employees and full time equivalents in certain branches in 2001-02 Amendment agreed to on division	57	254		
SLGA: The number of employees and full time equivalents in certain branches in 2002-03 Amendment agreed to on division	58	254		
SLGA: The number of employees and full time equivalents in certain branches at the present time Amendment agreed to on division	59	255		
Environment: Crown land in the province deemed critical habitat wildlife land	60	255	322	E-6
Health: birth rates, life expectancy and infant mortality rates in Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1972	61	256	323	E-6
Health: birth rates, life expectancy and infant mortality rates in Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1982	62	256	324	E-6
Health: birth rates, life expectancy and infant mortality rates in Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1992	63	256	325	E-6

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Health: birth rates, life expectancy and infant mortality rates in Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 2002	64	257	326	E-6
Learning: high school and post-secondary population, enrolment and graduates of Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1972	65	257	327	E-6
Learning: high school and post-secondary population, enrolment and graduates of Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1982	66	257	328	E-6
Learning: high school and post-secondary population, enrolment and graduates of Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 1992	67	258	329	E-6
Learning: high school and post-secondary population, enrolment and graduates of Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals in 2002	68	258	330	E-6
Government: contents of the Request for Proposal package presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation	69	146	113	146
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Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for December 2002	73	259	334	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for January 2003	74	259	335	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for February 2003	75	259	336	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for March 2003	76	259	337	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for April 2003	77	260	338	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for May 2003	78	260	339	E-6
Industry and Resources: "The Future is Wide Open" advertising costs in Alberta for June 2003	79	260	340	E-6

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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Alberta for July 2003	80	260	341	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for November 2002	81	260	342	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for December 2002	82	260	343	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for January 2003	83	260	344	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for February 2003	84	260	345	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for March 2003	85	261	346	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for April 2003	86	261	347	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for May 2003	87	261	348	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for June 2003	88	261	349	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in British Columbia for July 2003	89	261	350	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for November 2002	90	261	351	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for December 2002	91	261	352	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for January 2003	92	261	353	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for February 2003	93	262	354	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for March 2003	94	262	355	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for April 2003	95	262	356	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for May 2003	96	262	357	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for June 2003	97	262	358	E-6



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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Manitoba for July 2003	98	262	359	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for November 2002	99	262	360	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for December 2002	100	262	361	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for January 2003	101	263	362	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for February 2003	102	263	363	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for March 2003	103	263	364	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for April 2003	104	263	365	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for May 2003	105	263	366	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for June 2003	106	263	367	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in New Brunswick for July 2003	107	263	368	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for November 2002	108	263	369	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for December 2002	109	264	370	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for January 2003	110	264	371	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for February 2003	111	264	372	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for March 2003	112	264	373	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for April 2003	113	264	374	E-6

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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for May 2003	114	264	375	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for June 2003	115	264	376	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Newfoundland for July 2003	116	264	377	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for November 2002	117	265	378	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for December 2002	118	265	379	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for January 2003	119	265	380	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for February 2003	120	265	381	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for March 2003	121	265	382	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for April 2003	122	265	383	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for May 2003	123	265	384	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for June 2003	124	265	385	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Nova Scotia for July 2003	125	266	386	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for November 2002	126	266	387	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for December 2002	127	266	388	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for January 2003	128	266	389	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for February 2003	129	266	390	E-6

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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for March 2003	130	266	391	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for April 2003	131	266	392	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for May 2003	132	266	393	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for June 2003	133	267	394	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Ontario for July 2003	134	267	395	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for November 2002	135	267	396	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for December 2002	136	267	397	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for January 2003	137	267	398	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for February 2003	138	267	399	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for March 2003	139	267	400	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for April 2003	140	267	401	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for May 2003	141	268	402	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for June 2003	142	268	403	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Prince Edward Island for July 2003	143	268	404	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for November 2002	144	268	405	E-6

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Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for December 2002	145	268	406	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for January 2003	146	268	407	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for February 2003	147	268	408	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for March 2003	148	268	409	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for April 2003	149	269	410	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for May 2003	150	269	411	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for June 2003	151	269	412	E-6
Industry and Resources: “The Future is Wide Open” advertising costs in Quebec for July 2003	152	269	413	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in November 2002	153	269	414	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in December 2002	154	269	415	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in January 2003	155	269	416	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in February 2003	156	269	417	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in March 2003	157	270	418	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government’s “The Future is Wide Open” toll free line in April 2003	158	270	419	E-6

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Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in November 2002	159	270	420	E-6
Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in December 2002	160	270	421	E-6
Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in January 2003	161	270	422	E-6
Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in February 2003	162	270	423	E-6
Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in March 2003	163	270	424	E-6
Industry and Resources: website advertising statistics in April 2003	164	270	425	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in November 2002	165	271	426	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in December 2002	166	271	427	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in January 2003	167	271	428	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in February 2003	168	271	429	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in March 2003	169	271	430	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Newfoundland in April 2003	170	271	431	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in November 2002	171	271	432	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in December 2002	172	271	433	E-6

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Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in January 2003	173	272	434	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in February 2003	174	272	435	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in March 2003	175	272	436	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Prince Edward Island in April 2003	176	272	437	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in November 2002	177	272	438	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in December 2002	178	272	439	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in January 2003	179	272	440	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in February 2003	180	272	441	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in March 2003	181	273	442	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Nova Scotia in April 2003	182	273	443	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in November 2002	183	273	444	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in December 2002	184	273	445	E-6

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Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in January 2003	185	273	446	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in February 2003	186	273	447	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in March 2003	187	273	448	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from New Brunswick in April 2003	188	273	449	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in November 2002	189	274	450	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in December 2002	190	274	451	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in January 2003	191	274	452	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in February 2003	192	274	453	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in March 2003	193	274	454	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Quebec in April 2003	194	274	455	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in November 2002	195	274	456	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in December 2002	196	274	457	E-6

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Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in January 2003	197	275	458	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in February 2003	198	275	459	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in March 2003	199	275	460	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Ontario in April 2003	200	275	461	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in November 2002	201	275	462	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in December 2002	202	275	463	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in January 2003	203	275	464	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in February 2003	204	275	465	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in March 2003	205	276	466	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Manitoba in April 2003	206	276	467	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in November 2002	207	276	468	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in December 2002	208	276	469	E-6



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Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in January 2003	209	276	470	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in February 2003	210	276	471	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in March 2003	211	276	472	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Alberta in April 2003	212	276	473	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in November 2002	213	277	474	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in December 2002	214	277	475	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in January 2003	215	277	476	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in February 2003	216	277	477	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in March 2003	217	277	478	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from British Columbia in April 2003	218	277	479	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in November 2002	219	277	480	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in December 2002	220	277	481	E-6

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Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in January 2003	221	278	482	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in February 2003	222	278	483	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in March 2003	223	278	484	E-6
Industry and Resources: number of calls received on the Government's "The Future is Wide Open" toll free line from Saskatchewan in April 2003	224	278	485	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in April 2002	225	278	486	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in May 2002	226	278	487	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in June 2002	227	278	488	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in July 2002	228	278	489	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in August 2002	229	278	490	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in September 2002	230	279	491	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in October 2002	231	279	492	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in November 2002	232	279	493	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in December 2002	233	279	494	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in January 2003	234	279	495	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in February 2003	235	279	496	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in March 2003	236	279	497	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of print ads in April 2003	237	279	498	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in April 2002	238	279	499	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in May 2002	239	279	500	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in June 2002	240	280	501	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in July 2002	241	280	502	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in August 2002	242	280	503	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in September 2002	243	280	504	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in October 2002	244	280	505	E-6

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CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in November 2002	245	280	506	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in December 2002	246	280	507	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in January 2003	247	280	508	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in February 2003	248	280	509	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in March 2003	249	280	510	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of television ads in April 2003	250	281	511	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in April 2002	251	281	512	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in May 2002	252	281	513	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in June 2002	253	281	514	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in July 2002	254	281	515	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in August 2002	255	281	516	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in September 2002	256	281	517	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in October 2002	257	281	518	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in November 2002	258	281	519	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in December 2002	259	281	520	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in January 2003	260	282	521	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in February 2003	261	282	522	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in March 2003	262	282	523	E-6
CIC: SaskPower's cost of radio ads in April 2003	263	282	524	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in April 2002	264	282	525	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in May 2002	265	282	526	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in June 2002	266	282	527	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in July 2002	267	282	528	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in August 2002	268	282	529	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in September 2002	269	282	530	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in October 2002	270	283	531	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in November 2002	271	283	532	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in December 2002	272	283	533	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in January 2003	273	283	534	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in February 2003	274	283	535	E-6

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CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in March 2003	275	283	536	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of print ads in April 2003	276	283	537	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in April 2002	277	283	538	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in May 2002	278	283	539	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in June 2002	279	283	540	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in July 2002	280	284	541	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in August 2002	281	284	542	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in September 2002	282	284	543	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in October 2002	283	284	544	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in November 2002	284	284	545	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in December 2002	285	284	546	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in January 2003	286	284	547	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in February 2003	287	284	548	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in March 2003	288	284	549	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of radio ads in April 2003	289	284	550	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in April 2002	290	285	551	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in May 2002	291	285	552	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in June 2002	292	285	553	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in July 2002	293	285	554	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in August 2002	294	285	555	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in September 2002	295	285	556	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in October 2002	296	285	557	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in November 2002	297	285	558	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in December 2002	298	285	559	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in January 2003	299	285	560	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in February 2003	300	286	561	E-6
CIC: SaskEnergy's cost of television ads in March 2003	301	286	562	E-6
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CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in April 2002	303	286	564	E-6
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CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in August 2002	307	286	568	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in September 2002	308	286	569	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in October 2002	309	286	570	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in November 2002	310	287	571	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in December 2002	311	287	572	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in January 2003	312	287	573	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in February 2003	313	287	574	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in March 2003	314	287	575	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of print ads in April 2003	315	287	576	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in April 2002	316	287	577	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in May 2002	317	287	578	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in June 2002	318	287	579	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in July 2002	319	287	580	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in August 2002	320	288	581	E-6
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CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in March 2003	327	288	588	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of television ads in April 2003	328	288	589	E-6
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CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in May 2002	330	289	591	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in June 2002	331	289	592	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in July 2002	332	289	593	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in August 2002	333	289	594	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in September 2002	334	289	595	E-6

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CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in October 2002	335	289	596	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in November 2002	336	289	597	E-6
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CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in January 2003	338	289	599	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in February 2003	339	289	600	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in March 2003	340	290	601	E-6
CIC: SGI's cost of radio ads in April 2003	341	290	602	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in April 2002	342	290	603	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in May 2002	343	290	604	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in June 2002	344	290	605	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in July 2002	345	290	606	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in August 2002	346	290	607	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in September 2002	347	290	608	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in October 2002	348	290	609	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in November 2002	349	290	610	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in December 2002	350	291	611	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in January 2003	351	291	612	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in February 2003	352	291	613	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of radio ads in March 2003	353	291	614	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of television ads in July 2002	358	291	619	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of television ads in August 2002	359	291	620	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of television ads in December 2002	363	292	624	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of television ads in February 2003	365	292	626	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of print ads in April 2002	368	292	629	E-6
CIC: SaskTel's cost of print ads in May 2002	369	292	630	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of print ads in July 2002	371	293	632	E-6
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CIC: SaskTel's cost of print ads in September 2002	373	293	634	E-6
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117	<i>Provincial Lands Act: Orders under, dated Sept. 24, 2003 (No. 741/2003)</i>	Oct. 9, 2003
164	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 11, 2003
165	<i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003</i>	July 16, 2003
166	Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 16, 2003
167	Superintendent of Insurance (Financial Services Commission): Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2002	July 16, 2003
168	Legal Aid Commission Staff Pension Plan for Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2002	July 16, 2003
169	Notice of incorporation by SaskEnergy Incorporated pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> , <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> and the <i>Canada Business Corporations Act</i> : subsidiary called SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.	July 16, 2003
170	Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated September 30, 2002	July 16, 2003
171	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 16, 2003
172	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 21, 2003
173	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for year ended December 31, 2002	July 21, 2003
174	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2003 (Volume 1) <i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2003 (Volume 2) ), including Supplementary Information for year ended March 31, 2003	July 21, 2003  September 24, 2003
175	Agri-Food Equity Fund: Financial Statements for the 11 months ended February 28, 2003	July 22, 2003
176	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 22, 2003
177	Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 22, 2003
178	Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 23, 2003
179	Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 23, 2003
180	Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 24, 2003

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181	Health Services Utilization and Research Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period of April 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003	July 24, 2003
182	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 24, 2003
183	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 25, 2003
184	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2003	July 25, 2003
185	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 25, 2003
186	Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 25, 2003
187	St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre Inc.: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
188	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
189	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
190	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2003
191	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
192	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
193	Correspondence School Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
194	Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
195	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
196	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
197	Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2003
198	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
199	Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
200	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
201	Learning Resources Distribution Centre Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
202	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	July 28, 2003

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203	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003 Supplementary Information	July 28, 2003 October 7, 2003
204	Health Information Network (SHIN): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including payee list	July 28, 2003
205	Cancer Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 28, 2003
206	Industry and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
207	Oil and Gas Environmental Fund (Industry and Resources): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
208	Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
209	Learning: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
210	Finance: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
211	Northern Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
212	Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
213	Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2003
214	Corrections and Public Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
215	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
216	Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
217	Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2003
218	Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements as well as Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2003
219	Environment Department: State of Drinking Water Quality Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
220	Environment Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
221	Environment, Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
222	Environment Department, Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003

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223	Environment Department, Forest Fire Contingency Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
224	Environment, Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2003
225	Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
226	Indian Gaming Authority Inc.: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2003
227	Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2003
228	Social Services Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
229	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
230	Highways Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
231	Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
232	Labour Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
233	Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
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235	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
236	Culture, Youth and Recreation Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
237	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
238	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
239	Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
240	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
241	Health Department, Medical Services Branch, including the Medical Services Plan: Annual Statistical Report for the fiscal year 2002-2003	July 29, 2003
242	Health Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
243	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
244	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
245	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003

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246	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
247	Cypress Health Region: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
248	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
249	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
250	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
251	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
252	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
253	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
254	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
255	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
256	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
257	Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
258	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
259	Centre of the Arts: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
260	Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 29, 2003
261	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	July 30, 2003
262	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2003	August 22, 2003
263	Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003, including Supplementary Information	August 25, 2003
264	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	August 26, 2003
265	Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	August 26, 2003
266	Rentalsman's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	August 26, 2003
267	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	August 26, 2003
268	Provincial Auditor's 2003 Fall Report (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	August 28, 2003

<b>No.</b>	<b>Returns, Reports, and Papers</b>	<b>Date Tabled</b>
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270	University of Regina: Financial Statements for year ended April 30, 2003	September 15, 2003
271	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2003	September 19, 2003
272	Law Reform Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	September 29, 2003
273	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003, including Supplementary Information	October 2, 2003
274	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	October 7, 2003
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319-321	Returns Ordered Nos. 50-52	October 7, 2003
322-330	Returns Ordered Nos. 60-68	October 7, 2003
331-641	Returns Ordered Nos. 70-380	October 7, 2003
642	Return Ordered No. 392	October 7, 2003
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## ABBREVIATIONS

1R	–	First Reading	Comm	–	Committee of the Whole or Standing, Select, or Special Committee
2R	–	Second Reading			
3R	–	Third Reading			
R.A.	–	Royal Assent			
C.R.	–	Crown Recommendation	NCBC	–	Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills
M.	–	Motion			
amdt.	–	amendment			
neg.	–	negated	PMBC	–	Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills
R.D.	–	Recorded Division			
S.P.	–	Sessional Paper			

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Sitting Days .....	68
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Sitting Hours .....	239h 17m
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Petitions (for Private Bills) presented .....	1
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Private Bills introduced .....	1
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Agreed .....	0
75 Minutes expired .....	5
Not taken up .....	0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5</b>

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Asked and answered .....	392
Converted to Returns because of length .....	27
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Converted to Orders for Return .....	374
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>793</b>

## MOTIONS (Private Members)

Agreed on R.D. ....	1
Left Standing on Order Paper .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9</b>

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Ordered (and Tabled) .....	374
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Left Standing on Order Paper .....	0
Questions converted to Returns because of length .....	27
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>401</b>

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