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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

H.M. KETCHESON,
Acting Deputy
Attorney General

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

Whereas, it is expedient for causes and
considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of
Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in
this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of
NOVEMBER, 1981, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for
the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and
welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may
seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable
Edward D. Bayda, Administrator of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TENTH
day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, and in the THIRTIETH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
ALAN CARR,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, November 26, 1981

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November, 1981.

2:03 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:—

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

1981 has been a year of important achievements for the people of Saskatchewan. We have finally resolved disputes over the constitution and energy. Our province continues to prosper in a period of national recession. There are, however, many new challenges before us that call for a vigorous response from our people and their elected representatives.

THE CONSTITUTION

On November 5, 1981, the federal government and nine provincial governments, including my Government, concluded an historic agreement on the Constitution. This agreement heralds a new constitutional era for Canada and for all Canadians.

For the first time in our 114 year history, we now have the means to change our Constitution without recourse to Parliament of Great Britain. By providing for a Canadian constitutional amendment formula, this agreement secures our total independence as a country. In that sense, it can be said that Canada's present day leaders have completed successfully the task of nation-building begun over a century ago.

My Government believes that the new amending formula is a good one for Canada. It confirms and maintains our federal system of government. It ensures that the appointed Senate cannot block indefinitely constitutional reforms desired by Canadians and their duly-elected governments. It combines flexibility and protection of provincial jurisdiction.

The November 5 agreement also provides for other substantive constitutional changes. It guarantees the protection of individual rights and freedoms while recognizing that, in some cases, that protection remains the ultimate responsibility of Parliament and the legislatures, and not the courts.

The agreement constitutionalizes the principle of equalization, one of the crowning achievements of post-war co-operative federalism, which commits governments to maintaining reasonably comparable levels of public services for all Canadians, wherever they happen to live. It also clarifies and confirms provincial jurisdiction over natural resources, an important cornerstone of Saskatchewan's economy and a vital part of the Confederation bargain for Western Canada.

My Government is proud of the role it has played in the events and negotiations leading up to this agreement. Saskatchewan was the only province to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada that constitutional change could be achieved other than through unilateral action, on the one hand, or unanimous agreement, on the other. In confirming the constitutional convention of provincial consent, and in adopting my Government's contention that a broad provincial consensus was sufficient to safeguard the federal principle, the Supreme Court broke the constitutional log-jam and made agreement possible.

My Government deeply regrets that the government of the Province of Quebec was unable to support the agreement. We wish they had decided otherwise. The participation of Quebec in the building of our country has been and will continue to be of vital importance.

My Government is pleased that the proposal put forward by telex from my Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Honourable Roy Romanow, to the Honourable Jean Chretien of the federal government on Wednesday, November 18, has now been accepted. This called for Section 28 of the constitutional resolution now before Parliament, dealing with equality rights between men and women, to be removed from the ambit of Section 33 of that resolution, and for the inclusion of a Section recognizing treaty and aboriginal rights. My Government has been advised that its proposal has been accepted by the other nine governments which were parties to the November 5 agreement.

It is clear that there is still work to be done. Governments must honour their moral and constitutional obligation to Canada's aboriginal peoples. Other constitutional issues, including such important matters as the Supreme Court of Canada and Senate reform, will also require our attention.

ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

On October 26, 1981, my Government signed an agreement with the Government of Canada relating to the development of the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan and the division of gross revenues among the producing companies, the Canadian government and the Saskatchewan government. Under the terms of this Agreement, increased revenues will flow to producers to provide a much needed stimulus for Saskatchewan's oil and gas industry. The Agreement will also provide a stable framework within which governments and the industry can plan for the future.

The Agreement has removed some of the negative aspects of the National Energy Program, and will help in achieving long term energy security for all Canadians.

My Ministers have negotiated special provisions which will assist in the orderly development of Saskatchewan's vast reserves of heavy oil.

My Government is confident that this Agreement will ensure continued development of the province's oil and gas reserves and a fair return to the people from this resource.

Energy conservation continues to be a priority for my Government. You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Power Corporation Act* which will more clearly set out the authority of the corporation to encourage energy conservation and to promote the development of alternative forms of energy.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

While my Government welcomes these important agreements, there are alarming signs of new efforts by the federal government to cut back funding for essential health and educational services.

As part of its recent budget, the federal government finally tabled its long-awaited proposals for new cost-sharing arrangements between Ottawa and the provinces. These arrangements provide federal financing for key social programs and institutions in Saskatchewan and other provinces, including medical care and hospitalization insurance, universities and technical institutes.

The provinces were assured by Ottawa that these new arrangements would be the outcome of meaningful consultations. These consultations did not take place.

My Government will strive to ensure that Ottawa maintains adequate funding for key social programs.

This is not just a fight over money, but also a struggle to maintain nation-wide programs in fields such as Medicare which were pioneered by Saskatchewan people and of which we are all justifiably proud.

THE ECONOMY

The recent decline in interest rates is indeed a welcome development. Nevertheless, my Government is concerned that the decline will not be sufficient to prevent a worsening of the current slow-down in the economy or to ease the burden on farmers, homeowners and small businessmen. The federal budget of November 12 will do little to improve the economic situation. Indeed, it will likely cause increased unemployment and wasted productive potential.

Current federal policies to counter inflation have failed. Despite the fact that the national economy has entered a recession, no weakening of inflationary pressure is apparent.

My Government regrets that the federal budget failed to provide a clear strategy to combat inflation, stimulate economic growth, and increase control of the Canadian economy by Canadians.

Over the coming months, my Government will be developing proposals for tax and spending initiatives to promote economic development in Saskatchewan and to assist the people of this province to take full advantage of the opportunities before us. These proposals will be placed before you in the next spring's budget.

You will be asked to approve *The Homeowners' Security Act*, to give temporary protection to people threatened with the loss of their homes through foreclosure, because of unusually high mortgage interest rates.

AGRICULTURE

Saskatchewan's 1981 grain crop is well above average in yield and quality. Agriculture still contributes the largest part of the gross provincial product — \$4.3 billion in 1981 and \$5 billion projected for 1982.

To meet the challenge to produce more grains needed for world markets, my Government will continue the 5 year \$25 million commitment to agricultural research begun in the FarmLab program this year.

High interest rates and low prices have meant difficult times for cattle and hog producers. In 1976 my Government introduced the SHARP program, which has provided valuable assistance to hog producers, especially in the last two years. Last year my Government announced a Beef Stabilization Plan which will come into effect on January 1, 1982.

My Government believes that the only long term solution to problems in the livestock industry is a national stabilization plan for hogs and cattle. My Ministers will continue their efforts for the early implementation of such a plan.

My Government will continue its fight to protect the Crow Rate for prairie producers and to secure improvements in the grain transportation system. One thousand Saskatchewan hopper cars are now fully operational within the transportation system, moving prairie grain to export positions.

You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Agricultural Incentives Act* and to *The Crop Insurance Act*.

TRANSPORTATION

The decision of the Government of Canada to make major cuts in passenger rail service has serious repercussions for Saskatchewan. My Government stands with communities such as Melville and Watrous in their attempts to retain this important transportation service.

Improvements to public highways and rural roads continue to be a priority for my Government. Work is underway to extend the construction of four lane highways west of Swift Current and west of North Battleford.

Over thirty communities with populations of 50 to 100 people are eligible to participate in Open Roads II which started this year. In 1981 access roads to nearly half of the eligible communities were oil treated and access roads to the other communities will be completed in 1982.

In the last six years, as the result of an intensive traffic safety campaign, injuries and fatalities in Saskatchewan have decreased by 35% from projected levels. This year my Government will begin a program to encourage the formation of local community traffic safety groups across the province.

In the course of this Session, you will be asked to consider amendments to *The Highways Act*.

MUNICIPALITIES

In 1982 a number of Saskatchewan municipalities will celebrate their 100th anniversary of settlement. To those communities my Government offers its congratulations.

In recent years, my Government has responded to the changing needs of Saskatchewan's municipalities with a number of new and expanded programs: revenue sharing, expanded transit assistance, urban parks, downtown revitalization, assistance for railway relocation projects, a new Community Capital Fund, and many others.

My Government will continue to work with local governments and their associations to build on this record of progress, to ensure that Saskatchewan municipalities — both urban and rural — share fully in our province's economic development.

You will be asked to consider a new *Urban Elections Act* which will provide for revised and uniform election procedures for school boards and urban municipal councils.

You will also be asked to consider amendments to *The Rural Municipality Act* and *The Municipal Employees Superannuation Act*.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Saskatchewan is entering an era of growth that will provide exciting challenges to business and industry. To help meet those challenges, my Government will strengthen its efforts to assist businesses to improve their marketing and management capabilities. A new pilot program has been implemented to provide support to locally organized groups in promoting economic development in their communities. The activities of the Saskatchewan Research Council have been extended to provide research and technical assistance to businessmen and manufacturers.

Earlier this year My Government introduced the Well Servicing Assistance Program and the Temporary Oilfields Support Program to assist small businesses suffering as a result of the National Energy Program. To date more than \$2 million in direct assistance has been made available to this sector of the economy.

THE NORTH

For the past year my Government has been consulting with northern people to determine the best way to reorganize local governments in the north. Legislation to establish northern municipalities will be placed before you. This Act will restructure municipal government in northern Saskatchewan to enable local governments to increase their responsibility and authority.

During 1982 my Government will expand skill-training programs for northerners, to give northern residents the job skills needed to take advantage of new employment opportunities in the north. These opportunities have been enhanced through the surface lease agreements associated with northern mining projects. The most recent agreement, with the Key Lake Mining Corporation, sets new Canadian standards for employment, training and business benefits for northern people.

Legislation to amend *The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act* will be introduced.

ENVIRONMENT

As part of the continued commitment of my Government to play a strong role in protecting Saskatchewan's environment, legislation will be introduced to amend *The Department of the Environment Act*. These amendments will strengthen the Department's authority to control the storage, transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous substances.

The transportation of dangerous goods is an issue which has attracted increasing public concern in Canada. With industrial expansion and increased chemical usage in agriculture, the risks will continue to grow, and preventative action must be taken now.

New federal legislation regulates the interprovincial movement of dangerous goods and provides for the appointment of inspectors to ensure compliance with safety regulations.

My Government intends to introduce complementary legislation governing the handling and movement of dangerous goods within Saskatchewan, and will train existing provincial inspection staff to act as dangerous goods inspectors.

JUSTICE

My Government is pleased that an agreement has finally been concluded with the Government of Canada to provide for the cost of services of the Royal Canada Mounted Police in the Province. Amendments to *The Police Act* will be placed before you.

Three years ago the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada established a Unified Family Court in Saskatoon as a pilot project. This court has jurisdiction over family law and matters relating to maintenance, custody, separation and divorce, and is presided over by judges experienced in all aspects of family law. The project has proven very successful and my Government intends to set up a similar Court in Regina in the near future.

Plans announced earlier for the integration of municipal court services will be completed by March 1982. This will ensure more uniform administration of justice in all parts of the province.

You will be asked to approve a new *Court Order Interest Act*, and amendments to *The Jury Act* and *The Legal Profession Act*. Amendments to *The Election Act* will also be introduced.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1982 is the 35th anniversary of Saskatchewan's hospital insurance plan and the 20th anniversary of medical care insurance. Our province was a pioneer in the introduction of these critically important services, and my Government is committed to maintain the highest standards of hospital and medical care.

But health care encompasses more than hospital and medical services. Today, ill health is often the result of individual lifestyles —smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, lack of exercise, poor nutrition, stress. In this Session, the government will take steps to strengthen its preventive health programs, to inform Saskatchewan residents about habits which result in health problems, and to improve preventive programs for groups within the population who are most at risk. Mental health services will also receive increased attention.

At a time when social services are being curtailed in many jurisdictions, my Government reaffirms its commitment to this important area of government activity.

Last July the charge for residents of special-care homes was substantially reduced.

My Government has further demonstrated its long standing dedication to the needs of the elderly and disadvantaged by increasing its financial support for the Home Care Program, sheltered workshops and activity centres, the child protection program and the Province's foster parents.

You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Medical Care Insurance Act* and *The Prescription Drugs Act*.

LABOUR

My Government takes pride in its record of progressive labour legislation, legislation which benefits all the working men and women in this province.

The provincial minimum wage will rise to \$4.25 an hour on January 1, 1982, maintaining Saskatchewan's leadership role.

My Government has appointed a Committee of Review to study and make recommendations on all aspects of workers' compensation in the province. My Ministers will give early consideration to recommendations to improve benefits for injured workers and their dependents.

In this International Year of the Disabled, my Government is pleased to announce that it will give prompt consideration to the enactment of accessibility standards in public buildings, based on the recommendations of an Advisory Committee which has been established to consider a uniform building code. This committee is reviewing the comprehensive standards proposed by the Provincial Accessibility Committee and already adopted by the Department of Government Services as guideline specifications for all new and renovated provincial government buildings.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

My Government reaffirms its commitment to provide — in co-operation with school boards, teachers and parents — a sound educational system for all Saskatchewan children, both urban and rural areas.

In addition, it will continue to address the special needs of adults who have not traditionally had access to the education and training system. Decentralized outreach programs through the community colleges will provide increased opportunities for technical and vocational education for people throughout the province.

As part of my Government's effort to increase the employment and training opportunities for native people, the native career development program and the Non-Status Indian and Metis program will be expanded. Along with the new technical-vocational institute planned for Prince Albert, and new training programs in northern Saskatchewan, these will provide the training necessary to ensure that native people will be able to take advantage of the growing job opportunities in Saskatchewan.

My Government will also proceed with the construction of the new geological sciences building at the University of Saskatchewan. This modern facility will make an important contribution to the development of the Province's mineral resources.

You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Education Act*.

My Ministers believe that a strong provincial library system, with grassroots support, is fundamental to the quality of life we enjoy in Saskatchewan. You will be asked to consider amendments to *The Public Libraries Act*.

CULTURE

My Government is dedicated to the maintenance and enhancement of Saskatchewan culture and our multicultural heritage.

This year over 1200 Saskatchewan citizens have attended public meetings in the province to respond to the report of the Cultural Policy Secretariat. In coming months, my Government will be advancing important new initiatives resulting from those public consultations. These initiatives will be designed to promote and assist the development of our society's cultural expression and the preservation of our cultural heritage.

Amendments to *The Arts Board Act* and *The Heritage Property Act* will be placed before you.

COMMUNICATIONS

My Ministers recognize the importance of communications technology and its potential role in strengthening educational and cultural initiatives. My Government takes special pride in the fibre optics network which will carry cable television, telephone and other telecommunication services to over fifty Saskatchewan towns and cities. When completed in 1984, this network will be the largest of its kind in the world. The manufacture of fibre optics in Saskatchewan will help provide the base for a high technology industry in this province.

I am sure the people of Saskatchewan will welcome the announcement that, effective January 1, 1982, the service connection charge for farm telephone subscribers will be reduced from the present rate of up to \$400 to a flat rate of \$100.

CO-OPERATION

Co-operation has long been a part of the Saskatchewan experience. The results are reflected in the wide variety of co-operative organizations in the Province. My Government strongly supports the co-operative movement and stands ready to serve those who choose the co-operative way.

The government has recently entered into an agreement with Federated Co-operatives to establish an experimental ethanol plant.

In the coming months, the Department of Co-operation will be embarking on new initiatives involving Indian and native, agricultural, and daycare co-operatives.

PENSIONS

My Government recognizes that persons living on fixed incomes have been particularly hard hit by the failure of federal government policies to counter inflation.

Accordingly, legislation will be introduced to supplement public service pensions and to increase the pensions paid to the spouses of deceased superannuates and employees under the public service superannuation plans.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1982, will be submitted to you.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:29 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

Question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Linton Alexander MacDonald, Esquire, had been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Blair Butterfield, Brent Christensen, Kevin Kemp, Carmen Layton and Therese Stecyk would be Pages during the present Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Messieurs Banda, Birkbeck, Lusney, McLeod and Miner be constituted a Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 86;

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

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

Ordered, That Lloyd E. Johnson, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Turtleford, be elected Deputy Chairman of Committees of this Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned at 2:37 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, November 27, 1981

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Engel	Johnson	Matsalla
Berntson	Kaeding	MacMurchy
Duncan	Kowalchuk	Miner
Garner	Lingenfelter	Swan
One-third to be a majority		

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Speaker	Mostoway	Skoberg
Andrew	Pepper	Solomon
Birkbeck		
One-third to be a majority		

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Banda	Engel	Poniatowski
Birkbeck	Garner	Prebble
Blakeney	Lane	Robbins
Byers	Lusney	Solomon
Cody	MacAuley	Taylor
Collver	McLeod	Thompson
Cowley	Miner	
One-third to be a majority		

EDUCATION

Nelson	Hammersmith	Swan
Allen	McArthur	Taylor
Birkbeck	McLeod	Thompson
Dyck	Poniatowski	White
One-third to be a majority		

ESTIMATES

Mostoway	Long	Pickering
Duncan	Matsalla	Shillington
Gross	Muirhead	Snyder
One-third to be a majority		

MUNICIPAL LAW

Baker	Kaeding	Prebble
Andrew	MacAuley	Smishek
Chapman	Matsalla	Swan
Hardy	Pickering	Vickar
One-third to be a majority		

NON-CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Lane	Lusney	Rousseau
Johnson	Rolfes	Taylor
Katzman		
One-third to be a majority		

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

Skoberg	Garner	Prebble
Bowerman	McLeod	Romanow
Duncan	Poniatowski	Thompson
One-third to be a majority		

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Shillington	Berntson	Engel
Andrew	Birkbeck	Kowalchuk
Baker	Cowley	Romanow
One-third to be a majority		

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Swan	Hardy	Koskie
Chapman	Johnson	McArthur
Feschuk	Katzman	Nelson
One-third to be a majority		

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

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

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

Pursuant to Section 68.7 of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, I hereby inform the Assembly of the appointment of the following Members to the Board of Internal Economy, effective July 14, 1981:

Honourable J.E. Brockelbank, Chairman
 Honourable Roy Romanow
 Honourable Gordon Snyder
 Mr. Bill Allen
 Mr. Randy Nelson
 Mr. Graham Taylor
 Mr. Robert Andrew

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Section 222(1) of The Election Act, a report respecting election expenses of candidates and their business managers and of registered political parties at the by-elections held in the constituencies of Estevan, Kelsey-Tisdale and The Battlefords, November 26, 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Rule 104, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 23, 1981, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, NOVEMBER 23, 1981

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Librarian for the period November 1980 to October 1981.

The most significant events of the year were the presentation to the Legislative Assembly of two special committee reports, both bearing on the administration, financing and operations of the Library. The first, presented April 21, was the *Report of the Special Committee on the Review of the Legislative Assembly*. With the adoption by the Legislature of its recommendations the Library became, like the Assembly Office, a permanent branch of the Legislative Assembly, responsible year-round to the Speaker through the Board of Internal Economy which makes the final decisions about budget.

appointment of the Legislative Librarian and staff, and administrative policies. The second, presented May 7, was the *Report of the Special Committee on the Review of the Legislative Library*. With a very substantial increase in finances anticipated for the next fiscal year, the way was prepared before the end of this report year for the implementation of several of the Report's recommendations.

Reference

Mindful of its primary responsibility to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Library continued to provide reference service and materials for study, research and information to officials and employees in the government service and the crown corporations, university students, local lawyers, and to the general public.

7125 reference inquiries were dealt with by the staff, a rather considerable decrease over last year's total (7939) but still much in excess of the counts in all previous years. The nature of the Library and of its users, even its geographical location, dictates that many of the subjects of requests for reference services and materials for research occur every year with changes in emphases on particular fields corresponding to prevailing shifts in Government concerns, the economic climate, controversies, and crises. Not surprisingly this past year material relating to all aspects of the Constitution were in great demand. As always high on the list were past and future operations of the railways, the Crow rate and the grain trade, the histories and policies of the Canadian political parties, especially of the C.C.F./N.D.P. Party in Saskatchewan, the histories and performances of federal and Saskatchewan government departments and crown corporations, and the social and economic position, the aspirations and demands of the native population. The pros and cons of the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers and of nuclear energy, and the possible environmental effects of uranium mining were of continuing concern. Since the takeover by Government of the potash industry in Saskatchewan, student interest in that industry, or interest imposed by their instructors, has been perpetual. A sampling only of other topics would include the economic needs and services required for the handicapped and the aged, events during the period of industrial strife in the Estevan-Bienfait coal mining area, the history of the official use of the French language in the old North-West Territories and Saskatchewan and the present status of schooling in that language, the work and future development of legislative committees, and the feasibility of increased parliamentary and legislative control over delegated legislation.

Searches by staff and patrons for and through Statutes, Regulations, Legislative Debates, and Statistics Canada publications occurred several to many times each day.

Acquisitions

In the addition of books and pamphlets to the collection the areas most relevant to the library's nature and function held their accustomed predominance: political science, economics and sociology (all in the broadest sense), law and public affairs, with the usual emphasis on Canadian publications. But mounting interest and concern over such subjects as conservation of energy and resources, environmental problems, industrial and mineral development, and policies related to nuclear and other forms of power have meant increasing purchases and receipts of depository items in these fields. There were also the usual smaller excursions into history, biography, management, literature, philosophy and religion, and an even smaller digression into fiction. To state the obvious, over and above the materials which every Legislative Library must have, the library's collection policy must mirror, as much as is reasonably possible, preoccupations and

needs of Members and the government service as they are reflected in requests for information and for research material. During the year the Library has done its best to fulfill this aim.

The following number of individual titles were processed: books, 825; Statistics Canada publications, 1600; government documents (non U.S.) and pamphlets, 1879. The latter number does not include serial publications such as daily federal and provincial (Saskatchewan and other provinces) *Debates, Bills, Votes and Proceedings*, and *Orders of the Day*, or House of Commons and Senate Committee proceedings which would add thousands to the total for the year. To record their arrivals would be too time-consuming for a small staff and would serve no meaningful purpose.

It might be noted that in this Library the use of the word 'pamphlet' has never been restricted to the ordinary definition, i.e. 100 pages or less, but has been used as an arbitrary term chiefly for the purpose of treatment and arrangement, also for materials such as reports and monographs issued by research organizations such as the Institute for Research in Public Policy, the Committee for Economic Development, the Queen's University Centre for Resource Studies, O.E.C.D., and the International Labour Organization which many libraries would class as books.

The Library continued to receive large numbers of journals, magazines and newspapers by subscription and on a depository and complimentary basis. They are a very valuable part of its collection, covering a broad range of interest, with politics and government, economics, business, law, social problems, and current events in the forefront, natural science, agriculture, and literature being represented to a lesser degree. Holdings of scientific and technical journals, with a very few exceptions, are limited to Canadian, United States and Saskatchewan government depository titles. The present periodical count is ca. 830, in which is included 115 newspapers, 37 law reports, and ca. 250 U.S. government titles. The total varies considerably from year to year chiefly because of changes in the number of complimentary and depository periodicals received, many of them being short-lived. Periodicals dropped from the subscription list are usually replaced by others for which a need has been expressed and by essential new titles.

Government Documents

The importance of government documents in the Library's collection, comprising ca. 70% of the total holdings, has been stressed in previous annual reports so there is no need for a repetitive description. But because of the volume of material received, the problems of space and handling they present, and the relative unfamiliarity with them on the part of the Library's patrons, the United States Government Documents merit special mention.

During the year use of these documents continued to expand, not explosively but steadily, as more and more people became aware of their value. The number of questions involving their use increased to 1407 from last year's total of 1245. Subjects of requests for information and material ranged from the mechanics of and developments in the use of solar power in agricultural pursuits (grain drying for example), new forms of fuel such as methanol for vehicles and biomass conversion to provide power for industrial processes, and the effects of acid rain to procedures followed in amending the U.S. constitution, recommendations for improvement in the health of children, and laws governing employment of the disabled. Publication of agencies, commissions etc.

studied on the premises or borrowed included those of the Federal Election Commission in the search for material which might be adapted to the Canadian situation, a multivolume set of reports of the Minimum Wage Study Commission, a Bureau of Indian Affairs study on tribal enrolment dealing with tribal structure and the prerequisites of tribal membership, a *Global 2000 Report* by the Council on Environmental Quality, and reports and studies of the national Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to spin-offs of the space program which could be of benefit in such fields as medical technology and fire protection. Hearings of Congressional Committees were in great demand, particularly in respect to social programs for the aged and infirm and for those in correctional institutions. The Bureau of the Census publications were constantly in use for statistical data.

The year's statistics for this collection are as follows: monographs added 5435; serials added 9826; discards 5945; total size (Oct. 31) 214,918; loans, 734 (also included in circulation statistics).

Circulation

Following is a three-year comparison of circulation statistics:

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Books from general collection	2946	3413	3034
Law reports and texts, statutes and debates	458	873	597
Government publications, pamphlets and maps	1701	2646	2229
Periodicals	1359	1722	1989
Newspapers	654	921	937
Statistics Canada materials	733	607	320

A substantial decrease in the circulation of four categories is evident. The drop in the number of books borrowed is largely due to the absence of a filibuster during the 1980-81 legislative session. The sharp decline in the circulation of Statistics Canada materials can be ascribed to the decrease in the lending of long runs of particular titles, patrons being requested to use them in the Library, and the increase in the number of libraries and offices which subscribe to the service for titles relevant to their specific interests. Use of these materials on the premises continues at a high rate. It should be pointed out that for three of the four categories mentioned above the count is higher than for any previous year and for periodicals and newspapers exceeds all former years.

These figures do not include a record of renewals often made several times for a publication, transfers from one borrower to others without notifying the Library, the many items taken each day for immediate xeroxing, or the mass of materials used within the Library.

Newspaper Indexes

The value of the Library's index to four Saskatchewan daily newspapers and *The Western Producer* was demonstrated daily, often several and more than occasionally many times each day. Coverage obviously must be geared to the needs of this Library and its principal users but overall the Index includes a wide spectrum of subjects relating particularly to Saskatchewan and the Western provinces but not wholly confined to those areas. In comprehensiveness of treatment the *Regina Leader-Post* comes first with the Canadian Press articles noted only in it, the *Saskatoon Star Phoenix* and *The Western Producer* being dealt with more selectively. Items and articles in the *Moose Jaw Times-Herald* and the *Prince Albert Daily Times* are confined chiefly to significant local affairs and news not included in the Regina and Saskatoon papers. Searches made by library staff, caucus and government researchers, undergraduate and graduate students, private individuals, and during Session frequently by Members, almost always provide some or all of the information needed or a lead to other possible sources. Detailed indexing having begun in 1949, with more selective treatment for the period 1935 to 1948, the importance of the Index for research into Saskatchewan history is clear.

Indexing of *The Commonwealth* also continues.

Interlibrary Loans

215 requests were processed on behalf of Members and their caucus researchers, researchers attached to the Executive Council, and government employees stationed in the Legislative Building to whom such service is confined. This is an increase of 90 over last year's total. Interlibrary loans of Legislative Library materials to Saskatchewan and out-of-province libraries are included in the general circulation figures and the filling of the frequent requests for copies of articles from the Library's extensive periodical holdings appear in the xeroxing report. Requests from libraries across Canada as well as from libraries in Saskatchewan for scarce older titles and for books from the excellent collection of Western Canadiana continue to arrive in significant numbers.

Xeroxing

Xeroxing by staff of library materials in response to requests occurred at the least several, and very often many times, each day. The total of 35,052 sheets is a decided increase over past years in the amount done for Members, government libraries and offices, local lawyers and businesses, private individuals, and to fill interlibrary loan requests.

Discards

To make room for the proliferation of new printed matter which the Library must acquire in order to provide current and readily accessible information it is of course necessary to discard. For the task of systematic weeding there is never sufficient time but in recent years what might best be described as continuous sporadic attention has been directed to it. Some materials, considered to be more suitable for other libraries are sent to them, either directly on arrival or if still useful, after a period in the Library's files. Each year, appearances to the contrary, a large number of items from the pamphlet and government document collection is thrown away, with the space vacated, unfortunately, almost immediately filled with new materials. During the past year, a substantial number

of books, especially from the fields of economic history and criminal justice no longer needed by the Library but far from obsolete were transferred to the University of Regina Library. It might be of interest to mention that many of these titles, and of those transferred in previous years, purchased as long ago as the twenties to the forties and even before, have been judged still valuable enough to have been reprinted in recent years. One could consider this an indication of a perceptive and scholarly acquisitions policy from the Library's earliest years and to the quality of the resulting collection, and also an argument for great care in the discarding process.

Staff Activities

Three library association spring conferences were attended by staff members: the combined Alberta and Saskatchewan Library Associations' conference in Jasper in late April - early May by Janet Grasdahl, Craig James, and Faye Sproule; the Canadian Association of Law Libraries' conference in Kingston in late May by the Legislative Librarian, and the Canadian Library Association conference in Hamilton by the Reference Librarian, Laura Pogue in June.

Staff members attended all of the workshops organized by the Association of Saskatchewan Government Libraries which were relevant to the operations of the Legislative Library or of particular interest to them and a day-long Northern Telecom videotex demonstration arranged by the Regina Public Library.

In preparation for the installation of an information retrieval terminal in 1982 Laura Pogue, Craig James and the Legislative Librarian participated in a Dialog System training seminar in October.

Miscellaneous

The fifth annual Checklist of *Saskatchewan Government Publications* and the usual supplement covering publications issued in the previous year but not received in time for inclusion in that year's *Checklist* were compiled and distributed to ca. 115 libraries, the majority situated in Canada, but several in the United States, and a few in England. The *Checklist* includes all publications issued in 1980 by Saskatchewan government departments, agencies and crown corporations received on deposit, excluding individual Bills, Acts, Votes and Proceedings and Orders of the Day.

Bimonthly accession lists of newly-acquired books, government documents and pamphlets were distributed to Members, Saskatchewan government libraries, offices, and individuals and also to a number of out-of-province libraries which asked to be included in the mailing list.

The Library continued to order books on behalf of departments and agencies which have no staff member qualified, as a librarian or library technician, to perform that function.

The collaboration with the Saskatchewan Archives Board in the preservation of files of Saskatchewan provincial weeklies, begun in 1948, continued. The Library tries to make sure that it subscribes to all the weeklies with the possible exception of a few given over almost entirely to advertising. After a holding period of one to two years they are transferred to the Regina Archives Office for microfilming and permanent retention in that form in its microfilm collection.

In late September the Library participated in a programme for a group of hearing-impaired persons arranged through the Regina Association for the Deaf with the Legislative Building Guide Service, the Legislative Assembly Office and the Library. Following a talk by the Legislative Librarian about the history, function and operations of the Library, staff members conducted a tour and answered specific questions stimulated by it.

The Reading Room was used on a number of occasions for official functions: a reception for the Saskatchewan Youth Parliament in late December, the swearing-in of new Ministers in July, the presentation of the new official flag and standard to the Lieutenant Governor in September, the unveiling of the official portrait of former Premier Ross Thatcher and for morning coffee during the visit of the United Kingdom Members of Parliament in October.

Respectfully submitted
CHRISTINE MACDONALD
Legislative Librarian

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Leave of the Assembly having been granted under Rule 39, it was moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Garner:

That in light of the fact that the recent federal budget removes income averaging annuities as a method by which small business and farmers are not able to average their capital gain over a period of years on the sale of their business or farm, that this Assembly condemns the short-sighted policy under the guise of a loop-hole and demands that the federal government remove that provision from the budget.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

'and commends the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Finance for immediately urging the federal government to restore the said procedure'.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	McArthur	Koskie
Pepper	Gross	Matsalla
Allen	Rolfes	Skoberg
Kaeding	MacMurchy	Poniatowski
Snyder	Mostoway	Johnson
Romanow	Banda	Lingenfelter
Bowerman	Hammersmith	White
Tchorzewski	Kowalchuk	Nelson
Robbins	MacAuley	Lusney
Baker	Byers	Solomon
Feschuk	Cody	

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Garner	Rousseau	Hardy
Birkbeck	Pickering	Swan
Lane	Duncan	Muirhead
Taylor	McLeod	Collver
Andrew	Katzman	Ham

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Banda	Lusney
Pepper	Vickar	Solomon
Allen	Hammersmith	Garner
Kaeding	Kowalchuk	Birkbeck
Snyder	MacAuley	Lane
Romanow	Engel	Taylor
Bowerman	Byers	Andrew
Tchorzewski	Cody	Rousseau
Robbins	Koskie	Pickering
Baker	Matsalla	Duncan
Feschuk	Skoberg	McLeod
McArthur	Poniatowski	Katzman
Gross	Johnson	Hardy
Rolfes	Lingenfelter	Swan
MacMurchy	White	Muirhead
Mostoway	Nelson	

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

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

FRANKLIN EDWARD FOLEY, who died on October 8, 1981, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Turtleford from 1956 to 1964. He was born in Saskatoon on April 1, 1922 and received his early education at Marsden, Saskatchewan. He completed high school at St. Thomas College in Battleford and graduated from the Moose Jaw Teacher's College in 1940. From 1942 to 1943 he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He received his Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1951. His teaching career led him to the principalship of the Glaslyn High School at Glaslyn, Saskatchewan. While living at Glaslyn he was active in the Elks Lodge, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Knights of Columbus. Following his years of service as a Member of the Legislature he moved to Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, where he served as superintendent of the school division.

HAYDEN WILLIAM OWENS, who died on October 16, 1981, was a Member of this Legislature for the constituency of Elrose from 1971 to 1975. He was born at Swift Current in 1908 and was raised on his family's farm near Eston, Saskatchewan, where he received his early education. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and became an Associate in Agriculture in 1929. After farming with his family for many years, he served as foreman of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake and later worked as an automotive and implement dealer at Eston. He was very active in local church affairs, was involved in a wide variety of community activities and was a founding Board member of the Eston Credit Union, formed in 1942. He also served as Chairman of the Board of the Eston-Elrose School District from 1953 to 1967. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly he took a great interest in agricultural and educational issues.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the matter of division of radio time arranged for the current Session be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication, the said Committee to report its recommendations thereon with all convenient speed.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981, be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981 be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the Retention and Disposal Schedules approved by the Public Documents Committee be referred, as tabled, to the Standing Committee on Communication.

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

Ordered, That Messieurs Allen, Berntson, Birkbeck, Byers, Chapman, Nelson, Rousseau, Solomon and Tchorzewski be constituted a Continuing Select Committee with the power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath and whose duty it shall be to establish from time to time, select committees with the power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath and with the power to travel and to hear testimony away from the seat of Government; and

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1980.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The Assembly adjourned at 12:39 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 30, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

Ordered, That the report of the Legislative Librarian dated November 23, 1981 and tabled in this Assembly on November 27, 1981 be referred to the Standing Committee on Communication.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1981

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

Regina, Tuesday, December 1, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communication, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 525 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Address-in-Reply debate.

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

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

Your Committee further recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Prairie and Forest Fires
(Hon. Mr. Gross)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Arts Board Act

(Hon. Mr. White)

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources Act

(Hon. Mr. Gross)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Department of Finance Act

(Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Credit Reporting Agencies Act

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

(Hon. Mr. Cody)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Jury Act, 1981

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Police Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Regulations Act

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Court Act
(*Hon. Mr. Romanow*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Marriage Act
(*Hon. Mr. Rolfes*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Prescription Drugs Act
(*Hon. Mr. Rolfes*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care
Insurance Act
(*Hon. Mr. Rolfes*)

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

Return Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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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. Berntson, seconded by Mrs. Duncan, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but that this Assembly has no confidence in your advisers and condemns them for their failure to deal with the most serious concerns facing Saskatchewan, namely:

- (1) the need for developing a strong agricultural sector;
- (2) the development of a strong small business sector;
- (3) the concerns and needs of senior citizens;
- (4) the lack of adequate assistance to homeowners and potential homeowners;
- (5) a total lack of commitment to post-secondary education;
- (6) the aspirations of the native community in Saskatchewan;
- (7) a complete failure to adequately deal with the economic plight facing Saskatchewan in terms of high interest rates, inflation, and the cost of living.

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

On a point of order being raised with regard to procedures for Ministerial Statements, Mr. Speaker agreed to present a clarification of these procedures to the House at a later date.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act for the fiscal year 1980-81.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 2, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act
(Hon. Mr. Kaeding)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday there was some confusion regarding the procedure on Ministerial Statements and I indicated that I would clarify the procedure at a later date.

The purpose of a Ministerial Statement is to provide an opportunity for statements on government policy and administration to be made to the Legislative Assembly. The precedents of this Assembly offer straightforward guidelines for Ministerial Statements. A Speaker's ruling of March 22, 1967 states:

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

It has further been an established practice of the House to allow, by courtesy, a brief, strictly relevant comment to be made thereon by the Leader of the Opposition or some other senior Member; but it must be understood that a debate cannot take place, no motion being before the House. (*Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, March 22, 1967, p. 156).

I would like to emphasize to all Hon. Members that debate will not be permitted on Ministerial Statements. *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, paragraph 262, states quite clearly:

The purpose of the Ministerial Statement is to convey information, not to encourage debate.

This is not a limitation on debate or the right of free speech, for if a debate is desired it can be achieved by other means. For example, a Resolution could be introduced in the Assembly after due notice has been given.

According to the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, Chapter 85, S.S. 1979-80, section 3(1), the Unionest Party does not qualify as a third party in this Assembly; therefore I have not accorded the Leader of the Unionest Party the privilege of responding to Ministerial Statements. However, if the Member for Nipawin desires to respond to a Ministerial Statement, he may do so with the leave of the Assembly. This has been and will continue to be the practice of the Chair.

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

Return Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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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. Berntson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but that this Assembly has no confidence in your advisers and condemns them for their failure to deal with the most serious concerns facing Saskatchewan, namely:

- (1) the need for developing a strong agricultural sector;
- (2) the development of a strong small business sector;
- (3) the concerns and needs of senior citizens;
- (4) the lack of adequate assistance to homeowners and potential homeowners;
- (5) a total lack of commitment to post-secondary education;
- (6) the aspirations of the native community in Saskatchewan;
- (7) a complete failure to adequately deal with the economic plight facing Saskatchewan in terms of high interest rates, inflation, and the cost of living.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:22 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Smishek until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 3, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Mostoway—Of Theodore Baran, Edward Werbicki and Gerald Muzyka of the City of Saskatoon

By Mr. Pepper—Of Western Christian College of the City of Weyburn

By Mr. Matsalla—Of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc. of Preeceville

By Mr. Engel—Of the Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport

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

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Berntson:

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- (5) a total lack of commitment to post-secondary education;
- (6) the aspirations of the native community in Saskatchewan;
- (7) a complete failure to adequately deal with the economic plight facing Saskatchewan in terms of high interest rates, inflation, and the cost of living.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:14 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, December 4, 1981

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Theodore Baran, Edward Werbicki and Gerald Muzyka praying for an Act to incorporate The Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

Of Western Christian College of the City of Weyburn praying for an exemption from taxation of its property situated in the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67

Of Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc. of Preeceville praying for an exemption from taxation of its property located near Preeceville

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport praying for an Act to change the name of the corporation to Briercrest Bible College

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly, referred to the Standing Committee on Non-controversial Bills:

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada)

(Mr. Katzman)

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to establish an Environmental Magna Carta for Saskatchewan

(Mrs. Duncan)

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Marking of Prices on Certain Consumer Products

(Mrs. Duncan)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Katzman be substituted for that of Mr. Garner on the list of Members comprising the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills

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

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Berntson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

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- (4) the lack of adequate assistance to homeowners and potential homeowners;

- (5) a total lack of commitment to post-secondary education;
- (6) the aspirations of the native community in Saskatchewan;
- (7) a complete failure to adequately deal with the economic plight facing Saskatchewan in terms of high interest rates, inflation, and the cost of living.

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

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

Regina, Monday, December 7, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend the Department of the Environment Act

(Hon. Mr. Bowerman)

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948

(Hon. Mr. Rolfes)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Berntson:

That the following words be added to the motion:

but that this Assembly has no confidence in your advisers and condemns them for their failure to deal with the most serious concerns facing Saskatchewan, namely

- (1) the need for developing a strong agricultural sector;
- (2) the development of a strong small business sector;
- (3) the concerns and needs of senior citizens;
- (4) the lack of adequate assistance to homeowners and potential homeowners;
- (5) a total lack of commitment to post-secondary education;
- (6) the aspirations of the native community in Saskatchewan;
- (7) a complete failure to adequately deal with the economic plight facing Saskatchewan in terms of high interest rates, inflation, and the cost of living.

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

YEAS

Garner
Birkbeck
Andrew
Rousseau

Pickering
Duncan
McLeod
Hardy

Swan
Muirhead
Ham

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NAYS

Blakeney
Pepper
Allen
Kaeding
Snyder
Romanow
Smishek
Bowerman
Tchorzewski
Robbins
Baker
Feschuk

Rolfes
MacMurchy
Mostoway
Banda
Hammersmith
Kowalchuk
Dyck
Thompson
Engel
Byers
Long
Cody

Koskie
Matsalla
Shillington
Skoberg
Prebble
Johnson
Lingenfelter
White
Lusney
Solomon
Chapman

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1981

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

Regina, Tuesday, December 8, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Skoberg as its Chairman and Mr. Katzman as Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 56, 57 and 60 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Theodore Baran, Edward Werbicki and Gerald Muzyka praying for an Act to incorporate The Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

Of Western Christian College of the City of Weyburn praying for an exemption from taxation of its property situated in the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute of Caronport praying for an Act to change the name of the corporation to Briercrest Bible College

Your Committee has also examined the Petition for a Private Bill of Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association Inc. praying for an exemption from taxation of its property located near Preeceville. Your Committee finds that Rule 60 has not been fully complied with in this case; however your Committee recommends that Rule 60 be waived and that this Petition for a Private Bill be accepted

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

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

(Mr. Mostoway)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College

(Mr. Pepper)

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc.

(Mr. Matsalla)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute

(Mr. Engel)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 63.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act

(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Before Orders of the Day a point of order was raised by the Member for Moosomin that the Minister of Agriculture imputed unworthy motives to Members in his remarks yesterday as recorded on page 272 of the *Debates and Proceedings*, December 7, 1981. Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1981

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Mostoway	Matsalla
Pepper	Banda	Shillington
Allen	Vickar	Skoberg
Kaeding	Hammersmith	Poniatowski
Snyder	Kowalchuk	Prebble
Romanow	Thompson	Johnson
Smishek	Engel	White
Tchorzewski	Long	Nelson
Robbins	Cowley	Lusney
Baker	Cody	Solomon
Feschuk	Koskie	Miner
Rolfes		

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NAYS

Berntson	Thatcher	Katzman
Garner	Rousseau	Hardy
Birkbeck	Pickering	Swan
Taylor	Duncan	Muirhead
Andrew	McLeod	

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

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Orders in Council under The Forest Act, R.S.S. 1978, chapter F-19, section 44(1).

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:38 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, December 9, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act
(Mr. Muirhead)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Yesterday the Hon. Member for Moosomin raised a point of order regarding certain remarks made by the Minister of Agriculture on December 7, 1981. The Hon. Member raised the point because he felt the remarks in question imputed unworthy motives to Members of this Assembly.

I have reviewed the point raised and the remarks of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture. I do not find any specific reference to Members of this Assembly, nor in fact did I see any unparliamentary remarks. There was reference to the presence of henchmen at particular meetings but I believe this is a point of debate and not a question of order.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table

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

Report of the Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons
Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

At 5:08 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, December 10, 1981

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Collver, seconded by Mr. Ham, in amendment thereto:

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

'Bill No. 27 be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence.'

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

YEAS

Collver

Ham

NAYS

Blakeney	Thompson	Solomon
Allen	Engel	Chapman
Kaeding	Byers	Miner
Romanow	Long	Berntson
Robbins	Cowley	Birkbeck
Feschuk	Matsalla	Taylor
McArthur	Poniatowski	Andrew
Rolfes	Prebble	Rousseau
Mostoway	Johnson	Duncan
Banda	Nelson	Katzman
Hammersmith	Lusney	Muirhead
Kowalchuk		

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Thompson	Solomon
Allen	Engel	Chapman
Kaeding	Byers	Miner
Romanow	Long	Berntson
Tchorzewski	Cowley	Birkbeck
Robbins	Matsalla	Taylor
Feschuk	Shillington	Andrew
McArthur	Poniatowski	Thatcher
Rolfes	Prebble	Rousseau
Mostoway	Johnson	Duncan
Banda	Lingenfelter	Katzman
Hammersmith	Nelson	Muirhead
Kowalchuk	Lusney	

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NAYS

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Section 1 of Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan, the Chairman ruled a substantive motion out of order and referred to a recommendation of the Special Committee on the Review of the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly adopted December 10, 1980. (*Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Fifth Edition, para. 491, p.170)

The debate continuing on Bill No. 27, it was moved by Mr. Collver:

That Section 2 of the printed Bill be amended by striking out clause (b) and by renumbering clauses (c), (d), (e) and (f) as (b), (c), (d) and (e) respectively.

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

YEAS

Collver

Ham

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NAYS

Blakeney
Pepper
Kaeding
Romanow
Smishek
Tchorzewski
Robbins
Feschuk
McArthur
Rolfes
Mostoway
Banda
Vickar
Hammersmith

Kowalchuk
Thompson
Engel
Byers
Long
Cowley
Matsalla
Shillington
Skoberg
Poniatowski
Prebble
Johnson
Lingenfelter

Nelson
Lusney
Solomon
Chapman
Miner
Berntson
Birkbeck
Thatcher
Rousseau
Pickering
Duncan
Katzman
Muirhead

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

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Vickar	Lingenfelter
Pepper	Hammersmith	Nelson
Allen	Kowalchuk	Lusney
Kaeding	Thompson	Solomon
Romanow	Engel	Chapman
Smishek	Byers	Miner
Tchorzewski	Long	Berntson
Robbins	Cowley	Birkbeck
Baker	Matsalla	Taylor
Feschuk	Shillington	Thatcher
McArthur	Skoberg	Duncan
Rolfes	Poniatowski	Katzman
Mostoway	Prebble	Muirhead
Banda	Johnson	

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NAYS

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

A point of order was raised by the Member for Rosthern seeking a ruling from the Chair on the matter of the Government Motion which was taken up by the Premier on December 9 but not moved due to the application of Rule 3(3). Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

10:31 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

27 An Act respecting the Protection of Residences in Saskatchewan

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:32 o'clock p.m.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

At 10:37 o'clock p.m. the Assembly adjourned on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow to the call of the Chair, pursuant to Order made this day.

Regina, Monday, March 15, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Prior to our normal hour of daily adjournment on December 9, 1981 we experienced an awkward moment which helped to demonstrate that parliamentary procedure must always be adaptable to new circumstances and prepared to meet the challenge of the unexpected or unanticipated. At the time, the Premier was on his feet to move a motion for which proper notice had been given. He was in the course of making his introductory remarks before moving the motion when we reached the normal hour of adjournment. Although he indicated he had more to say, a motion to adjourn the debate would have been out of order since the question was not yet before the House, nor had any debate taken place. Therefore the Chair was left with no alternative but to intervene and according to Rule 3(3) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, 1981*, the Assembly adjourned.

As I indicated at the time, the situation posed a new problem to the Chair. Neither the rules nor the precedents of our Assembly address themselves specifically to a situation where a motion is taken up but not yet moved at the time of adjournment. I have checked with other Assemblies whose rules provide for compulsory 7 hours of adjournment but, because of different procedures, their practices do not offer practical guidance for our Assembly. Furthermore, the parliamentary authorities are of limited help in this matter — although perhaps it is worth quoting *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p. 374 on the moving of motions

A Member called upon to move a motion may speak in its favour before he actually proposes it. But a speech is only allowed upon the understanding, first, that he speaks to the motion; and secondly, that he concludes by proposing his motion formally.

I have allowed the motion taken up on December 9, but not yet moved, to stand on the order paper as I sense that the Assembly felt the hour of adjournment interrupted the mover. Hon. Members will notice that the *Votes and Proceedings* for that date do not record any reference to the Premier's motion since the motion was not moved. I refer all Hon. Members to *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p. 374 which states:

If the mover of a motion or an amendment has not finished his speech when business is interrupted or postponed, or if the Speaker has not yet proposed the question on a motion or an amendment, no entry appears in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as the House is not put in possession of it.

However, I am disturbed about a potential but unintended abuse which arises from this situation. For instance, a Member could give notice of a motion and at the proper time rise to speak and simply continue speaking until the adjournment hour, purposefully not moving the motion. Until the motion is moved it is the property of the Member in whose name it stands; once moved it is the property of the Assembly to debate and decide upon. The potential abuse of our rules here is that a Member might take up a motion and speak to it but never move it, and thereby deny the Assembly the opportunity of dealing with it.

Taking into account the lack of precedents or direction from parliamentary authorities, it is incumbent upon me to guide the Assembly on this matter. First, I rule that the procedure used to deal with the motion which was taken up prior to the hour of adjournment on December 9, 1981, not be considered a precedent of this Assembly. Second, I rule that, since the motion in question remains on the order paper, the Hon. Premier may again take it up, continue his speech and move the motion in order to allow debate on the question.

This ruling will help to clarify this anomaly in our rules but will not prevent possible future problems of a similar nature; neither will it offer complete protection from abuse. Therefore, I would like to remind all Hon. Members that the House relies on your good will and respect for the rights of other Members to debate and decide upon all topics that are raised in this Assembly. I would also like to suggest that when the rules of the Legislative Assembly are next reviewed this particular problem be studied.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

That this Assembly, recognizing the grave social and economic implications of the federal government's attack on the Crow Rate, rejects the federal government's plan to abolish the statutory Crow Rate and replace it with a law designed to protect the railroads; and affirms the commitment of this Legislature to the Crow Rate with its fundamental principles of a fixed rate for producers and equal rates for equal distance.

A debate arising, a point of privilege was raised by the Member for Kindersley that today's 6:00 p.m. CBC-TV newscast carried coverage of various budget documents and budget information leaked from the budget to be presented to this Assembly on Thursday, March 18, 1982, thus constituting a breach of privilege. Mr. Speaker agreed to

look into the matter and report to the Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

The debate continuing, at 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Urban Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources for the year ending March 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Report and financial statement of the Wildlife Development Fund for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Annual Report of the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Annual Report of the Rent Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer respecting payments made to registered political parties and candidates pursuant to Section 225 of The Election Act

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Affairs for the fiscal year 1980-81

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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

Statements of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan Pension Plan Fund as at December 31, 1980

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

At 10:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 16, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

Mr. Allen, from the Continuing Select Committee presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee met and appointed Mr. Allen as its Chairman.

Your Committee wishes to report that the following resolution has been adopted:

That a Select Committee of six Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to enquire into the advisability of developing a system of athletic awards and assistance in Saskatchewan

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Austin Zvoma, Esquire, Assistant Secretary at the Table of the Parliament of Zimbabwe, would be a guest Clerk at the Table for the duration of this portion of the Session.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Miss Christine MacDonald will retire from her position as Saskatchewan Legislative Librarian on April 30, 1982, after 36 years of service.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Saskatchewan Legislature's Board of Internal Economy has unanimously accepted the recommendation of Hon. John E. Brockelbank, Speaker, regarding the appointment of Marian J. Powell as the new Legislative Librarian.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Last evening a point of privilege was raised by the Hon. Member for Kindersley that budget information had been released by CBC Television prior to the presentation of the budget. Parliamentary privilege is defined by *Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 19th Edition, p. 67 as:

The sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively as a constituent part of the High Court of Parliament, and by members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions...

The distinctive mark of a privilege is its ancillary character. The privileges of Parliament are rights which are 'absolutely necessary for the due execution of its powers'. They are enjoyed by individual Members, because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its Members; and by each House for the protection of its Members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity.

It is not the role of the Chair to determine whether in fact there was a premature release of budget information. From the citation just quoted it is clear that even if there was a disclosure of this information, it would not impede the House or individual Members in the performance of their duties and therefore would not constitute a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

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

That this Assembly dissolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House, with the power to call witnesses and documents and to receive evidence under oath relative to the matter of budget leaks and other leaks brought to the attention of this committee, and that this committee report to this House its findings and recommendations with all convenient speed.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

Mr. Berntson asked for leave under Rule 16 to move the following motion:

That this Assembly dissolve itself into a Committee of the Whole and that the committee have the power to call witnesses and documents and accept evidence under oath relative to the budget leak and other leaks that may be brought to the attention of the committee and that the committee report its findings and recommendations to the Assembly with all convenient speed.

Unanimous consent having been requested, it was not granted.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute

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

That this Assembly recognize that public utilities are of special concern to everyone because of the essential services they provide and that this Assembly recommend (1) that the provincial sales tax be removed from Sask Tel and Sask Power bills; (2) that public utility rates be frozen for a period of one year; (3) that a public utilities review commission be established to justify rate increases prior to implementation.

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

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

'that this Assembly commend the management and employees of the public utility corporations for providing to the people of Saskatchewan excellent service at rates which are among the lowest in Canada.'

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table

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

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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

Annual Report of the Recreational and Cultural Facilities Capital Grant Program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Annual Report of the Department of Culture and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts for the period July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

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

Of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

Of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association

Of the Saskatchewan Nurses Foundation

Of the Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association

Of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 17, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Canadian Theological College praying for An Act to change the name of 'Canadian Theological College' to 'Canadian Theological Seminary'.

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communication, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

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

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

323 minutes to the Government Members and 127 minutes to the Opposition Members for the current Budget debate.

Your Committee recommends that the allocation of time to the individual Members be arranged through the usual channels.

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

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Communication be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act (No. 2)
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the Handling and Transporting of Dangerous Goods in the Province
(Hon. Mr. MacMurchy)

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to provide Accessibility to Buildings for Physically Disabled Persons
(Mr. Rousseau)

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the grave social and economic implications of the federal government's attack on the Crow Rate, rejects the federal government's plan to abolish the statutory Crow Rate and replace it with a law designed to protect the railroads; and affirms the commitment of this Legislature to the Crow Rate with its fundamental principles of a fixed rate for producers and equal rates for equal distance.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Orders-in-Council and Regulations under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1978, Chapter W—6, Section 16(3) for the period March 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S. 1978, Chapter W—6, Section 20 for the calendar year 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Environment for the period April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund Board for the period April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Market Development Fund for the period April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1980

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1980

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Annual Report of The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Agriculture for the twelve months ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Report of the Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board for the fiscal year 1980-81

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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

Annual Report of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Educational Communications Corporation (SASKMEDIA) for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Universities Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act for the year ended August 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Science Council for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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

Orders and Regulations under the Provincial Lands Act

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report of the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year 1980-81

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Annual Report of the Regina General Hospital for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Annual Report of the Souris Valley Extended Care Hospital for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Annual Report of the Parkland Hospital for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report of the Palliser Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Health Research Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of the Prescription Drug Plan for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1978

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Annual Report of the Dental Plan for the year ending August 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

Orders-in-Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S. 1978, c. W—8, s. 64(3), March 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Annual Report of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Heritage Fund for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Statement of Facts Concerning Guarantees Implemented R.S.S. 1978, c. D—15, s. 68, p. 1394 for the period November 28, 1980 to March 31, 1981 and for the period April 1, 1981 to March 16, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1978, c. D—15, s. 37(3), p. 1384 for the period November 28, 1980 to March 31, 1981 and for the period April 1, 1981 to March 16, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act R.S.S. 1978, c. D—2, s. 7, p. 1299 for the period November 28, 1980 to March 31, 1981 and for the period April 1, 1981 to March 16, 1982
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9

Supplementary Information to the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

At 5:02 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 18, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH

Lieutenant Governor

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

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(Sessional Paper No. 83)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robbins:

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

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski moved

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

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

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tchorzewski, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McArthur, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That debate on the motion 'That this Assembly do now resolve itself into the Committee of Finance' be resumed on Monday, March 22, 1982.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 19, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Building and Accessibility Standards and the Inspection of Buildings
(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act
(Hon. Mr. Robbins)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979
(Hon. Mr. Snyder)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 1-25), it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable).

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that David Arthur Tickell of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be reappointed Ombudsman under Section 3 of The Ombudsman Act, being Chapter 0-4 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978.

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the grave social and economic implications of the federal government's attack on the Crow Rate, rejects the federal government's plan to abolish the statutory Crow Rate and replace it with a law designed to protect the railroads; and affirms the commitment of this Legislature to the Crow Rate with its fundamental principles of a fixed rate for producers and equal rates for equal distance.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report of The Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Social Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report of the Battlefords Regional Care Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Continuing Education for the year ending June 30, 1981.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Saskatchewan Archives Act respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Monday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 22, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Muirhead—Of Mr. Bob Griffin and others of the town of Elbow and district

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

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial and Other Assistance to Rural Municipalities for Capital Works Projects

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

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

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

'this Assembly regrets that it has no confidence in your advisors by reason of the following:

(1) they have refused to accept unequivocally a one-year freeze on utility rates;

(2) they have refused to endorse the concept of and the need for a permanent public utilities review commission;

(3) they have ignored the effects of the high cost of energy on everyone and have failed to take any action to freeze or roll back the provincial road taxes on gasoline;

(4) they have refused to recognize the high input costs to farmers and have not announced a comprehensive rural gas distribution program;

(5) they have increased individual income tax revenue by 46 per cent from \$409 million to \$596 million;

(6) they are insensitive to needs of the farmer and small businessman, the homeowner, the youth and the seniors of our province;

(7) they have shown an amazing lack of respect for those who expect consistency;

(8) they have replaced care and concern with hypocrisy and cynicism.'

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing the grave social and economic implications of the federal government's attack on the Crow Rate, rejects the federal government's plan to abolish the statutory Crow Rate and replace it with a law designed to protect the railroads; and affirms the commitment of this Legislature to the Crow Rate with its fundamental principles of a fixed rate for producers and equal rates for equal distance.

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

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Public Employees (Government Contributory)
Superannuation Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 92)

The Assembly adjourned at 8:57 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowerman until Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 23, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

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

Of Mr. Bob Griffin and certain others of the town of Elbow and district praying that the Legislative Assembly may be pleased to put Douglas Park, east of Highway 19, into permanent controlled grazing.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Renters Property Tax Rebate Act
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Property Improvement Grant Act
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Bill No. 40—An Act respecting Mortgage Renewal Assistance in Saskatchewan
(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Rousseau:

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

'this Assembly regrets that it has no confidence in your advisors by reason of the following:

(1) they have refused to accept unequivocally a one-year freeze on utility rates;

(2) they have refused to endorse the concept of and the need for a permanent public utilities review commission;

(3) they have ignored the effects of the high cost of energy on everyone and have failed to take any action to freeze or roll back the provincial road taxes on gasoline;

(4) they have refused to recognize the high input costs to farmers and have not announced a comprehensive rural gas distribution program;

(5) they have increased individual income tax revenue by 46 per cent from \$409 million to \$596 million;

(6) they are insensitive to needs of the farmer and small businessman, the homeowner, the youth and the seniors of our province;

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(7) they have shown an amazing lack of respect for those who expect consistency;

(8) they have replaced care and concern with hypocrisy and cynicism.'

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

YEAS

Garner	Andrew	Katzman
Birkbeck	Pickering	Hardy
Lane	McLeod	Swan
Taylor		

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NAYS

Blakeney	Vickar	Matsalla
Pepper	Hammersmith	Shillington
Snyder	Kowalchuk	Skoberg
Romanow	Dyck	Poniatowski
Smishek	Thompson	Prebble
Tchorzewski	MacAuley	Johnson
Robbins	Engel	White
Baker	Byers	Nelson
Feschuk	Long	Lusney
McArthur	Cowley	Solomon
Rolfes	Cody	Chapman
Mostoway	Koskie	Miner
Banda		

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

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The following paper was laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:54 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow until Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 24, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens School Tax Rebate Act

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act

(Hon. Mr. Smishek)

Bill No. 43—An Act to provide Shelter Allowances to Senior Citizens

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mrs. Duncan, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of the Public and Private Rights Board for the year 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan for the year 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report of the Attorney-General pursuant to Section 18 of the Crown Administration of Estates Act
(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report of the Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Police Commission for the fiscal year 1980-81
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

At 5:05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 25, 1982

2:00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

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

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 56, 57 and 60 have been fully complied with in each case.

Of Canadian Theological College praying for An Act to change the name of 'Canadian Theological College' to 'Canadian Theological Seminary'

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College

Bill No. 03—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Rule 58, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to Bill Nos. 01, 02, 03 and 04.

On motion of Mr. Skoberg, seconded by Mr. Katzman:

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

Thereupon the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Canadian Theological College

(Mr. Allen)

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

(Mr. Mostoway)

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society

(Mr. Mostoway)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 63.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Provision of Financial Assistance to Municipalities and Non-profit Organizations for Capital Works Projects involving Cultural and Recreational Facilities

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

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

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 48, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes—be now read a second time.

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

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

YEAS

Berntson	Andrew	McLeod
Garner	Thatcher	Katzman
Birkbeck	Rousseau	Hardy
Lane	Pickering	Swan
Taylor	Duncan	

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NAYS

Blakeney	Gross	Cowley
Pepper	Rolfes	Cody
Allen	Mostoway	Koskie
Snyder	Vickar	Lingenfelter
Romanow	Hammersmith	White
Smishek	Kowalchuk	Nelson
Tchorzewski	Thompson	Solomon
Robbins	Engel	Miner
Feschuk	Byers	

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The debate continuing, at 10:05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

At 10:05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(3), until Friday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 26, 1982

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the establishment of any Adult Dental Project in Saskatchewan

(Hon. Mr. Romanow)

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

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

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

YEAS

Blakeney	MacMurchy	Koskie
Pepper	Mostoway	Matsalla
Allen	Banda	Shillington
Kaeding	Vickar	Skoberg
Snyder	Hammersmith	Poniatowski
Romanow	Kowalchuk	Prebble
Smishek	Dyck	Johnson
Bowerman	Thompson	Lingenfelter
Tchorzewski	MacAuley	White
Baker	Engel	Nelson
Feschuk	Byers	Lusney
McArthur	Long	Solomon
Gross	Cowley	Chapman
Rolfes	Cody	Miner

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NAYS

Berntson	Andrew	Duncan
Garner	Thatcher	McLeod
Birkbeck	Rousseau	Katzman
Lane	Pickering	Hardy
Taylor		

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

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

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

Ordered, That on Friday, March 26, 1982, Rule 3(3) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a recess from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.; and .

That notwithstanding Rule 3(4) on Saturday, March 27, 1982, this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 o'clock p.m. and from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. Romanow, a member of the Executive Council, acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Hammersmith	Lusney
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Solomon
Allen	Thompson	Miner
Kaeding	MacAuley	Berntson
Snyder	Engel	Garner
Romanow	Byers	Birkbeck
Smishek	Cowley	Taylor
Bowerman	Cody	Andrew
Tchorzewski	Koskie	Thatcher
Feschuk	Matsalla	Rousseau
McArthur	Poniatowski	Duncan
Gross	Johnson	McLeod
MacMurchy	White	Hardy
Banda	Nelson	Swan
Vickar		

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

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

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes, and the question being put on clause 13, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Blakeney	Banda	Lusney
Pepper	Vickar	Solomon
Allen	Hammersmith	Miner
Kaeding	Thompson	Berntson
Snyder	MacAuley	Garner
Romanow	Engel	Birkbeck
Smishek	Byers	Lane
Bowerman	Cody	Taylor
Tchorzewski	Koskie	Andrew
Feschuk	Matsalla	Thatcher
McArthur	Poniatowski	Rousseau
Gross	White	Duncan
MacMurchy	Nelson	Swan

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The following Bill was reported without amendment and ordered to be read a third time later this day.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to 'Private Bills—Committee of the Whole'.

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

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College

Bill No 03—An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute

Bill No 01—An Act to incorporate the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to Government Orders—Third Readings.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Romanow: That Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Blakeney	Hammersmith	Solomon
Pepper	Kowalchuk	Miner
Allen	Thompson	Berntson
Kaeding	MacAuley	Garner
Romanow	Engel	Birkbeck
Smishek	Byers	Lane
Bowerman	Cowley	Taylor
Tchorzewski	Cody	Andrew
Feschuk	Koskie	Thatcher
McArthur	Johnson	Rousseau
Gross	White	Duncan
MacMurphy	Nelson	McLeod
Banda	Lusney	Swan
Vickar		

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

4:56 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

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

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

No.

- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College
- 03 An Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Nelson Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Inc.
- 04 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Briercrest Bible Institute
- 01 An Act to incorporate the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation
- 45 An Act respecting Temporary Provisions for Labour-Management Disputes

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

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

His Honour then retired from the Chamber

4:58 o'clock p.m.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Vegetable Marketing Commission
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(Sessional Paper No. 108)

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

DISSOLUTION

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by His Proclamation issued on
the 27th day of March 1982, was pleased to dissolve the Nineteenth
Legislative Assembly of the Province effective March 29, 1982.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

CAMERON IRWIN MCINTOSH
Lieutenant Governor
(L.S.)



CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

H.M. KETCHESON,
Acting Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS section 3 of *The Legislative
Assembly and Executive Council Act* it is,
amongst other things, provided that the
Lieutenant Governor may at any time
dissolve the Assembly and cause a new one
to be chosen; and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to dissolve the Nineteenth
Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this our
Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Nineteenth Legislative
Assembly of Saskatchewan effective March 29, 1982.

OF ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS OUR LOVING Subjects of Our said
Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to
take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable C. Irwin
McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

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

By Command,
ALAN CARR,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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