

JOURNALS  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
of the  
Province of Saskatchewan

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From the 29th day of June, 1970, to the 30th day of June, 1970,  
In the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady,  
Queen Elizabeth II,  
BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF  
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Second Session, 1970**

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**

ROY S. MELDRUM,  
*Deputy*  
*Attorney General*

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes  
and considerations to convene the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Pro-  
vince of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others  
in this behalf interested on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE,  
1970, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of  
Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said  
Province of Saskatchewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN  
FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused 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 STEPHEN  
WOROBETZ, M.C., M.D., C.R.C.S.(C), Lieutenant Governor of Our  
Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH  
day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, and in the NINETEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Province of Saskatchewan

FOURTH SESSION

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Regina, Monday, June 29, 1970**

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

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Nineteenth day of June, 1970, for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

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 ten o'clock a.m. today, Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of June, 1970.

*10:03 o'clock a.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 Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

For the past several months, several segments of employees within the construction industry have been on strike.

My government has made repeated efforts to bring employees and employers to the bargaining table to reach a mutual agreement.

However, neither the employers nor the employees have been able to settle their differences.

A point in time has now been reached where a further prolongation of the strike, will seriously endanger and jeopardize the provincial economy.

My government feels that it is imperative and essential that a solution be found at the earliest possible date.

Therefore, you have been called to this Session to amend legislation, which will ensure the resumption of work in the construction industry.

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.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted to open the sitting at a time earlier than that stated in Rule 2, Mr. Speaker read —

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Melfort-Tisdale due to the resignation of C. G. Willis, Esquire.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Michael Arthur de Rosenroll, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk-Assistant during the present Session.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That as the Legislature has been convened in this Session for the purpose of considering certain matters which have been laid before you in the address of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Assembly hereby resolves to dispense with the customary formal debate on the subject matters of the address as such matters will be debated during the consideration of the legislation submitted to the Assembly. \*

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having first 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. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Rules be suspended for the duration of this Session:

- (1) Rule 51 respecting the appointment of Select Standing Committees;
- (2) Rule 75 respecting lists of reports required to be tabled; and
- (3) Rule 106 respecting the report of the Legislative Librarian.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 2, this Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. each sitting day, and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, and 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 read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 60, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain other Persons, for the Second Session of 1970. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 60, ordered to be read a second time later this day.

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher that Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Meakes, in amendment thereto:

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

"this House not now proceed with the second reading of this bill but request the government to substitute therefor a new bill that would:

- (a) order the return of striking construction workers to their employment on the basis of the old union agreements while an impartial mediator convenes the parties to assist them in the successful conclusion of a new agreement; and
- (b) provide that, in returning to work, striking employees be fully protected against reprisals or other discriminatory action."

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

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Bowerman  
Messer  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Romanow  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Brockelbank

Baker  
Pepper  
Matsalla  
Wooft  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk  
Byers

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall

Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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

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

"this bill be not now read a second time until it has been referred to a Special Committee of the Assembly, so that representations may be heard from the public, and from the building contractors and trade unions concerned, with a view to securing as quickly and expeditiously as possible, alternative proposals for the early ending of the management-labour dispute in the construction industry."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

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At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 5(2), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

## Regina, Tuesday, June 30, 1970

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Davies:

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

"this bill be not now read a second time until it has been referred to a Special Committee of the Assembly, so that representations may be heard from the public, and from the building contractors and trade unions concerned, with a view to securing as quickly and expeditiously as possible, alternative proposals for the early ending of the management-labour dispute in the construction industry."

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

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Bowerman  
Messer  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Romanow  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Brockelbank

Baker  
Pepper  
Matsalla  
Wooff  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk  
Byers

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NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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

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

"this bill be not now read a second time but that it be read six months hence."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd: "That this Assembly do now adjourn".

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Bowerman  
Messer  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Romanow  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk  
Brockelbank

Baker  
Pepper  
Matsalla  
Wooff  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk  
Eyers

—22

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Thatcher  
Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
Coupland  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

—30

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

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Bowerman  
Messer  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Romanow  
Dewhurst

Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Smishek  
Thibault  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk  
Brockelbank

Baker  
Pepper  
Matsalla  
Wooff  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk  
Eyers

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Cameron  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall

Grant  
Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker

Leith  
Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

—30

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



## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Howes	Grant	Leith	
McFarlane	Coderre	Radloff	
Boldt	Larochelle	Weatherald	
Cameron	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	McPherson	
Guy	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Barrie	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Loken	Heggie	McIvor	
MacDougall	Breker	Schmeiser	—30

## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd	Meakes	Baker	
Bowerman	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Messer	Smishek	Matsalla	
Wood	Thibault	Wooft	
Blakeney	Whelan	Kwasnica	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Romanow	Michayluk	Byers	
Dewhurst	Brockelbank		—23

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 60, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and under Rule 60, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day:

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain other Persons, for the Second Session of 1970.

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

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

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain other Persons, for the Second Session of 1970.

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

## YEAS

*Messieurs*

Howes  
McFarlane  
Boldt  
Steuart  
Heald  
Guy  
Barrie  
Loken  
MacDougall  
Grant

Coderre  
Larochelle  
MacDonald  
Estey  
Hooker  
Gallagher  
MacLennan  
Heggie  
Breker  
Leith

Radloff  
Weatherald  
Mitchell  
Gardner  
McPherson  
Charlebois  
Forsyth  
McIvor  
Schmeiser

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## NAYS

*Messieurs*

Lloyd  
Bowerman  
Messer  
Wood  
Blakeney  
Davies  
Romanow

Dewhurst  
Meakes  
Berezowsky  
Smishek  
Whelan  
Snyder  
Michayluk

Brockelbank  
Pepper  
Matsalla  
Wooff  
Kwasnica  
Kowalchuk  
Byers

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

10:05 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Essential Services Emergency Act, 1966.
- 2 An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain other Persons, for the Second Session of 1970.
- 3 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then delivered the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly.

I wish to thank you for the work that you have done.

In doing so, I wish to express my confidence that the legislation approved by you is in the best interests of the economy of our province.

This Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Legislature was called to accomplish one objective; that is the resumption of activity in the construction industry.

The efforts of the members of this Assembly have been directed to a solution to the present labour dispute.

Legislation has been passed which will settle this difficult situation.

However, it is the hope of my government that such legislation will not necessarily be proclaimed, as employees and employers may settle the dispute with the aid of a government mediator.

I feel that the state of the provincial economy will improve with the injection of money through my government's construction program.

Hopefully, the current agricultural crisis will also be settled in the near future.

In taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and wish you the full blessings of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

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

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

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JAMES E. SNEDKER,  
Speaker.

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