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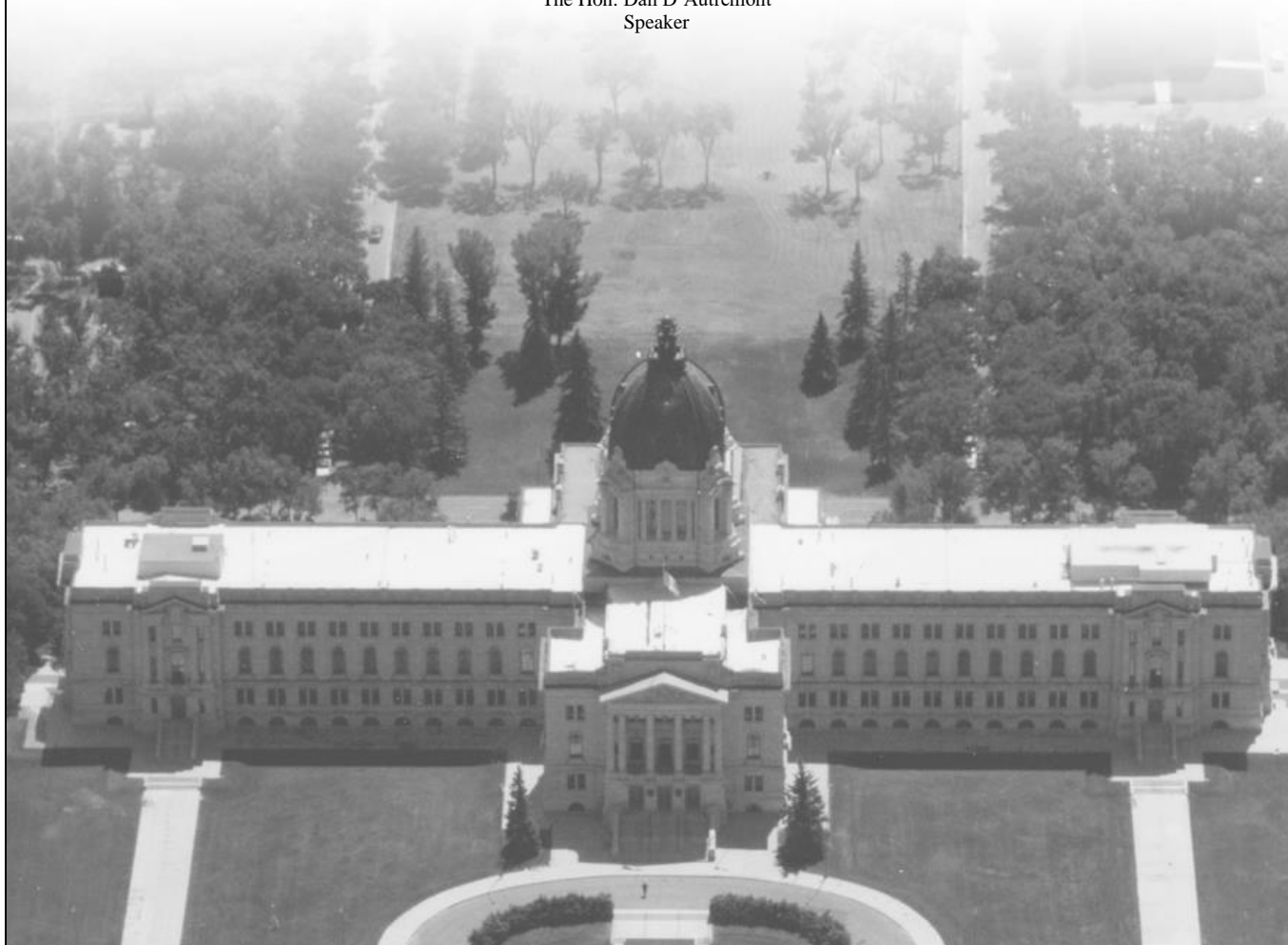
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[The Assembly met at 13:30.]

[Prayers]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Social Services.

Hon. Ms. Draude: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, to you and through you, I have the honour today of introducing 20 of our public service employees that are seated in your gallery today. They are here to take part in the parliamentary program for the public service. We have participants today from the ministries of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, from Environment, from the Public Service Commission, and from Social Services, as well as the Legislative Assembly Service.

The program that they're going to be involved in today is going to be an in-depth history and a tour of our building, the Legislative Building, briefings by the Legislative Library, the Office of the Clerk, and Executive Council. And they are going to be sitting in the House to watch the proceedings today, and they'll be meeting with members. And I have the honour of meeting with them after question period today.

So I'm asking all the members in the House to please help me welcome these public service employees to their Legislative Building.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Opposition House Leader.

Mr. McCall: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to join with the minister in welcoming these public servants to their Legislative Assembly. Certainly the job of public service is one that takes a lot of work, a lot of commitment, and a lot of passion. And it's good to see that these public servants are coming to their Legislative Assembly to see how, to gain a better understanding of the political side or the legislative side of this process, including some individuals from our very own Legislative Assembly along for the seminar, Mr. Speaker.

So I wish the public servants this to be a time of learning and greater insight. And I know that my colleague, the Whip on the opposition side, the member from Cumberland House, is going to be meeting with the individuals later. But I'd ask all members to join with me in welcoming these public servants to their Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Yorkton.

Mr. Ottenbreit: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To you and through you to all the members of the Assembly, I'd like to introduce again this week just a great looking grade 10 school group from the Yorkton Regional High School in Yorkton, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Perry Ostapowich and Mr. Grant Bjornerud who I think will be getting a more lengthy introduction later.

There's 38 of them, Mr. Speaker. But of honourable mention a few of them I'd like to point out. Levi Morin who is . . . His dad

is a friend of mine, very active in the community. His aunt actually sat in this Assembly for a number of years representing Walsh Acres. Give us a wave there, Levi. Hayley Lepowick I know from singing and stuff throughout the years, and as well I met up with her last week at the Kalyna dance competitions. Jenika McArthur, very involved in Boys & Girls Club and looking to get more involved in volunteering. Jenika, give us a wave.

Braden Oystrick, his dad is a good friend of mine. His mom is very involved in the community as well — Braden. Ben Nussbaumer, he's a son of a friend of mine from Kinsmen but he's also the nephew of a very active community member, Dave Nussbaumer, who told me to give Ben a really hard time in the Assembly today because he always does. One other of notable mention, Mr. Speaker, pretty much like my niece — Andrea Landstad. I've known her since she was but a baby, and she's up there too. Andrea, give us a wave.

So, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask all members to welcome these students from Yorkton Regional High School to their Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Melfort.

Mr. Phillips: — Mr. Speaker, to you and through you to all members of the Assembly, I would like to introduce 15 grade 5 and 6 students from Englefeld School, the home of the Eagles. This unique — and it is, it's a unique — separate, Protestant school was named the number one school in Saskatchewan by the Frontier Centre for Public Policy, and is a great example of a community coming together for a common cause.

The students are accompanied today by Ms. Jolene Gullacher, and seven, seven chaperones. Now I don't think that's to keep them in line here in the Assembly; I think that was for the rock climbing earlier in the day. I would ask that all members join me in welcoming these Englefeld students to their Legislative Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Estevan.

Ms. Eagles: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, to you and through you to all members of this honoured Assembly it is my privilege to introduce Roy Ludwig from Estevan. Roy, give us a wave.

Roy is a councillor for the city of Estevan, and he's very involved in that community. And he also sits on my executive and was instrumental in my re-election last fall. So I'd ask everyone to help me in welcoming Roy to his Legislative Assembly. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Coronation Park.

Mr. Docherty: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To you and through you and the rest of the Assembly, seated in your gallery, I'm proud to introduce Todd Blyth.

Todd is currently the new president of the Regina Coronation Park Community Association. He just finished his first year at the U of R [University of Regina] studying business admin.

He's also just finished his term as deputy premier with the youth parliament and currently is a city of Regina committee assistant. He's working on seven different committees so he doesn't have a lot of time. And each year he and his brother coach Germany in the World Class Players Cup soccer tournament. And I look forward to working with Todd in the community and would ask all members in joining me in welcoming Todd to his Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Rosemont.

Mr. Wotherspoon: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To you and through you, seated in your gallery, it's my pleasure to introduce Roy and Phyllis Thurm to the Assembly here today. Roy is my grandfather's youngest and much younger brother and it's a pleasure to have them here today from Calgary.

Roy graduated with engineering from the University of Saskatchewan, worked with SaskPower, but then embarked on a career all around the world working in Saudi Arabia, in Iran, Turkey, many other countries in the oil and gas industry, and he locates himself back in Calgary at this point in time in his life. Phyllis worked throughout those countries as well. They raised their family in these countries, providing a really unique experience for their boys. So I ask all members to join with me in welcoming Roy and Phyllis Thurm to our Assembly.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with the member from Yorkton in introducing the school group from Yorkton, and to start with, Mr. Ostapowich who many in this Assembly will remember for years has been very faithful about bringing classes into this legislature. And we thank him for that. And he used to be a teacher in Melville and then of course moved over to Yorkton. And their gain is our loss and we miss him very much in our constituency.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday I had the opportunity to introduce my daughter. She was with the school group from Eston. So I'd be remiss today if I didn't take this opportunity to introduce my son, Grant, at the very back in the west gallery. Give us a wave, Grant. You may come to the conclusion that tall, dark, and handsome runs in our family, or you may not. So anyway I would ask all the members to welcome my son here today. Thank you.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

The Speaker: — I recognize the member from Saskatoon Centre.

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to present a petition calling for greater protection for late-night retail workers by passing Jimmy's law. And we know that in the early morning hours of June 20th, 2011, Jimmy Ray Wiebe was shot and died from his injuries. He was working at a gas station in Yorkton alone and unprotected from intruders. But we know that from positive statistics that show convenience store and gas station robberies are down by one-third since 1999 largely due to increased safety practices,

including two people working together on late-night shifts.

We know other provinces have brought several safety precautions through laws requiring a requirement that workers cannot be alone during late-night, early morning hours. And if they are required to work, there must be protective barriers such as locked doors and protective glass.

I'd like to read the prayer:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan take the following action: cause the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately enact Bill 601, Jimmy's law, to ensure greater safety for retail workers who work late-night hours.

And, Mr. Speaker, the people signing this petition come from the city of Saskatoon. I do so present. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

Mr. Belanger: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to stand today to present a petition in support of improving Highway 165. And the prayer reads as follows, Mr. Speaker:

To undertake to upgrade a section of Highway 165 between Beauval and the English River First Nation by adding proper lighting for pedestrian traffic, by adding space for pedestrians on the highway and its bridges, and by properly surfacing the road with the material needed for a busy heavy-haul road.

And, Mr. Speaker, the people that have signed this petition are primarily from Beauval. And I so present.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Regina Rosemont.

Mr. Wotherspoon: — Well, Mr. Speaker, I rise once again to present petitions on behalf of concerned residents from across Saskatchewan as it relates to the accounting and management of our provincial finances. And the prayer reads as follows:

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that the honourable Legislative Assembly call on the Sask Party government to provide Saskatchewan people with the fair, true state of our finances by providing appropriate summary financial accounting and reporting that is in line with the rest of Canada, in compliance with public sector accounting standards and following the independent Provincial Auditor's recommendations; and also to begin to provide responsible, sustainable, and trustworthy financial management as deserved by Saskatchewan people, organizations, municipalities, institutions, taxpayers, and businesses.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

These petitions today are signed by concerned residents of Cabri and Swift Current. I so submit.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

Mr. Broten: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand today to present a petition on behalf of Saskatchewan people who are calling on the Sask Party government to support the Saskatchewan seniors' bill of rights:

We, the undersigned residents of the province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following: that many Saskatchewan seniors live on fixed incomes and are victims of physical, emotional, and financial abuse; that Saskatchewan seniors have a right to social and economic security and a right to live free from poverty; that Saskatchewan seniors have a right to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to enact a Saskatchewan seniors' bill of rights, which would provide Saskatchewan seniors with social and economic security and protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Mr. Speaker, I so present.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Opposition Whip.

Mr. Vermette: — Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present a petition on behalf of trappers of Saskatchewan. The current regulations being enforced are creating challenges that are a concern for our traditional trappers. And the prayer reads:

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your honourable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to recognize that the experience gained through practical experience be valued, and in so doing to cause the government to review the current legislation and regulations with respect to trapping regulations and firearm use in consultation with traditional resource users.

As in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by many good people of Stanley Mission. I so present.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Sutherland.

Golf Tournament to Support Special Olympics

Mr. Merriman: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in the House to talk about an exciting event that took place this morning over at Wascana Centre. The Special Olympics movement of Saskatchewan announced their third annual George Reed Golf Tournament which is to be held at Wascana Country Club on June 25th. This morning I had the pleasure of attending, along with the hon. member from Saskatoon Silver Springs, the announcement ceremony held at Wascana Place where Casino Regina, Casino Moose Jaw committed \$15,000 to support this important event.

The Special Olympic movement does great work in Saskatchewan and our community, providing people who have physical and intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in sports. Since the first tournament three years ago, this fundraiser has continued to gain momentum each year, growing to one of Saskatchewan's most anticipated tournaments. Thanks to the celebrities and the entertainers who generously gave their time, the incredible support of organizing committee, and of course, the generosity of the people of Saskatchewan, \$70,000 was raised last year.

Legendary Roughrider fullback George Reed has worked for the Special Olympics for 45 years. He has seen first-hand how being involved with sports can help the individuals grow and achieve.

Through their great work, the organizers, volunteers at Special Olympics are addressing real needs on a daily basis, helping those with disabilities realize their full potential. And now I'd like to ask all members to join me wishing those involved much success in this year's fundraiser. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — We're having a problem with the clock right now, so it'll be reset. We're ready to go? You're done.

I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

[13:45]

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mr. Broten: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's Mental Health Awareness Week, an opportunity to recommit ourselves as legislators to make mental health care a greater priority.

As I've said in question periods during the session, mental health care is a huge concern to Saskatchewan residents. Far too many people suffer from depression, anxiety, eating disorders, attention deficit disorders, schizophrenia, and other mental illness. And we know that mental illness is compounded when it is experienced by those who are poor and homeless. We also know that Saskatchewan has a higher rate of attempted suicide than any other province.

Mr. Speaker, I call on the provincial government to make mental health care more of a priority. That includes developing a comprehensive mental health care strategy, increasing mental health care spaces in communities throughout the province, and greatly improving mental health care services in northern Saskatchewan.

And for anyone who is listening who is struggling with mental illness, know that you're not alone. Many others have walked similar paths, and many others have found tremendous healing and strength by reaching out to their doctors, other health care professionals, friends, and families. So please do that because no matter how dark the tunnel may seem right now, I assure you there is light around the bend.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member from Regina Northeast.

Recognition of Food Bank Leader

Mr. Doherty: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to rise today in the House to recognize the hard work and fantastic contributions of Wayne Hellquist. Mr. Hellquist has been the CEO [chief executive officer] of the Regina Food Bank for nine very successful years and has decided to step down when his contract comes due at the end of June this year.

The Regina Food Bank is a charitable, community-based organization working to eliminate hunger through nutritious food distribution, education, and advocacy, and it is located in my constituency of Regina Northeast. Mr. Hellquist's leadership has resulted in strong growth for the organization as well as many successful and innovative initiatives.

A multi-faceted organization, the Regina Food Bank ensures that those that need food get it, as well as employment-related educational programming, nutritional training, and personal development. This diverse programming was introduced during Mr. Hellquist's tenure and aimed to help citizens become independent, improve their employment skills, and improve their overall health and well-being.

In addition to his hard work for the Regina Food Bank, Mr. Hellquist has his own consulting company, is the current Chair of the Member Council of Food Banks Canada, and serves as the lone Canadian member on the board of the Global Foodbanking Network. I would ask all members of the Assembly to join me in applauding Mr. Wayne Hellquist and his fantastic work and dedication to the Regina Food Bank. And we wish him well in his future endeavours. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

Beauval Youth Scores in Hockey and Academics

Mr. Belanger: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's my pleasure to rise in the Assembly today to recognize a fantastic hockey player and a role model from the town of Beauval, Mr. Eric Roy. Mr. Speaker, when it comes to hockey and academics, Eric Roy is definitely at the top of his game. The 17-year-old defenceman was recently named the most improved player in 2011 and 2012 for the Brandon Wheat Kings. A former first round bantam draft choice, Eric finished the season amongst the highest scoring blue-liners in the WHL [Western Hockey League].

In addition to being recognized as the most improved player for the Wheat Kings, Eric also received the honour of being acknowledged as the Maggie Janz Scholastic Player of the Year. It was Eric's goal to graduate in 2012, and through his hard work and scholastic commitment, he was able to complete 18 credits over the past two years. It takes a lot of energy and discipline to balance a full course load and the countless hours of home study with a busy hockey and travel schedule. And that is why, Mr. Speaker, I'm asking all my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating Eric and his family on his great achievements.

As his MLA [Member of the Legislative Assembly], I'm very happy for him. Eric is a wonderful role model, and he continues

to do his family and the town of Beauval proud. Eric has a great dad and a wonderful mom plus a loving, supportive family. And I pray for his continued success because in northwestern Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker, we need heroes like Eric Roy. Thank you very much.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Government Whip.

Operation Burrowing Owl Celebrates 25 Years

Mr. Weekes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I rise to join in the celebration of 25 years of Operation Burrowing Owl. A random wildlife survey conducted in 1986 identified a dramatic decrease in the owl population, thus the need to raise awareness about burrowing owls and conserve their habitat.

As a result of that survey, Operation Burrowing Owl was launched in 1987 as a joint venture between Nature Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, World Wildlife Fund Canada, Wildlife Habitat Canada, and Saskatchewan Environment. On the heels of the wildlife survey, public awareness of the burrowing owl was increased by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who was the president of the World Wildlife Fund at the time and helped to draw attention and much needed publicity to the plight of the owls.

The main factors that cause burrowing owl deaths include habitat loss, decreased prey availability, and collisions with vehicles. Increased public concern for the protection of the species has resulted in Operation Burrowing Owl. Landowners voluntarily agreed to conserve grassland, the burrowing owls' natural habitat: 154,000 acres has been saved, helping to curb the major cause of the owls' mortality.

Today, Mr. Speaker, Operation Burrowing Owl is the longest running voluntary stewardship program in Canada. I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize all the work that has gone into the conservation of this beautiful species — especially my daughter, Lacey Weekes, who is the habitat stewardship coordinator for the Operation Burrowing Owl program. Thank you.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Meewasin.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mr. Parent: — Mr. Speaker, this week marks Mental Health Awareness Week. Annually this national campaign takes place during the first week in May to encourage people to learn and to talk about the reality of mental illness and the importance of mental health.

Mr. Speaker, mental illness is a serious problem that affects approximately 20 per cent of the Canadian population. Worldwide, of the 10 leading causes of disability, five are mental disorders. These include major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, substance abuse disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Mr. Speaker, living with a mental illness is not easy, not for those individuals who have a mental illness nor for their family and friends who support them. Mr. Speaker, our government

has invested an estimated \$238 million in mental health this year. Meanwhile we are working closely with community-based organizations to promote mental health, prevent mental illness, and educate the public about mental health issues. Mr. Speaker, work continues on the replacement of the Saskatchewan Hospital in North Battleford, as our government is committed to making sure this new psychiatric rehabilitation facility will provide a better, more effective environment to best suit patients' unique needs.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to invite my colleagues here and the public to join us this week to learn, to talk about, and to engage with others on issues related to mental health. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

Book Awards Winners Read in Legislative Library

Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Earlier today in the Legislative Library, a number of people had the pleasure of listening to readings from three Saskatchewan Book Awards winners, one of them being a very talented Wood River constituent and a friend of mine, Ms. Thelma Poirier. She was reading her book, *Rock Creek Blues*. Two other authors, Darren Prefontaine and Anne McDonald, also shared their work. This morning's readings is one of many events held across the province throughout the year generating interest, excitement, and pride for the authors and publishers of the province, as well as providing authors with the unique opportunity to meet their readers face to face.

These three winners were recognized at the 19th Saskatchewan Book Awards Gala on April 28th, 2012. As the only provincially focused book awards program in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Book Awards presents over a dozen awards yearly to celebrate the achievements of our province's authors and publishers. Award galas such as this helps to expose the diverse talent within the Saskatchewan literary community while encouraging and promoting an understanding of our own place in the history of the province, country, and world.

Mr. Speaker, encouraging people to read and become engaged with stories, the narratives, and the histories of a place fosters literacy and lifelong learning. I ask all members of the Assembly to join me in congratulating all of this year's winners, with a special mention to Thelma Poirier, Darren Prefontaine, and Anne McDonald. Thank you.

QUESTION PERIOD

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

Support for Post-Secondary Students

Mr. Broten: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The fallout from the Sask Party government's short-sighted budget continues to rain down on post-secondary institutions here in Saskatchewan. At the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker, we've seen nearly \$100 million of debt being added to the university as the minister has maxed out their borrowing capacity, pushing the

number off the province's books. We've seen no funding devoted to ongoing expenses for the Health Sciences building, and we've seen significant hikes, Mr. Speaker, for tuition at the U of S [University of Saskatchewan].

While it's a similar situation that is concerning at the University of Regina, Mr. Speaker, with a \$4 million funding gap, the University of Regina board of governors has responded with major cuts as well as major tuition hikes. We know 25 faculty and staff will be eliminated, Mr. Speaker, and there's 3 per cent cuts across the board.

My question to the minister: the Sask Party government has millions and millions to spend on more politicians. Why can't this minister provide more money for faculty at the U of R?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Thanks very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to provide an update to people right across the province. Since being elected in 2007, we've invested more than \$3.5 billion in post-secondary education. That's an all-time record. At the University of Regina specifically, what we've seen since 2007 is a 39 per cent increase in operating funding. In fact this past year, this past budget, Mr. Speaker, the only balanced budget in the country, Mr. Speaker, saw a 7.3 per cent increase at the University of Regina.

It included some important initiatives, Mr. Speaker. About a year ago, we were asked to look at a new student residence with a child care facility. What we've been able to do, in less than a year, do some due diligence, work with the university partners, and in the budget made the announcement subsequently that we are indeed moving forward with a new student residence.

Mr. Speaker, just as a brief summary, it's simply to say, we've invested an additional 3,000 per cent in student residence across the province, Mr. Speaker. That's the kind of support that students are getting from this government, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

Mr. Broten: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday's announcement by the U of R shows that students will be paying more in order to make up for the minister's shortchanging of the universities.

Once upon a time, Mr. Speaker, the minister talked about a so-called tuition management system. Now he just talks about increasing tuition year after year after year. We know at the U of R, Mr. Speaker, there will be an average increase of 4 per cent for students, with some students, such as those in business admin and graduate students, paying 9 per cent more.

My question to the minister: the Sask Party government has millions and millions to spend on more politicians, Mr. Speaker, but they insist on making post-secondary education less and less affordable for Saskatchewan students. Why are the minister's priorities so mixed up?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Advanced

Education, Employment and Immigration.

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Mr. Speaker, the members opposite and the way they treated students at the University of Regina, under the NDP [New Democratic Party], tuition went up by 88 per cent, Mr. Speaker — 88 per cent.

Mr. Speaker, we are putting a priority on our students. That's one of the reasons that we're moving forward with the Saskatchewan advantage scholarship, making sure that there are dollars available, millions of dollars available for students coming out of high school into post-secondary education. We've also just rolled out the new Saskatchewan innovation and opportunity scholarship, \$3 million per year, Mr. Speaker, to make sure that students already enrolled in post-secondary education have additional support, Mr. Speaker.

We've also moved forward with the graduate retention program, the most aggressive youth retention program in the country that's already helping more than 30,000 graduates, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, those graduates are contributing to our record population.

Mr. Speaker, not only did the members opposite underfund post-secondary education and students, they then sent them packing to Alberta.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

Mr. Broten: — Mr. Speaker, in 2005 tuition was frozen by the NDP government. Since that time in 2005, we've seen revenues to the province increase 61 per cent. And we've seen, Mr. Speaker, spending in the province increase 71 per cent. But students aren't feeling the benefits of those spending and revenue increases. At the U of R, Mr. Speaker, we've seen a total average increase of 15 per cent in tuition under this minister's watch.

My question to the minister: with spending up 71 per cent since the tuition freeze was put in place, how can he justify to U of R students that their education should be less affordable?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Thanks very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, it is to reiterate: with the only balanced budget in the country, Mr. Speaker, we've still been able to make record investments in post-secondary education. In fact at the University of Regina, this year in the budget there was an increase of more than 7 per cent, Mr. Speaker. That's a far cry from what the members opposite did when tuition went up by 88 per cent at the University of Regina.

We have the most aggressive youth retention program, Mr. Speaker, in the country with 30,000 graduates benefiting from it. We've put new dollars in student financial assistance. We have new scholarship dollars through the Saskatchewan advantage scholarship that we're announcing here shortly. We also have the Saskatchewan innovation and opportunity scholarship.

Mr. Speaker, it is the most aggressive and progressive continuum of support for students across the country, Mr. Speaker, making sure that we're focusing on post-secondary education that's affordable and accessible but also allowing our institutions to focus on excellence, Mr. Speaker.

[14:00]

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Massey Place.

Mr. Broten: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When tuition increased in the '90s, the government was facing a massive deficit, thanks to the previous conservative government. I'm sure there are members on the front bench, Mr. Speaker, who'd be happy to speak with the minister and share some information on that.

Last week, Mr. Speaker, we heard from the Premier that he was worried about young people having to pay union dues. So worried, Mr. Speaker, that he's prepared to overhaul labour legislation, ripping it apart in order to save young people a few dollars in not paying union dues. Yet at the same time, Mr. Speaker, the members on the front bench of the Sask Party government is more than happy to increase tuition up to 9 per cent in one year alone at the U of R, costing young people hundreds of more dollars per year.

My question to the minister: why is the Sask Party government so desperately urgent to prevent young people from paying union dues, but at the exact same time they are prepared to turn around and demand that young people pay more through increased tuition?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Mr. Speaker, the member opposite had a bit of a convoluted question, but I think it goes something like this, Mr. Speaker. Young people in Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker, are being supported by record proportions in post-secondary education investments, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, more than that, they can see that this province has the only balanced budget in the country, Mr. Speaker. More than that, they have the graduate retention program as they finish, Mr. Speaker. That's up to \$20,000 back, Mr. Speaker. And with about 530,000 people working in the province today, with about 425,000 people working full-time, with the lowest unemployment rate in the country, Mr. Speaker, they can succeed in their studies. And, Mr. Speaker, then they can roll up their sleeves and get right to work while having the benefits of the graduate retention program, Mr. Speaker. That's a far cry from what the members opposite used to do, Mr. Speaker, as graduates used to simply get in the car and leave the province.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Riversdale.

Support for the Film Industry

Ms. Chartier: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Those who work in the film and television industry have worked hard to keep this

sector alive in our province. The people working hard to do the opposite are on that side of the House. The minister said this is a “transient industry.” The minister continues to attack the entire industry through poor policy decisions. Now he has resorted to insulting those who earn a living right here in Saskatchewan.

Will the minister apologize to all those in the film and television industry who are proud to call this and no other province home?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in each and every one of our discussions with the film industry, we have been very clear that the old refundable tax credit wasn't viable and wasn't even effective. It obviously wasn't helping the industry to grow, since two-thirds of the industry has disappeared in the last five years alone. It came at a high cost to taxpayers and was unfair to other industries that don't get this kind of benefit.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, over 98 per cent of the \$100 million paid out through the old program was really just to grant to companies that don't even pay corporate income tax here in Saskatchewan. And that has to change. Every industry creates economic activity, as we have acknowledged. Every industry creates employment as well, but only the film industry benefits from provincial programs without paying income tax here. It's time for a new approach, Mr. Speaker, one that is focused on growing Saskatchewan-based businesses, focused on sustainability, and focused on fairness. And, Mr. Speaker, that's exactly what our new plan is doing.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Riversdale.

Ms. Chartier: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The industry did propose an incentive for the sound stage, but it did not involve it being repurposed as the minister wants. SMPIA [Saskatchewan Motion Picture Industry Association] asked digital technology companies about their interest in using the sound stage and they've said they would not be able to make effective use of the building. They recommended it stay as a tool for film production. But the minister pushes ahead with his own ideas. After all, the minister knows best, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this isn't a plan to support the industry. It is a plan to ditch the sound stage. To the minister: why would he forge ahead with a plan on the sound stage that again does not have industry support?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, Mr. Speaker, in all of her questions on this important issue, I don't think the member has ever acknowledged the film industry's request to create an innovative new tax credit that is expanded to include all production costs. We have. It's in our three-point plan. And I don't think she's ever acknowledged the industry's interest in digital technology — clearly the way of

the future. Mr. Speaker, we have. It's in our plan as well.

Mr. Speaker, I don't ever recall that she's acknowledged the power of bringing all of Saskatchewan's creative industries together in a centre of excellence and the leadership role that this hub of innovation could produce in our country. Mr. Speaker, we've done that too because that as well is in our plan.

Mr. Speaker, simply put, the NDP are stuck in the past, clinging desperately to old solutions that don't work. We're bringing this industry and Saskatchewan into the future.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Riversdale.

Ms. Chartier: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Minister of Finance's own numbers show that just over half of the companies active in this sector here in 2009 would be eligible for even a small slice of the government's weak proposal. Rather than creating jobs and fostering investment in our economy, this government is ignoring all the expert advice that the minister's proposal will not work for Saskatchewan. Why does this minister think he is the expert?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: — Mr. Speaker, I guess the member forgets we have the strongest economy with the highest employment in the entire country. That's an advantage that she needs to keep in mind.

Mr. Speaker, last November 7th our party was given a strong mandate from the people of Saskatchewan based on our platform of continued fiscal prudence. The provincial government has provided over \$100 million to the Saskatchewan film industry through the old film employment tax credit since its inception in 1998, support which we know was intended to help the industry grow and prosper. Unfortunately, despite this very significant investment and the best, best work put on by the film industry and our government, it hasn't worked.

Two-thirds of that economic activity has disappeared in five years alone. Many of the contributing factors are beyond our control. We understand that. Our Canadian dollar has risen to par with the US [United States] dollar. The Canadian film industry is concentrating in Vancouver and Toronto. And attracting investment capital is getting tougher and tougher all the time. That's why, Mr. Speaker, we've made the difficult but fiscally prudent choice to withdraw the program and provided in its place an innovative new three-point plan to grow a Saskatchewan-based industry.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Riversdale.

Ms. Chartier: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Contrary to what this minister has said, he has not implemented what the industry has proposed. After researching and consulting on other models, including non-refundable tax credits, SMPIA offered the minister a media production program for discussion — they wanted some discussion on this, Mr. Speaker — that they

believe would sustain and grow the industry. SMPIA's research told them a refundable tax credit would be the only workable incentive because it's bankable, it's competitive, and it's easy to understand. The minister's proposal is none of the above.

Why did the minister ignore the heart of the film and television industry's proposal?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the non-refundable tax credit is simply one of the three points in our new plan. The first point, as we had mentioned before, is the creation of a new film tax credit that now includes all production costs, not labour. This is exactly what the industry has asked for.

The second point is consultation with our friends in the creative industries to develop a strategy for greater use of digital technology, helping our creative sector compete both here in Canada and around the world.

The third — and this is very important, Mr. Speaker — the third point involves repurposing the sound stage as an incubator for film and other related creative industries, a creative hub where new technologies and new companies are born. This is an innovative plan. No one else in the country, to our knowledge, is doing this. This is the way forward.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Nutana.

Sale of Community Pastures

Ms. Sproule: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we know, the livestock sector is doing well in the province, and it's important to work with the sector to ensure that it continues to grow. Over the course of the next few years, 60 federally controlled community pastures are going to be turned back to the province. These pastures cover 1.6 million acres of well-tended native prairie.

The minister has said the government has no plans to operate the pastures and will put the lands up for sale. Although these pastures are vital to the operations of these producers, many will not have access to the financing necessary to purchase these lands. To the minister: how will the government structure the sales to ensure these producers are not put out of business?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: — Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as the member knows, I think and is fully aware of, that there are no pastures that will be taken out of the system this year from the federal cuts. Next year, there will be five pastures that will be selected; in the following year, five; and then the balance over the next three or four years. So I think the member is fully aware of that.

One thing that we are doing, Mr. Speaker, is we're putting together a panel of five producers from across the province to have their input of how that divestiture of the federal pastures

could happen. And we've also talked to the federal minister to try and find ways for financing of these pastures with patrons who would like to either form an association or something of that sort to purchase the pastures that they're utilizing now. And as I made the commitment in the past, Mr. Speaker, we certainly want the patrons to have the first opportunity to purchase that land.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Nutana.

Ms. Sproule: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I certainly am aware of the program and how the divestitures will happen. It's good to hear the producers are being consulted, and I would ask the minister if perhaps those names could be shared with this House.

The PFRA [Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration] community pastures provide good jobs to many Saskatchewan people. For the pasture managers and range riders, it's a way of life. Some of them are third- and fourth-generation stewards of the lands. Many jobs could be lost as result of the sale of the community pastures.

To the minister: will the sale of the community pastures include employment protection for these valued pasture managers and range riders?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: — Well, Mr. Speaker, as the pastures are moved over to the patrons across the province right now — five next year will be the first movement of these pastures over — these pastures will still utilize, I'm sure, the same people that are working there today, or the same number of people. We still have to have pasture managers out there to run the pastures. We have to have people in place to look after the fences and to maintain the pastures as they are today. So that won't change.

So, Mr. Speaker, we have had inquiries from a number of producers out there who are quite interested in finding ways to acquire the pastures to either lease to own or purchase the pastures. And those are just some of the things that we're looking at so that this can be a smooth transition over to the farmers and ranchers of Saskatchewan.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Nutana.

Ms. Sproule: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like to thank the minister for the answer. The careful management and stewardship of these pastures has made them an important stronghold of grassland diversity in Saskatchewan. These pastures represent some of the largest contiguous blocks of natural habitat land left in the world and are the home to more than 20 endangered species. And there's concern that if sold without a plan to protect the good work to date, these natural habitat lands will be lost.

Alberta has created the concept of heritage rangelands to protect their native prairie, and now's the time, Mr. Speaker, for making plans for the future of these lands. Will the minister take steps to protect this irreplaceable habitat once the lands are

sold?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister for the Environment.

Hon. Mr. Duncan: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, certainly I can inform the House that the Ministry of Environment is working with colleagues in the Ministry of Agriculture on the federal government's decision to divest of the federal pastures. And certainly we know that the federal pasture land is an important part of our representative area network, and that's why Ministry of Environment will continue to take part in those discussions.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Centre.

Review of Labour Legislation and Workplace Safety

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this minister has been incredibly inconsistent when it comes to his government labour consultation document. The people of Saskatchewan deserve to know how this will impact future labour legislation the minister plans to introduce this fall. Mr. Speaker, simply put, this exercise is a sham. Some of these items are so out of line, and this government's already ruling out items from their own document, items which they sometimes claim are both on and sometimes off the table.

My question to the minister: is there anything else that he wishes to dismiss from this review, or will there be some things that will go missing in the fall?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we have sent out some 657 letters to a variety of different stakeholders looking for input on this particular discussion paper. Mr. Speaker, we're expecting that that is going to happen over the next three months. We look forward to receiving that input. We are not ruling in or out things at this point in time. If a question arises that requires clarification, we'll provide it, Mr. Speaker. We're not afraid to do that, and we'll continue to do that as is required. And we look forward to a full and complete process.

And I would like to urge the members opposite to participate in it. They've certainly had a large number of comments in the Chamber. And, Mr. Speaker, if they've got something that is productive and beneficial, I would urge them to make a submission. And I would be pleased to meet with any of them at their convenience to discuss the things that they think should or should not be included in the legislation, Mr. Speaker.

[14:15]

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Centre.

Mr. Forbes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we've learned that the minister has met with some labour officials in March. He explained the purpose for having the discussion was to elicit opinions and to ensure that the laws are responsive and relevant to the people of the province and that concerns had been raised on the election doorstep. However, Mr. Speaker, the

minister at the same time also mentioned to the union leaders that there was draft legislation prepared a couple of years ago that could serve as a potential model.

Mr. Speaker, to the minister: does he have a draft set of legislation already in his back pocket ready to go?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is no draft legislation in existence. No draft legislation has been prepared. Mr. Speaker, I have a quote that I would like to read to the members, and I will read it. This is a quote:

The federal government has an employment code. We should consider doing that as well. I consulted with folks in Justice as well. I went back and asked them what their opinion was on it and some of the officials said that while several years ago — and I'm not sure whether it was under our administration or the previous one — indicated that they had done some prep work on a consolidated piece several years ago, and nothing had been done with it.

Mr. Speaker, that quote is from me on May 3rd in an interview with Stefani Langenegger. There's nothing hidden. I'm talking about it to the media. The people in the ministry did do some prep work. There is no draft Bill prepared, nor will there be, Mr. Speaker, until we are well assured where we want to be as a result of the consultation. Mr. Speaker, I'm quite willing to quote myself when it's the right thing to do.

The Speaker: — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Centre.

Mr. Forbes: — Well, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the answer. I'm looking forward to seeing this legislation that will be done in record time in the fall. This will be very interesting stuff that he brings forward.

But you know, Mr. Speaker, on Monday evening in the committees, we found that there's still plenty of business that this department, this minister has to do. The minister has yet to fully implement the Fast report on recommendations to improve occupational health and safety, or the auditor's recommendations calling for better compliance for the minister's Acts and regulations. And, Mr. Speaker, the minister has received the Workers' Compensation committee of review report and that needs attention immediately. Clearly this minister should be focused on getting the work done that he needs to get done and not on this so-called sham of a consultation.

Mr. Speaker, will the minister do the right thing? Will he get back to work on the real issues of safety in our workplaces?

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the question from the member opposite. We had a thorough discussion in committee the other day, and I want to advise the members opposite who were not in committee that there was a

lot of progress made on a lot of things that were there. There was a variety of things that came forward as a result of the committee of review. We answered a number of questions regarding that. A lot of the things that are in the committee of review recommendations have been implemented already. Some of them are going to require legislative changes.

We've indicated that we'd put a marker in the fall agenda so that we can deal with those things as we progress through them. Mr. Speaker, they've got OH & S [occupational health and safety] recommendations. And, Mr. Speaker, one of the things, for the benefit of the members opposite, is to substantially increase the fines and penalties under occupational health and safety. And that's one of the Bills that's before the House, and that's one of the Bills that will be coming back and we will be voting on it for third reading later today, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like to ask the members opposite to support that and vote in favour of that and get some of those things done and concluded. We need their support on those things so that they can be done quickly.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Crown and Central Agencies Committee.

Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies

Mr. Brkich: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies to report as considered certain estimates, to present its first report. I so move:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The Speaker: — It has moved by the chairman of the Crown and Central Agencies Committee:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. I recognize the chairman of Crown and Central Agencies commission.

Mr. Brkich: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies to report Bill No. 43, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Finance.

Hon. Mr. Krawetz: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive

consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Finance has requested leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 43, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012* and that the Bill now be read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 43 — *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012*

Hon. Mr. Krawetz: — Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Finance that Bill No. 43, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Standing Committee on Human Services

Mr. Kirsch: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on Human Services to report Bill No. 23, *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011* with amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole?

Thank you for your indulgence since this is the first time I've had the opportunity.

It has been moved by the Minister of . . . It has been moved by the Chair. No, just wait here.

When shall the amendment be read for the first time?

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and that

the Bill and its amendments be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice and Attorney General has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011* with amendment, and that the Bill and its amendments be now read the third time.

Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — When shall the amendments be read a first time? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF AMENDMENTS

Bill No. 23 — *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendments be now read a first and second time.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that the amendments be now read a first and second time. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — First and second readings of the amendments.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed with ... move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 23 — *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 23, *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2011* with amendments be now read a third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Human Services Committee.

Standing Committee on Human Services

Mr. Kirsch: — Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on Human Services to report Bill No. 42, *The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration has requested leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 42, *The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012* and that the Bill be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 42 — *The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012*

Hon. Mr. Norris: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration that Bill No. 42, *The Graduate Retention Program Amendment Act, 2012* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the

Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report that it has considered certain estimates and to present its first report. I move:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now be concurred.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to be instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 5, *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — And when shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice and Attorney General has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole for Bill No. 5, *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

[14:30]

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 5 — *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — This Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 5, *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am again instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 11, *The Court Officials Act, 2011*. This is a bilingual Bill without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 11, *The Court Officials Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 11 — *The Court Officials Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 sur les fonctionnaires de justice*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice, Attorney General that Bill No. 11, *The Court Officials Act, 2011* be now read a third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm further instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 12, *The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* with amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole?

I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill and its amendments be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole for Bill No. 12, *The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* with amendment, and that the Bill and its amendments be now read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — When shall the amendments be read a first time?

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF AMENDMENTS

**Bill No. 12 — *The Court Officials Consequential
Amendments Act, 2011***

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendments be now read a first and second time.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice that the amendments be now read a first and second time. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — First and second reading of amendments.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

**Bill No. 12 — *The Court Officials Consequential
Amendments Act, 2011***

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice that Bill No. 12, *The Court Officials Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* with amendment be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 13, *The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011*, a bilingual Bill, without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole for Bill No. 13, *The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011*, and that the Bill now be read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

**Bill No. 13 — *The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011/Loi de
2011 sur les questions constitutionnelles***

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 13, *The Constitutional Questions Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am again instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 14, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 14 — *The Securities Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 14, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the

motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 21, *The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, *The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 21 — *The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, that Bill No. 21, *The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 22, *The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011*. This is a bilingual Bill, without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, *The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read a third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 22 — *The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 22, *The Commissioners for Oaths Consequential Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am further instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 24, *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 24 — *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 24, *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and

Justice to report Bill No. 25, *The Ombudsman Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, *The Ombudsman Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 25 — *The Ombudsman Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read a third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice that Bill No. 25, *The Ombudsman Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 29, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011*, this is a bilingual Bill, with amendment.

The Speaker: — I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill and its

amendments be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill and its amendments be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — When shall the amendments be read the first time?

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF AMENDMENTS

Bill No. 29 — *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that the amendments be now read a first and second time.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice that the amendments be now read a first and second time. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — First and second reading of the amendments.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 29 — *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 29, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I am further instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 30, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole?

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole on this Bill and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice and Attorney General has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole for Bill No. 30, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

**Bill No. 30 — *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders
Consequential Amendments Act, 2011***

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice that Bill No. 30, *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendments Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the

Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 31, *The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2011*, a bilingual Bill, without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered for Committee of the Whole?

I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, *The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed by moving third reading.

THIRD READINGS

**Bill No. 31 — *The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments
Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2002
sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens***

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 31, *The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 32, *The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011*, a bilingual Bill, without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill proceed to Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, *The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed by moving third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 32 — *The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi sur les ordonnances alimentaires interterritoriales*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 32, *The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm again

instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 39, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 39, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 39 — *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 39, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING
AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

**Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
and Justice**

Mr. Michelson: — Mr. Speaker, I'm further instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 40, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012*. This is a bilingual Bill without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012* and the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

[14:45]

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 40 — *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Act*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 40, *The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consequential Amendment Act, 2012* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Mr. Speaker, I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 26, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill be now read for a third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 26, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011* and that the Bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 26 — *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 26, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 35, *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011*, a bilingual Bill, without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 35, *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The Minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 35 — *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011/Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 35, *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am again instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 33, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole?

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill, and the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 33, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill now be read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 33 — *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 33, *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker: — I recognize the chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee.

Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Mr. Michelson: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am finally instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 4, *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011* without amendment.

The Speaker: — When shall this Bill be considered before Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this Bill and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Speaker: — The Minister of Justice has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011* and that the Bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — The minister may proceed to move third reading.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 4 — *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011*

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The Speaker: — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 4, *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

The Speaker: — Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried.

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: — Third reading of this Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Speaker: — I recognize the Government Whip.

Mr. Weekes: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to table the answers to questions 385 through 393.

The Speaker: — The Government Whip has tabled answers to questions 385 to 393.

I recognize the Government House Leader.

Hon. Mr. Harrison: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In order to facilitate the work of a committee this afternoon, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The Speaker: — The Government House Leader has moved that the House do now adjourn. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Speaker: — Carried. This House stands adjourned to 10 a.m. Thursday.

[The Assembly adjourned at 14:50.]

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