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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation:

In the constituency of Lloydminster due to the resignation of Mr. Tim McMillan.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:02 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

Last October I presented to you my government's vision of the Third Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the province of Saskatchewan. As this session draws to a close, I can confidently say that my government continues to move forward with "Meeting the Challenges of Growth", the title of the 2013 Speech from the Throne.

The growth of Saskatchewan over the last several years is a source of pride for all residents in our province. Saskatchewan's population is now well over 1.1 million people and our province remains on track to meeting the target of 1.2 million people set out in the Saskatchewan Plan for Growth.

People from across the country and around the world are flocking to our province to share in our success and to help build Saskatchewan for future generations.

More of our young people are staying in our province. Former residents are returning to Saskatchewan. For 22 consecutive months, Saskatchewan has had the lowest unemployment rate of any province in Canada and our wages are growing at one of the fastest rates nationwide.

Goods stamped “Made in Saskatchewan” are in high demand and our province leads the nation in year-over-year export growth. Saskatchewan has what the world needs. Food, fuel, and fertilizer are still our province’s staples but we are also showing major successes in exporting consumer goods, with year-over-year exports rising by 58 per cent to \$192 million.

The growing economy, balanced budgets, and sound financial management have earned Saskatchewan a AAA credit rating from Moody’s financial rating agency in New York. As a result of this upgrade, Saskatchewan now enjoys the highest possible rating from both Moody’s and Standard and Poor’s.

In this Session, my government took further steps to meet the challenges of growth. \$887 million was invested in infrastructure projects, including:

- \$405.2 million for transportation infrastructure, including \$118 million for highway upgrades;
- \$103 million for K-12 schools and education capital projects, including a P3 partnership that would see nine new joint-use schools built in Saskatoon, Regina, Martensville, and Warman and \$46.4 million for the construction of ten on-going major school projects; and
- \$95 million for health care projects, which included long-term care centres, hospitals and maintenance and equipment capital.

My government believes in growth, not for the sake of growth, but as a means to improve the quality of life of all Saskatchewan citizens. Growth is a sustainable way to pay for the programs which are vital to our most vulnerable residents. Steady growth means better health care, higher quality education for our children, and the ability to assist our parents and grandparents as they grow older.

Again this year, my government increased support benefits for the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program and the Seniors Income Plan. More than 12,700 people will receive increased monthly benefits through the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program. The Seniors Income Plan benefit is now \$260 a month, up \$170 a month or 189 per cent since 2008. Caring for those who have helped build our province is at the core of my government’s values.

My government also respects and reinforces the importance of rural communities and the role they have played in Saskatchewan’s development. This year, my government invested \$5.2 million to expand the rural doctor locum pool. The rural family physician recruitment incentive program is receiving an additional \$435,000 in funding this year, bringing total funding to \$685,000.

The future of our province is dependent on the success of our children. And investing in the education of our children begins even before they reach kindergarten. This year’s budget provides \$25.5 million, an increase of more than 5 per cent over last year, for 15 new pre-K programs. This will bring the total number of pre-K programs across Saskatchewan to 316.

During this session, my government made some important legislative and regulatory changes including:

- *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act* – which modernized rules regarding the registration and use of vehicles of unusual size, weight, or operating characteristics;
- *The Mental Health Services Act* – which clarifies the roles, responsibilities, and powers of certain individuals with the goal of providing a more expedited and effective service;

- *The Lobbyists Act* – which continues my government's record of openness and transparency by making the lobbying activities of private corporations and paid lobbyists public;
- *The Personal Care Homes Act* – which addresses the tracking of deficiencies and inspections, improves risk assessment processes, and allows for the public reporting of information from personal care home inspections; and
- *The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act* – which has enhanced opportunities for applied research as well as the granting of degrees in accordance with *The Degree Authorization Act*.

These are just a few of the many highlights of the past legislative Session.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the Third Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature.

In relieving you of your duties, I wish to congratulate you on the work you have completed over the past year and to commend you for the diligent and empathetic manner in which you have approached your duties.

The Hon. Ms. Wilson, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 22nd day of October, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:12 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from May 16, 2014 to October 21, 2014:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
922	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	May 22, 2014
923-927	Return Nos. 170 to 175	May 23, 2014
928-939	Return Nos. 176 to 187	May 27, 2014
940	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated May 27, 2014	May 30, 2014
941	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Payee List	May 30, 2014
942-955	Return Nos. 188 to 194	June 3, 2014
956	Provincial Auditor's 2014 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 4, 2014
957	eHealth Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	June 11, 2014
958	House Services Committee: Eighth Report	June 13, 2014
959	Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2014	June 26, 2014
960	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2014 (Volume 1)	June 26, 2014
961	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	June 27, 2014
962	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 8, 2014
963	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	August 28, 2014
964	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
965	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
966	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
967	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
968	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
969	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 17, 2014
970	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 22, 2014
971	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 22, 2014

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972	Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 22, 2014
973	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 22, 2014
974	Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 22, 2014
975	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 23, 2014
976	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 23, 2014
977	Central Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 23, 2014
978	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 24, 2014
979	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 24, 2014
980	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplementary Information	July 24, 2014
981	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplementary Information	July 25, 2014
982	Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
983	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
984	Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
985	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
986	SaskBuilds: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
987	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
988	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Payee List	July 25, 2014
989	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
990	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
991	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
992	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplier and Payee List	July 25, 2014
993	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplier Payments	July 25, 2014

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994	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
995	North Sask. Laundry & Support Services Ltd.: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
996	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
997	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
998	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
999	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1000	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1001	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1002	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1003	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	July 25, 2014
1004	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1005	Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1006	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1007	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1008	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1009	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1010	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 25, 2014
1011	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1012	Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1013	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1014	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1015	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1016	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014

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1017	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1018	eHealth Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1019	Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1020	Advanced Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1021	Advanced Education – Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1022	Advanced Education – Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1023	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Payee List	July 28, 2014
1024	Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 28, 2014
1025	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Payee List	July 29, 2014
1026	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2014
1027	Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1028	Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1029	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1030	Chief Electoral Officer (Elections Saskatchewan): Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1031	Global Transportation Hub Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1032	Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1033	Water Security Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Payee List and State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1034	Government Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1035	Innovation Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2014
1036	Economy – Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1037	Economy – Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1038	Economy – Annual Regulatory Modernization Progress Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014

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1039	Economy: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including Payee List	July 29, 2014
1040	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, including additional Supplementary Payment Information	July 29, 2014
1041	Saskatchewan Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1042	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1043	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1044	Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1045	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1046	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	July 29, 2014
1047	Justice: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1048	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i>	July 29, 2014
1049	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report, pursuant to section 63(1) of <i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1050	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1051	Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1052	Office of Residential Tenancies – Director’s Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1053	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1054	Queen’s Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1055	Victims’ Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1056	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2013	July 29, 2014
1057	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1058	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1059	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1060	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014

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1061	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1062	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 29, 2014
1063	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1064	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1065	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1066	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1067	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1068	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1069	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1070	Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1071	Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 29, 2014
1072	Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 31, 2014
1073	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2014	July 31, 2014
1074	Creative Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	August 13, 2014
1075	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Bylaw No. 3 amending Fees for Services enacted May 1, 2014	August 29, 2014
1076-1087	Return Nos. 198-209	Sept. 16, 2014
1088	Advocate for Children and Youth: <i>Special Investigation Report – Lost in the System: Jake's Story</i> , in accordance with Section 29 of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i>	Sept. 16, 2014
1089-1091	Return Nos. 195-197	Sept. 19, 2014
1092	House Services Committee: Ninth Report	Sept. 30, 2014
1093	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014	Oct. 6, 2014
1094	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Core Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1095	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014

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1096	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1097	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Disability Income Plan – General: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1098	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Disability Income Plan – C.U.P.E.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1099	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Disability Income Plan – S.E.I.U. – West: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1100	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth) Disability Income Plan – S.U.N: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013	Oct. 6, 2014
1101	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2014 (Volume 2)	Oct. 17, 2014
1102-1105	Return Nos. 216 to 219	Oct. 21, 2014