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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, October 25, 2012

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:03 a.m.

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

“Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be.”

I doubt the poet Robert Browning was even dimly aware of Canada – never mind Saskatchewan – when he penned these words. Yet the phrase ... *the best is yet to be* ... captures gracefully where we are in this province today. And in these waning minutes of the First Session of the Twenty-Seventh Saskatchewan Legislature, they seem particularly apt.

Throughout the world, economies continue to struggle. The US economy remains stubbornly slow to recover and is having difficulty creating new jobs. Oceans of ink and acres of newsprint have been spent in the cause of describing, explaining and attempting to mitigate the impact of economic woes seen in Europe. Other provinces continue to face economic challenges and in some areas, significant levels of public debt and deficits. Yet the Saskatchewan Advantage remains. Intact. Robust. Secure.

RBC, Canada’s largest bank, predicted in September that Saskatchewan will post 3.6 percent growth this year, then overtake our neighbour to the west next year with four percent growth – highest among the provinces. This means our province is on track to achieve the vision outlined in the 2011 Throne Speech:

- A vision of a province of over 1.1 million people by 2015;
- A province that is steadily eliminating its general revenue fund debt;
- A province where young people get the best in educational opportunities;
- A place where seniors are treated with dignity and respect; and
- A place where people with disabilities get the best care and support that is available in Canada.

When I spoke to you at the beginning of this Session, I quoted briefly from my government's vision for Saskatchewan: Simply put, our vision is that Saskatchewan will be the best place in Canada – to live, to work, to start a business, to get an education, to raise a family and to build a life.

In the intervening months, much has been accomplished in this Assembly to make this vision a reality. On May 17 of this year, my government tabled Canada's only balanced provincial budget. It included a new "Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship" that will provide \$2,000 over four years to new high school graduates, to reduce the cost of postsecondary education. The budget expanded the Active Family Benefit and exempted clothing for children under 18 from the PST. The STARS emergency medical service is now a reality. Scarlet-red helicopters, filled with up-to-date medical equipment and highly trained staff, are now a familiar sight in the skies over Saskatchewan. \$2.2 billion over four years has been committed to repair and maintain our highways, with significant work already taking place this past summer. Assistance for low income seniors under the Seniors Income Plan has been increased by \$600 annually. A new \$10,000 tax credit for first time homebuyers is now in place. Money for 500 new childcare spaces is now available. Surgical wait times have grown shorter as Saskatchewan's health care professionals make steady progress toward the goal of reducing wait times to no more than three months by 2014. Assistance under the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) program was increased by \$2,760 per year for couples and \$2,400 for individuals – with further increases planned for the years ahead.

These are just a few highlights of the current Legislative Session.

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

As this Session of the Saskatchewan Legislature grows old, we can, with confidence, look forward to the fulfillment of Browning's prediction. With our Saskatchewan Advantage in place and a growing province, the best is yet to be.

All that remains is to inform you this morning that it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance at this First Session of the Twenty-Seventh Saskatchewan Legislature. In relieving you of said further attendance, I will also warmly congratulate you on the work you have completed, and commend you for the conscientious manner in which you have approached your duties. In taking leave of you this morning, I wish you the full blessings of providence.

The Hon. Mr. Elhard, 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 25th day of October, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:10 a.m.

***Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker***

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled interessionally during the period from May 18, 2012 to October 24, 2012:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
46	Professional Association Bylaws	October 19, 2012
144	House Services Committee: Third Report	June 6, 2012
145	Provincial Auditor's 2012 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 7, 2012
146	Provincial Auditor: Report on the 2011 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated June 2012, in accordance with section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 14, 2012
147	Provincial Auditor: Report on the 2011 Financial Statements of Crown Agencies, dated June 2012, in accordance with section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 14, 2012
148	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated June 15, 2012	June 20, 2012
149	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	June 25, 2012
150	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2012 (Volume 1)	June 26, 2012
151	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2011	July 9, 2012
152	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK): Remuneration of Members and Fees for Services	July 9, 2012
153	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 16, 2012
154	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 16, 2012
155	Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 18, 2012
156	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 23, 2012
157	Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 23, 2012
158	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
159	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Supplementary Information	July 24, 2012
160	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
161	Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012

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162	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
163	Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
164	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
165	Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration – Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
166	Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 24, 2012
167	Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration – Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012 Addendum: revised edition Addendum: 2 nd revised edition	July 24, 2012 August 2, 2012 August 9, 2012
168	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012 Addendum	July 24, 2012 September 21, 2012
169	Global Transportation Hub Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 25, 2012
170	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 25, 2012
171	Technology Supported Learning Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 25, 2012
172	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 25, 2012
173	Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 25, 2012
174	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
175	Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
176	Government Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
177	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
178	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including additional Supplementary Payment Information	July 26, 2012
179	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
180	Saskatchewan Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Supplementary Information	July 26, 2012
181	State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012

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182	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
183	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 26, 2012
184	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including List of Honoraria	July 26, 2012
185	First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
186	Municipal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
187	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011	July 27, 2012
188	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
189	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
190	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Supplementary Information	July 27, 2012
191	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Payee List	July 27, 2012
192	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Supplier Payments	July 27, 2012
193	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
194	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012 Addendum	July 27, 2012 September 27, 2012
195	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
196	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
197	101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011	July 27, 2012
198	101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011	July 27, 2012
199	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
200	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
201	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
202	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
203	Enterprise Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Payee Listing	July 27, 2012

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204	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
205	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
206	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
207	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
208	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
209	Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
210	Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
211	Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
212	Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
213	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
214	Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
215	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
216	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
217	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
218	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
219	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Payee List	July 27, 2012
220	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
221	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
222	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
223	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
224	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
225	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
226	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
227	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012

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228	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
229	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan – Estates and Trusts under Administration: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
230	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
231	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
232	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011	July 27, 2012
233	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
234	Justice and Attorney General – Victims’ Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
235	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
236	Queen’s Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
237	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
238	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i>	July 27, 2012
239	Office of Residential Tenancies – Director’s Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
240	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
241	Justice and Attorney General: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
242	Justice and Attorney General – Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Fund: Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
243	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
244	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
245	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
246	Sask911: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
247	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 27, 2012
248	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
249	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012

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250	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
251	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
252	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
253	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
254	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
255	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
256	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
257	Energy and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012 Addendum: revised edition	July 27, 2012 September 14, 2012
258	Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Institutional Control Unforeseen Events Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
259	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
260	Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
261	eHealth Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
262	Innovation Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 27, 2012
263	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012, including Payee Information	July 27, 2012
264	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 30, 2012
265	Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 30, 2012
266	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 30, 2012
267	Office of the Provincial Capital Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012	July 30, 2012
268	Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	August 1, 2012
269	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	August 1, 2012
270	Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	August 1, 2012

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271	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK): 3 Year Business Plan dated June 30, 2012	August 24, 2012
272-274	Return Nos. 18-20	September 4, 2012
275	The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012	September 12, 2012
276	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: Report entitled <i>In the Name of Safety: A Review of the Saskatoon Health Region's Decisions and Actions in Relation to the Former Enriched Housing Residents of St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, Saskatchewan</i> dated September, 2012	September 20, 2012
277	Return No. 14	October 1, 2012
278	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2012	October 4, 2012
279	University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2012	October 4, 2012
280	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2012	October 4, 2012
281	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2012	October 4, 2012
282	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: Report entitled <i>Achieving the Right Balance: A Review of Saskatchewan's Conflict of Interest Policy Respecting the Provincial Public Service Sector</i> , tabled pursuant to section 38(3) of <i>The Ombudsman Act, 2012</i>	October 9, 2012
283	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2012 (Volume 2)	October 11, 2012
284	Constituency Boundaries Commission 2012: Final Report pursuant to subsection 22(4) of <i>The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993</i> dated October 18, 2012	October 19, 2012
285	Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
286	Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
287	North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
288	Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
289	Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
290	Great Plains Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
291	Northlands College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012
292	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	October 24, 2012