LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session — Fourteenth Legislature 41st Day

Friday, April 7, 1961.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

On the Orders of the Day:

HOUSE BUSINESS

Premier Douglas: — I intend to call Committee of Supply, but we still have some Bills in Committee of the Whole, and third readings. Assuming for instance that we are all through by 8:00 o'clock tonight or 4:00 o'clock this afternoon if we are through with everything else, it would be rather foolish to keep Members over to deal with these tomorrow, if by consent, they could be dealt with today.

Mr. Thatcher: — Mr. Speaker, as far as this group is concerned, we wouldn't expect to be through by 8:00 o'clock, but certainly if that were the case we would be agreeable.

TABLED QUESTION

Mr. Ross Thatcher (Leader of the Opposition):

Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might ask the hon. Minister who just took his seat, whether he is going to be able to give me a Return having to do with the trips taken by Power Corporation employees in the past year. I placed it on the Order paper some two or three weeks ago. If I don't get it today does that mean I won't get it until next Session?

Hon Mr. Brown: — That may very well be the case, Mr. Speaker. It is being worked on but I can't guarantee how fast it will be in.

Mr. Thatcher: — Well suppose it should come in next week, can you send it along to my office, or will I have to wait? What is the procedure?

Hon Mr. Brown: — My understanding is that it is tabled at the next Session. Now I could be wrong on this.

Mr. Thatcher: — If possible I would like to get it before next Session. I would like to have it just mailed along if . . .

Mr. Speaker: — I believe it is the usual procedure that it may be tabled next Session. That is my understanding of it. The point in question is that it is the property of the House and not the property of any individual Member. It is to be laid on the Table of the House so when the House is not in Session it cannot be brought forward until it is in Session.

Mr. Speaker: — Before the Orders of the Day I would beg to inform the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a certificate of the following election and return, namely Franklin E. Foley, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Turtleford.

WELCOME TO GIRL GUIDES

Mr. Douglas T. McFarlane (Qu'Appelle-Wolseley):

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a group of girl guides who just came in to the Speaker's gallery a few minutes ago. They are the girl guides from the district of Ferland, under the direction of their Commissioner, under the direction also of the Assistant Commissioner, under the supervision of their Captain and their Lieutenant. They are accompanied by the gentlemen who offered their services in driving the cars, so that these young people may see the Legislature at its best, I hope. On behalf of all members, I am sure we are all very happy to have them with us for a few minutes.

THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 75 — An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954

Bill No. 75 having been reported from Committee of the Whole with amendment which were read twice and agreed to, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd that Bill No. 75 be now read the third time.

Mr. Barrie: — In regard to Bill No. 75, I move "That the word now be deleted and the words six months hence be added to the end of the motion."

Mr. Speaker: — I rule that this amendment is in order and the question is before you. Is the House ready for the question on the amendment?

Premier Douglas: — On a point of order. On a third reading, my understanding is from Beauchesne that a third reading can only refer back to a Committee of the Whole, instructing the Committee to change their Bill in certain particulars. The second reading is when an amendment can be moved giving a six month hoist. Once a second reading has been passed, and the principle of the Bill accepted, all we can do in third reading is to refer back to the Committee with instructions to change it in certain particulars. I would just like to be sure on that point.

Mr. Speaker: — My understanding is that a six months hoist can be moved at any reading of the Bill, first, second or third. Any change of the Bill that requires something to be done at a certain time can be changed in either first, second, or third reading, and that is my understanding of it.

Premier Douglas: — I don't wish to hold it up Mr. Speaker, I only raised it as a matter of future precedent. I suggest we proceed with it, but I did want to raise the point.

Mr. Speaker: — I believe any amendments which may be moved on a second reading of a Bill, may be moved on the third reading, with the restriction that they cannot deal with any matter not contained in the Bill. But any amendment such as a six month hoist can be moved on the third as well as on a second reading. I believe I have already proposed the amendment.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas Messieurs

Thatcher	Barrie	McDonald
Danielson	McFarlane	Gardiner
Guy	Klein	Horsman
Coderre	Snedker	Gallagher

Nays Messieurs

Douglas	Dewhurst	Brockelbank
Lloyd	Nollet	Cooper (Mrs.)
Davies	Willis	Brown
Thurston	Turnbull	Stone
Whelan	Thibault	Kramer
Johnson	Meakes	Thiessen
Snyder	Stevens	Kluzak
Dahlman	Semchuk	Perkins
Peterson	Broten	

The question being put on the motion it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Douglas	Dewhurst	Brockelbank
Lloyd	Nollet	Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)	Davies	Willis
Brown	Thurston	Turnbull
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The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m.