

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN**  
**March 21, 1988**

The Assembly met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

**PROROGATION**

At 10:01 a.m. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the first session of the twenty-first legislation. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the work you have completed.

When this session opened, I indicated my government's intention to provide protection for the people of this province from forces beyond their control, to further diversify and develop the economy of Saskatchewan, and to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of government in the modern context.

To that end, you have enacted legislation to provide home owners with protection from high interest rates by setting a ten year maximum rate of nine and three-quarters per cent on home mortgages. You have enacted The Clean Air Act to protect the public and the environment from air pollution caused by industrial and commercial activities.

The application of The Farm Land Security Act and The Farm Security Act was extended to ensure the integrity of the family farm during difficult economic times.

You enacted legislation to protect and preserve the livelihood of employees and the value of investment in the Saskatchewan potash industry by enacting The Potash Resources Act.

You have worked to improve the economic and social development of rural Saskatchewan by passage of The Rural Development Act to facilitate the creation and development of rural development corporations.

You have enacted legislation to establish the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology and Regional Colleges throughout the province. These new entities will provide the mechanisms to allow our children across the province to meet the considerable challenges of the future presented by new technologies and rapidly changing career opportunities.

The Government Organization Act was enacted by you to permit adjustments to be made to the basic structure of the bureaucracy assigned to assist my ministers in responding to new issues and priorities as they arise, without in any way affecting the duties, responsibilities

and mandates assigned by the Legislative Assembly.

You have taken measures to become the first legislature outside of Quebec to endorse the principles of the Meech Lake accord, and thereby demonstrated your support for the full participation by all provinces in the new Constitution of Canada.

In taking leave of you, I thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

**Hon. Mr. Berntson:** — Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislative Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 21st day of March, 1988, at 2 o'clock p.m., and this Legislative Assembly accordingly is prorogued.

His Honour then retired from the Chamber at 10:05 a.m.

### ADDENDUM

On page 3715 of *Hansard* 107B, Friday, October 30, 1987, at the end of the list of Bills receiving Royal Assent, please add:

Bill No. 86 — An Act for granting Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 1988.

[NOTE: The online version has been corrected.]

### CORRIGENDUM

On page 4071 of the *Hansard* NO. 112C, Thursday, November 5, 1987 there was a typesetting error.

The first item under the heading THIRD READINGS in the left-hand column should read:

**Bill No. 55 — An Act to provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly**

The verbatim does refer to the above Bill. Readers will note that Bill No. 94 is dealt with in the right-hand column on the same page.

We apologize for any confusion this may have created.

[NOTE: The online version has been corrected.]