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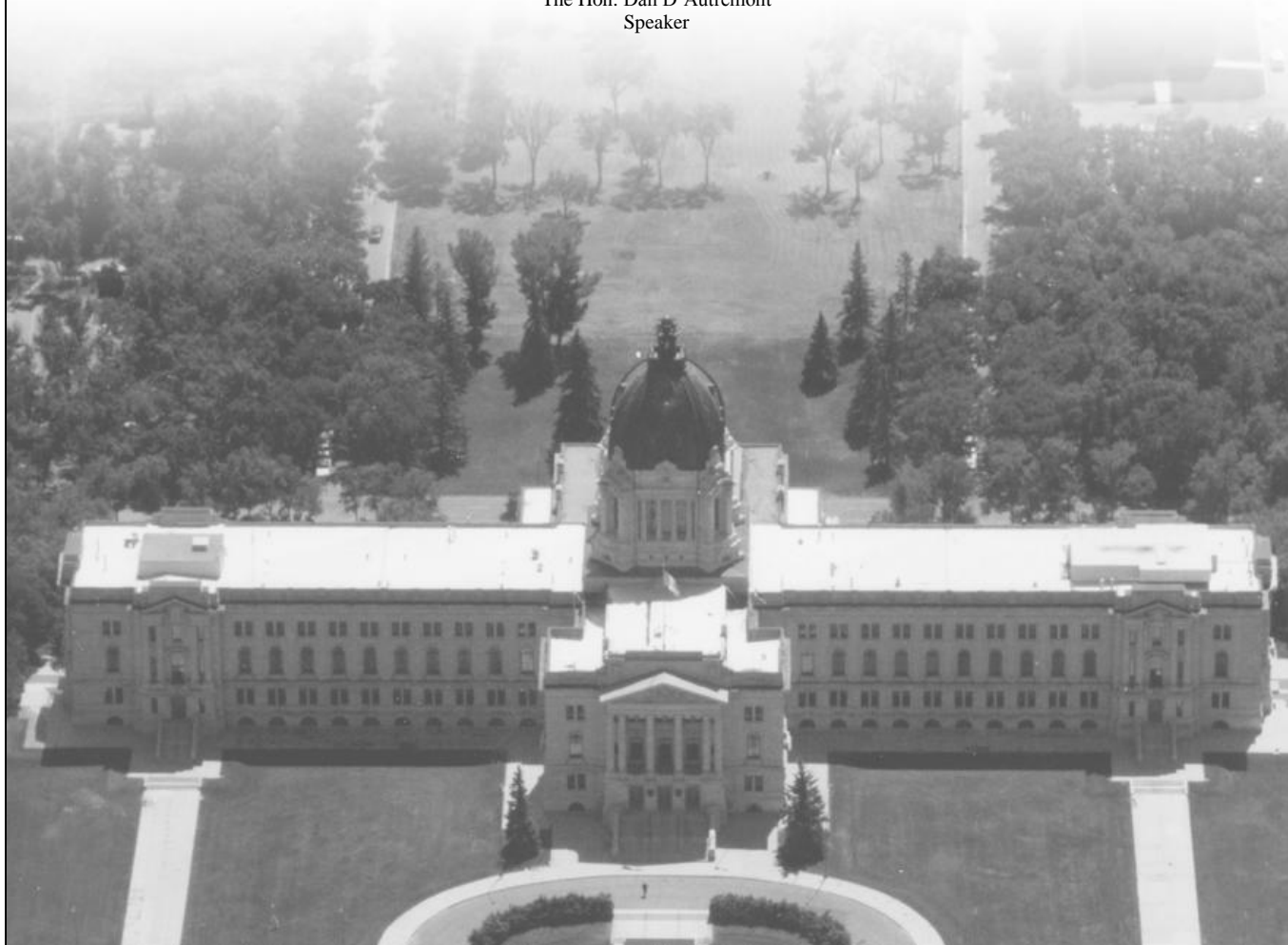
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Wilson, Nadine	SP	Saskatchewan Rivers
Wotherspoon, Trent	NDP	Regina Rosemont
Wyant, Hon. Gordon	SP	Saskatoon Northwest

[The Assembly met at 13:30.]

[Prayers]

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Government Deputy Whip.

**Mr. Makowsky:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To you and to all my colleagues in the House, I'd like to introduce a constituent of mine, Ms. Camille Munro, sitting in the Speaker's gallery. I'm going to talk about her recent exciting accomplishments in a member's statement coming up, but I'd like to ask all members to help me welcome her to the Assembly.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to join in extending a welcome to this young woman who joined us in the Assembly today and congratulate her.

I also, Mr. Speaker, want to welcome to you and through you to all members, a group of students, Mr. Speaker, and teacher and educational assistant from Vincent Massey Community School in my constituency who have travelled here. And these are grade 6 and 7 students, and I look forward to meeting with them later on this afternoon to have some questions and a juice box and a chat about what goes on here in the legislature.

I would also like, Mr. Speaker . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . Sounds like government members want me to buy Blizzards, and perhaps when session winds up, I'll visit Massey Place school with some ice cream treats. That would be a good idea.

I do want to welcome Allison Maclean, the teacher who is here, and thank her for taking this effort in bringing students to the legislature. It's hugely important for democracy and for children. And I do want to say a welcome to Tracy Lyons as well, educational assistant working with the students in the classroom.

And from time to time here in the Assembly, Mr. Speaker, we provide apologies for things. And I have to apologize to Tracy because she's actually my neighbour as well. And I have to say sorry for all the times that my lawn does not meet the Lyons's gold standard and all the times that the sidewalk is not as clear as soon as it should be through the winter. So I'd ask all people, Mr. Speaker, in the Assembly to welcome this group from Vincent Massey.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Mr. Speaker, suddenly I'm regretting my last heckle of the Leader of the Opposition, because it's an honour to be able to introduce to you and through, a great group of students from Ashley Park School in Swift Current. And I've . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . Yes. Yes. Yes, I've already texted back to the office so that we can have something a little bit more than juice boxes now, Mr. Speaker, for this group from Ashley Park School.

They're in grade 4. I think there's 35 students who are there. They're accompanied by teachers Mark Siemens, Lynn Anderson, and Alysa Marchand. There's educational assistants as well, Angela Sauder. And a very good friend, Liz Ramage is also with the group up in the galleries. And there's some parents, some chaperones that have joined the group: Melanie Arntsen, Melanie Friesen, Ryan Hunter, Amanda Peters, Janice Bezanson, Cindy Gross, Rick Redekop, and Joanne Boniface.

Mr. Speaker, the students have been to Science Centre. And a little bit later on, we'll have a chance for a picture and a meeting, and then probably some other stuff now. So it's great have students in the legislature from Swift Current, and I want to welcome them to their Legislative Assembly and hope members will do the same.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to introduce some other guests that we have from my home constituency of Saskatoon Massey Place. And that's the Walls family, Mr. Speaker, who are seated in your gallery: Scott, Sandi, Brock, Jenna, and Chad, who made the effort to come here to the Assembly. Katrina was unable to get off work. But they're a family that does a tremendous amount in the city. They're very engaged in their church. All the children have benefited and participated to a large extent in the cadets program. And they haven't been to the legislature and they wanted to come and see what goes on and have a bit of a family road trip for the day.

I'd ask all members to join me in welcoming the Walls family to the Assembly today.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Moose Jaw North.

**Mr. Michelson:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in the west gallery is somebody very important, very special to me and to the people of Moose Jaw North, and that's my constituency assistant, Judy Hatfield, just sitting in the front there.

Judy and her husband moved to Moose Jaw a few years ago. In fact we found her when we were on the campaign trail. And when there was an opening in the office, I admired her enthusiasm for the province, and put her to work. She's very dedicated, great work ethic, which is really a blessing because coming from Alberta, she really didn't understand the total political system in Saskatchewan. But she's caught on very quick.

I'm very pleased to have her as my CA [constituency assistant]. She's a friendly face at the door and a welcoming voice on the phone, works very hard for my office in Moose Jaw as well as the people of Moose Jaw North. So I'd ask everybody to welcome Judy Hatfield to her Assembly.

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

**Mr. Wotherspoon:** — Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to welcome three very bright grade 8 students that are joining us here today. I received a phone call directly this morning asking if I had 5

minutes to answer some questions about a project they were doing on parliamentary democracy, and I said, well I can do you one better. Can you get on your bikes and join us for question period?

So I welcome here today Mr. Elias Maze, Mr. Christian Leader, and Mr. Zack Spasoff. They're each students at the École Massey School. It's a pleasure to have them here today. I enjoyed meeting with them before question period, and maybe we'll reflect some of what you shared with me in question period here today.

And I'd also like to say that Elias's parents, Belinda and Patrick, are good friends of Stephanie and ours. And Belinda's certainly an impressive individual, a Regina police officer. She's a fantastic runner, an awesome mom. And Pat Maze is a good friend. He's a board of governors member for the U of R [University of Regina], also on the senate, president of the teachers' association. He's not as great of a runner and he's a pretty poor fisherman, Mr. Speaker, but nonetheless, I certainly count him as a good friend.

It's my pleasure to welcome these three bright individuals to their Assembly, and I thank them for being here.

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

**Mr. Merriman:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. To and through you, I'd like to introduce three lovely ladies sitting up in your gallery: my constituency assistant, Danielle Velazquez, her sister, and her mother who have joined us here, come down from Saskatoon to see the proceedings. Like all of us that sit down here, we always have a great person working behind the scenes to be able to help us out, deal with the constituency levels, certainly while we're in Regina. And I very much appreciate Danielle. And it's been said in here by other members, but she is the best, absolutely, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much and please welcome to your Assembly.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Saskatoon Greystone.

**Mr. Norris:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. To you and through you, I'd like to introduce three individuals in your gallery. Mr. Speaker, we have our Treaty Commissioner, George Lafond, is here. He's a Blackhawks fan, so he's still enthralled by the playoffs. He's joined and accompanied by Chief Cliff Tawpisin who is the chief of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and who works tirelessly on behalf of his community. And he's accompanied by Murray Browne. Murray is the director of operations at Muskeg Lake.

Mr. Speaker, I'd ask all individuals to join me in welcoming these individuals. They work tirelessly for their children. They work tirelessly for the community, but they also keep in the mind the broader perspective and presence and importance of our province and of our country. And I'd ask all members to join me in welcoming these three nation builders.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to join with

the member from Greystone in welcoming Treaty Commissioner George Lafond, along with Chief Cliff Tawpisin and as well as Murray Browne. To echo the comments, thank you for what you're doing in the province. Thank you for the roles that you're serving in and the difference that you're making in the lives of so many people, all people here in Saskatchewan. Thank you for being here today.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Melville-Saltcoats.

**Mr. Bjornerud:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to introduce to you and through you to the members today, a school group they have in the west gallery from Countryside School at Saltcoats, nine grade 8 and 9 students. They are accompanied by their teacher, Bonnie Penner, and also chaperones Colin and Michelle Bartel, Evan and Janelle Penner, Doug and Viona Regher, Narcenio and Loly Cano, Kurt and Melissa Barkman. And I'd ask all members to welcome to them to their legislature today.

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

**Mr. Forbes:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to introduce to you and to all members of the House, my legislative intern for this part of their program, and it's Simon Hutton who is from Yorkton. He seems like quite a guy. He's quite interested in sports, whether it be hockey, badminton, track and field, volleyball. He travels the world, and he's bilingual. And he's got an interest in political science and economics, and he's been a real help in this session helping with preparing for estimates and bills. So I want to ask all members to join me in welcoming and thanking Simon Hutton in our legislature today. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Ms. Draude:** — Mr. Speaker, to you and through you, I have the honour of introducing two special guests from my constituency today, Dana and Kristy Black. Dana travelled down from Porcupine Plain last night and is staying with Kristy. Kristy works in my office.

Dana is 17 years old, in grade 11 at Porcupine Comprehensive School. She's an amazing dancer. She just finished a successful year of jazz and ballet and lyrical. And this is Dana's very first time to the legislature, and her sister, Kristy, is looking forward to showing her around and touring the building with her.

Kristy works in my office, and she is a thoughtful, dedicated young lady. And I'm very fortunate to have her working with me. So I am asking all members to please join with me in welcoming these two young ladies to their Legislative Assembly.

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

**Ms. Sproule:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's my pleasure to introduce to you and through you to the members, my legislative intern this session and that's Michelle Neufeld who's up in the gallery, waving.

And Michelle was from Rosthern, born in Rosthern, but was raised in Saskatoon. She has a youth care worker certificate. And as she entered into that career, she was introduced to the world of non-profit organizations, which she now has a very keen interest in. She's completing her honours Bachelor of Arts degree and she's done all kinds of volunteer work. She was the Fairy Godmother program coordinator for The Princess Shop, which is a mentorship program for young women. She also worked with female youth at the Salvation Army Bethany Home and she has also worked at the Canadian Deafblind Association, assisting disadvantaged individuals with daily living. She is a proud mother of a six-year-old son who wants to be an author, an astronaut, and a builder.

And I'm very pleased to have Michelle working with me for this term, and after we finish here in the legislature she'll be helping me out with constituency work. So I look forward to that. So please welcome Michelle.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

**Mr. Belanger:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I too want to join my colleagues in recognizing the Treaty Commissioner that has joined us. And in particular to the chief of Muskeg Lake, Chief Cliff Tawpisin, just to mention to the chief that I'm very pleased that he is here along with the Treaty Commissioner. It's always nice to have visitors join us at the Assembly.

And I just want to point out for the record, Mr. Speaker, I used to play volleyball against the Treaty Commissioner. And this was many, many years ago when Muskeg Lake used to come to Ile-a-la-Crosse to play against the Ile-a-la-Crosse Halfsons. And the Treaty Commissioner, Mr. Lafond, was actually their go-to guy. And I can say that 30 years after we used to play volleyball against each other, the palms of my hands have finally calmed down. They were swollen up for many, many years, Mr. Speaker. But for the record, the Ile-a-la-Crosse Halfsons always dominated the Muskeg Lake volleyball team.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to say it's always an honour to have visitors and to see people that we played sports against many, many years ago. And once again, Mr. Speaker, it's always nice to see them continuing on in their service to their own people. Thank you very much.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Rosthern-Shellbrook.

**Mr. Moe:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to join with the members opposite and my colleagues in welcoming the Treaty Commissioner, Mr. George Lafond, as well as Murray Browne and, in particular, Chief Cliff Tawpisin from Muskeg Lake up in the Rosthern-Shellbrook area.

I might add that in this last year, Muskeg Lake had just a rock-solid hockey team. And I would ask the member from Athabasca if he would like to try that team on for size this year because they were quite successful in their league. They even beat out another rock-solid team in the community of Shellbrook this fall that we had the opportunity to watch. Thank you very much, and I'd like all members to join in welcoming these people to their Assembly.

**The Speaker:** — Unfortunately guests in the gallery have no voice with which to rebut any comments from the floor.

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

**Mr. Belanger:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'm very pleased to stand today to present a petition in relation to cellphone coverage for northwestern Saskatchewan. Mr. Speaker, the people that have signed the petition are from all throughout Saskatchewan. And the prayer reads as follows:

To undertake as soon as possible to ensure the Sask Party government stops stalling behind the rhetoric, and refusing to listen to the chorus of voices calling for action, and to begin immediately to plan and then quickly commence the construction of a second bridge crossing the North Saskatchewan River in Prince Albert.

And the people that have signed this petition, Mr. Speaker, are from Moose Jaw, Weyburn. And I so present.

[13:45]

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand today to present a petition concerning seniors' care here in Saskatchewan:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan take the following action: to cause the provincial government to immediately undertake meaningful steps to improve the quality of seniors' care in our province, including creating more spaces and more choices for seniors; ensuring higher standards of care in public facilities, private facilities, and for home care; ensuring appropriate staffing levels in seniors' care facilities; and providing more support to help seniors remain independent in their own homes for as long as they desire.

Mr. Speaker, I so present.

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

**Mr. Forbes:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to present a petition in support of a rental housing rent freeze in the city of Estevan. Actually these people . . . And there's hundreds of signatures.

That renters across Saskatchewan are asking for help dealing with unreasonable rent increases. And with the growing shortage of quality, affordable rental accommodation in cities across Saskatchewan, property management companies are buying up property and increasing rents by amounts that are unreasonable, unfair, and to many are basically an eviction notice.

They say that the city of Estevan has been overly expensive due to unguided rent increases, young individuals from the city are leaving and not returning due to this problem, and that families

that have lived here for years are moving away. And for the first time in Estevan's history, a homeless shelter is open and being used, and rental for lots in the trailer court are skyrocketing.

And therefore in the prayer, they respectfully request:

That the Legislative Assembly call upon the Sask Party government to listen to the people of Estevan who demand that the rental prices in all buildings and holdings be frozen at the current amount.

Mr. Speaker, there are literally hundreds of names on this petition, and they come from the city of Estevan and surrounding area. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

**Ms. Chartier:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to present today a petition in support of the Saskatchewan film and television industry. In fact in light of the fact that we still don't have a workable and bankable incentive to attract film production here to Saskatchewan creating jobs and economic spinoff, telling our stories, and also in light of the fact that the Alberta legislature last week passed a motion in support of a tax credit not dissimilar than the one that we had here in Saskatchewan and moving away from the one that they've got, and that was brought forward by a Wildrose member, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to read the prayer:

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Government of Saskatchewan provide a tax incentive for film, video, and television employment to leverage investment, employment, and growth in the province's film, video, and television sector.

This petition is signed by people from across Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker. I so present.

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

**Ms. Sproule:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to present a petition to the Legislative Assembly. Northern Saskatchewan, as you know, is being targeted by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization to become a storage site for millions of used irradiated nuclear fuel bundles. These radioactive nuclear bundles would be shipped on provincial highways. Some provinces have already banned the storage or transport of used nuclear bundles.

And so I'd like to read the petition. It says:

We, in the prayer that read as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation to permanently ban nuclear waste storage and transportation of nuclear waste into, out of, and through Saskatchewan.

And this signed by a number of individuals, Mr. Speaker, and come from communities such as Gollivan, Cochin, North Battleford, Cut Knife, Neilburg, Saskatoon, Paynton, and Waterhen Lake. Mr. Speaker, I so present.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Opposition Whip.

**Mr. Vermette:** — Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present a petition on Highway 123. This highway provides the only access to communities of Cumberland House and Cumberland House Cree Nation. This highway was recently voted by Saskatchewan residents as the Canadian Automobile Association's worst road in the province. This highway needs major upgrades and repairs. Mr. Speaker, people are very concerned for their safety. The prayer reads:

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your honourable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to recognize the upgrades and repairs and maintenance to Highway 123 is important to northern residents and must be undertaken immediately.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is signed by hundreds and hundreds of residents of Cumberland House. I so present.

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Government Deputy Whip.

#### Regina Resident Crowned Miss World Canada

**Mr. Makowsky:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm honoured to introduce a constituent of Regina Dewdney, the newly crowned Miss World Canada, Camille Munro. Camille was one of 35 participants who competed in the Miss World Canada pageant this past week in Richmond, BC [British Columbia]. She's the first Saskatchewan woman since 1963 to be crowned the winner at this event.

Camille is passionate about making a difference in the lives of all young women. She volunteers at Dress for Success Regina and teaches dance at Martin School of Dance & Baton Twirling. Aside from preparing and competing at Miss World Canada, her volunteering, humanitarian work, and the two jobs she has — one of which is working at F Division at the RCMP — Camille will also be receiving her bachelor's degree in human justice this coming June from the U of R.

Last month I attended Camille's fundraiser and, Mr. Speaker, I was impressed by her passion and energy for making a positive difference in our community. Camille is now prepared to head to the Miss World competition in Jakarta, Indonesia this September where she'll be representing Regina, our province, and our entire country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to please join me in congratulating Camille in all her accomplishments thus far and wishing her the best of luck this coming September. Thank you.

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

#### Saskatoon Mother Centre Supports Women

**Ms. Chartier:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to have been an active supporter of the Saskatoon Mother Centre long

before it opened its doors last year. The Saskatoon Mother Centre is one of two Mother Centres in Canada and one of 750 Mother Centres around the world.

This centre is a safe place for women who are interested in supporting each other in finding and deepening skills and developing their leadership capacity. The Saskatoon Mother Centre recently hosted a very successful Mother's Day event with over 50 women from around Saskatoon attending.

This summer the Mother Centre is organizing its third annual dragon boat team for the Saskatoon dragon boat races. The centre has also recently started a sewing circle attended by a diverse group of women — women with disabilities, Aboriginal women, and women across a range of ages. There is child minding available for women who participate in activities, as this helps women attend events as well as actively participate once they arrive.

All of the centre's events and activities are only possible through the incredible work of the seven community women who are part of the governance structure along with its community partners: the Saskatoon Health Region, child hunger and education program; Catholic Family Services; KidsFirst; Central Urban Métis Federation; and Breastfeeding Matters.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking all of the incredible people who helped make the Saskatoon Mother Centre happen and who keep it going day to day. It is a wonderful space for women in the heart of the city of Saskatoon at Station 20 West. Thank you.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Cypress Hills.

#### **Eastend Multiple Sclerosis Walkathon**

**Hon. Mr. Elhard:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to rise in the House today to talk about a special event in my constituency: the annual MS [multiple sclerosis] Walkathon held in the month of May each year.

This one, this occasion marked the 15th anniversary of the walkathon which raised close to \$40,000 for this year's event, bringing the total to more than \$300,000 over the last 15 years. That really is a remarkable achievement, Mr. Speaker. This particular MS Walk began because of the efforts of Bonnie Gleim, a young woman from Eastend who was diagnosed with this debilitating disease. With her positive outlook and her talent for inspiring others, Bonnie brought this event from humble beginnings to the success story it is today.

She's quick to give credit however to all those who help make this event such a successful fundraiser for the MS Society — all those who gather donations, the participants who actually walk, the local credit union staff who tally the money, and the fire department which provides a truck to lead the parade of walkers. Bonnie herself is a busy wife and mother as well as a local businesswoman, yet she finds time to serve as Vice-Chair for the Saskatchewan division of the MS Society of Canada and will soon become Chair in 2015.

I ask all members to please join with me in congratulating Bonnie and her supporters for raising funds for MS research

and providing support over the last 15 years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

#### **Joints in Motion Fundraiser**

**Mr. Wotherspoon:** — Mr. Speaker, on May 2nd, Stephanie and I enjoyed a fundraiser organized by Evan Quick at Beer Bros. for Joints in Motion and the Arthritis Society. It was a great evening for a great cause. The cuisine and beer pairings were exceptional, an amazing six courses. Chef Malcolm's homemade sausage with caramelized onion mash along with a porterhouse oyster stout was my personal favourite.

This event also included a silent auction with items from local artist Jason Robins, Sara Lindsay Makeup Studio, Just Volleyball, Orange Boot Bakery, Andrew Laursen at Satori Hair, and many more.

Mr. Speaker, it's because of local leaders like Evan Quick that Joints in Motion has raised over \$33 million to fund important arthritis research and advocacy. Evan has raised more than \$60,000 through his own efforts. This October, Evan's Joints in Motion team will be completing a cycle tour in the Algarve. Past treks have included the Inca Trail, Mount Kilimanjaro, and the Everest Base Camp. I want to give a special shout-out to Don Black and the crew over at Greystone, as well as my father-in-law in the Willows Wellsch Orr & Brundige law firm as event sponsors.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members of this Assembly to join with me to thank Evan Quick, Beer Bros, all the donors, and to wish the Joints in Motion team the best of success on their upcoming cycle tour.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Melfort.

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Fundraiser**

**Mr. Phillips:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in the House today to do a follow-up statement for the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event held last Thursday in Melfort. The event was outstanding, with over 145 walkers registered and participating, over 100 men donning women's 4-inch-high red heels. Many spectators also walked along with the participants.

Mr. Speaker, the event was well organized with a band, ankle taping, barbecue, water stations, and golf carts for the weary. I'm very pleased to state that there were five members of the legislature participating in the Walk a Mile event. A full 80 per cent of the members walked the full mile in the prescribed footwear, while the remaining 20 per cent had his legs unexpectedly turn to rubber after seven-tenths of a mile and had to finish in sock feet.

The night was very successful in fundraising with pledges over \$23,000, but also raising awareness of this terrible crime of domestic violence.

I ask all members to join with me in congratulating the North East Outreach and Support Services organization for this unique project in support of Angel's Lighthouse transition home to be

erected in Melfort. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Moose Jaw Wakamow.

#### Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

**Mr. Lawrence:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise in the House today to acknowledge the significant contributions of those who work in the early learning and child care sector. On behalf of the Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association, our government proclaimed today as the Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.

Mr. Speaker, early childhood educators help children get the best start in life. Our government has made significant investments in the early years to allow more children to benefit from early childhood education. For example, this year's budget secured over 500 more child care spaces for Saskatchewan families. This brings the number to a historic total of more than 13,700 spaces and a 48 per cent increase since 2007.

Mr. Speaker, we are also committing 1.6 million in program and capital funding to add 15 pre-kindergarten programs. This expansion will serve approximately 240 more vulnerable three- and four-year-old children and their families.

Early childhood educators work and play and build trusting relationships with children and their families. Mr. Speaker, I encourage all members of the Legislative Assembly to join me in recognizing the professionalism and dedication of our early childhood educators on Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day in Saskatchewan. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Prince Albert Northcote.

#### Track and Field Team Takes Overall Title

**Ms. Jurgens:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in the House today to happily recognize and congratulate a superb group of girls from St. Mary High School in Prince Albert. Mr. Speaker, the St. Mary's female track and field team had an outstanding record at the Nike High School Invitational Grand Prix national meet in Toronto last weekend.

This team of girls proudly medalled in nine of the ten events. This more than doubled their nearest competitor. The St. Mary girls were one of 12 female teams competing in the event. Each member of the team participated in four events that fit their strengths and, Mr. Speaker, they performed in an outstanding fashion. Winning a total of 11 medals, this team took home the overall girls championship title. The team is competing again today and tomorrow in the city high school championships at Prime Minister's Park in Prince Albert. I would especially like to recognize and thank head coach, Kelly Prins, for his leadership and dedication in coaching these girls.

[14:00]

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members of this Assembly to join me in congratulating the St. Mary High School female track and field team on winning the Nike High School Invitational Grand Prix

in Toronto. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### QUESTION PERIOD

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

#### Health Care for Seniors

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Throughout this session, we've heard far too many stories of situations where the seniors' care and care facilities simply isn't up to the standards that our seniors, that our grandparents, in the province deserve. Families and front-line workers have told us, Mr. Speaker, that one of the biggest issues it comes down to is chronic understaffing in facilities.

One of the issues, concerns we've heard, Mr. Speaker, is the instance of where seniors miss their weekly baths because of short-staffing. I asked the Premier last week if he thought this was acceptable and he said no, which of course is a good thing. But his plan to address it, Mr. Speaker, was simply having CEO [chief executive officer] tours of facilities, something that will not address the issue. But I'm glad we can agree that missing weekly baths by seniors is a problem.

My very specific question to the Premier is this: is he satisfied with just weekly baths for seniors in care facilities or does he think they deserve baths more than once a week?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Well, Mr. Speaker, I thank the Leader of the Opposition for the question. I think the answer to the question is specific to the care, the optimum level of care that each patient needs. Mr. Speaker, it's true that in some cases, due to medical conditions, that might be the appropriate number. We're going to let front-line health care workers make that decision.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I will say to the hon. member and to the House, and through the House to the people of the province, that we do want optimal care for seniors when it comes either to bathing or any other element of their care. And so if they're not receiving that, if the level-of-care decisions being made for long-term care residents is not about the best level of care, that's a concern to the government.

That's why the Minister of Health is taking these actions to ensure that we are looking at the issue of staffing in the long-term care facilities. That's why he has the CEOs engaged. That's why he's opened up the province and the Government of Saskatchewan to potential review of the current assessment tools that, you know, basically dictate both the level of care and even in some cases the number of staff that are at facilities, Mr. Speaker. We want to make sure that seniors are cared for in the province at an optimal level.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Mr. Speaker, when we listen to front-line health care workers, when we listen to families who have loved ones in care facilities, Mr. Speaker, we hear stories about situations where there are not adequate staffing levels and as a



result people have fallen through the cracks. We have instances where people are not receiving the weekly baths that they deserve for their dignity.

In Alberta, Mr. Speaker, the provincial government heard a lot of outcry on this issue when it comes to baths for seniors in care facilities. And at first they were stubborn and they didn't bend on their position, but they came around, Mr. Speaker, and eventually listened and acted. This spring the Alberta government mandated a two-baths-per-week minimum standard in seniors' care facilities.

So again my specific question to the Premier: does he think seniors in care facilities deserve more than one bath a week, or is he satisfied with simply weekly baths, let alone situations where those baths are missed because of short-staffing?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well in terms of the preamble to the Hon. Leader of the Opposition's question, I think it is important to point out that there are now in the province of Saskatchewan many, many more front-line health care workers than there ever were under the NDP [New Democratic Party], Mr. Speaker. I do think it's fair to point out that we were 1,000 nurses short under the NDP, Mr. Speaker. That was a deficit that needed to be made up in partnership with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses. We had too few doctors — arguably we still do — but there are 200 more practising. In every single category of health care workers, there are many more now than there were when members opposite actually had the chance to make decisions and not just ask questions.

Now with respect to the question, Mr. Speaker, this side of the House will rule nothing out. As the Minister of Health has highlighted, his hands-on review from a CEO perspective, his preparedness to look at the assessment tools for long-term care residents, means that everything ought to be on the table, including the specific question that is raised by the Leader of the Opposition as well as other issues that might be related to the complement of staffing, that might be related to other areas of quality of care, Mr. Speaker.

We are building nursing homes in this province. We are increasing staffing complements in this province. We are reducing surgical wait times in this province because we want to put the patient first, and that's true of seniors as well.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What families have told us is that the situations where people have missed their baths, situations when people are only receiving one bath a week, Mr. Speaker, the shortages are because of the short-staffing that is occurring in facilities. And while having a CEO to tour a facility is a fine step, Mr. Speaker, unless that CEO is helping deliver the baths to seniors, ensuring that the care is there and listening to the front-line workers and listening to the families, it's not addressing the issue.

The Alberta Health minister, when he announced the two-bath-per-week mandate this spring, he said this:

This is more than an issue of health and hygiene for the residents of our continuing care facilities. It is an issue of dignity. By mandating a minimum number of baths, we can ensure residents are being cared for appropriately and with the dignity they deserve.

I want each of us to think of a senior that we love, whether it's a grandparent or a mom and dad. If that individual was in a bed in a long-term care facility, unable to go to a bathroom, fully reliant on staff to meet their needs, their hygiene needs, would it be acceptable, would they be satisfied with having one bath a week? Will the Premier recognize that a minimum two-bath-per-week mandate, steps in that direction are what is needed in order to improve care for seniors in Saskatchewan?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We're absolutely going to look at the decision that Alberta has made. We're going to look at what other provinces do around this particular issue.

Mr. Speaker, in our first term, we had a member of this Legislative Assembly focus on the issue of long-term and seniors' care, reported as a Legislative Secretary, reported back to the government. Mr. Speaker, we also have as a government a record of actually opening long-term care beds in the province of Saskatchewan.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I know that the hon. member doesn't want to countenance what happened perhaps prior to 2007. But it does inform the decisions we make today, and it informs the situation that we have today where there's a shortage of beds, frankly, not just the staffing complement issues the member raises. There are many other issues.

We are meeting those challenges, Mr. Speaker. We are addressing those issues. We've made those investments to open long-term care beds where members opposite closed them, Mr. Speaker. We won't rule out the suggestion that has come from Alberta, but we're also canvassing other provinces to see what they are doing to provide optimal care to seniors.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Mr. Speaker, the reality is the stories that we hear from front-line workers, the stories we hear from families is that too often the care that our seniors need is compromised because of short-staffing.

We've been constructive in this, Mr. Speaker. We have suggested minimum staffing levels for the different levels of care in order to ensure the appropriate level of care, the appropriate number of staff are there. And people can't understand, Mr. Speaker, that when the economy is doing well in Saskatchewan, why the Sask Party government is unable, is struggling to deliver that level of care, that level of dignity that all seniors in this province deserve, that our grandparents deserve. When we've raised issues about the minimum standards, they've dismissed them, Mr. Speaker.

This particular issue of baths is a concrete step, and yes it would require more health care workers to provide the baths to seniors,

Mr. Speaker. But when we think about the people that built this province, when we think about our parents, our grandparents, they deserve it, Mr. Speaker.

To the Premier: will he look at the steps that Alberta has taken, and not run away from it as he has with minimum staffing levels? Will they consider the two-bath-per-week minimum mandate?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Mr. Speaker, just to be certain that there ought not to be any doubt about the priority this side of the House places on our moms and dads and our grandmas and grandpas, Mr. Speaker, we took over a situation in this province where those same grandmas and grandpas in long-term care facilities, under the watch of the NDP, had to contend with leaky roofs, had to contend with facilities that were in a very dilapidated state. And I remember the minister of Health bringing in pictures of those long-term care facilities that we inherited from members opposite, Mr. Speaker. And apparently it was good enough for grandparents at that particular time.

Now, Mr. Speaker, it was not good enough then. It's not good enough now. And that's why we've been adding long-term care beds. That's why we're building new facilities. That's why we've increased the complement of health care workers in the province. Are we done yet? No, Mr. Speaker. Are we constantly reviewing all aspects of the health care system, acute care, long-term care included? Absolutely, Mr. Speaker. The Minister of Health has indicated that. We're going to look at what's happening in other parts of the country. And there ought not to be any doubt about our commitment to seniors, to our grandparents, to our moms and dads because, Mr. Speaker, the best indicator of future action is past action. We've been there in the past. We'll be there in the future, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

### Highway Conditions

**Mr. Belanger:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Sask Party government has shown a dismissive attitude when it comes to fixing the roads of the province. On the CAA's [Canadian Automobile Association] list of worst roads, northern roads were some of the most in need of attention. This minister has bragged about his budget for highways day after day but, Mr. Speaker, he can't get the job done, even with all the resources that come out of the North.

For the communities of Dillon, Patuanak, Cumberland House, Sucker River, and Wadin Bay, the Sask Party government still won't fix these roads that are essential to the local economy and way of life. Those highways are not yet on the capital list for this year or years to come. Mr. Speaker, why has the Sask Party government refused to listen to northern people and refused to put northern roads on their list for support for the next five years?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure.

**Hon. Mr. McMorris:** — Mr. Speaker, I'll take the premise of

the question when the member opposite says that I stand and brag about the budgets of this government, Mr. Speaker. I will each and every day brag about the spending this government has put into highways across Saskatchewan any day compared to the years of the NDP.

Mr. Speaker, that member has no grounds to stand on. He was the minister of Highways for what, maybe three or four months? Did the highways get fixed in northern Saskatchewan under his watch? Absolutely not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, our record . . . We have more to do. Absolutely. More to do in the North. More to do across this province, Mr. Speaker. But we won't take advice from that member because when he was the minister of Highways, he did nothing for northern Saskatchewan.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

**Mr. Belanger:** — Mr. Speaker, the five-year capital plan sits on the minister's website, but he doesn't seem to want to do anything. He doesn't want to listen to the people of Saskatchewan who have voted on the worst roads. From north to south, rural to urban, there are highways needing attention. And Highway 22 makes it on to the list only because Highway 22 was also on CAA's worst roads list last year. In other words, he and they still didn't get the job done. And even after all the petitions and online votes from the people of Saskatchewan, the Sask Party government and this minister won't listen; instead they boast. Why are the concerns of Saskatchewan people being ignored when they speak out about the worst roads in the province?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure.

**Hon. Mr. McMorris:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I said, we know there's more work to be done up there, absolutely. But again I'll compare our record to the former government's record, and especially that former minister's record in northern Saskatchewan. In fact, Mr. Speaker, I would like the member opposite to go back through the 2011 campaign where they promised \$5 billion worth of spending, Mr. Speaker. How many words were about northern Saskatchewan and roads? Not a word, Mr. Speaker. Not a cent. You've got some nerve coming in here today, Mr. Speaker, expecting a whole bunch to be done, when in their 2011 campaign, they didn't mention a word.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the member for Athabasca.

**Mr. Belanger:** — Mr. Speaker, the Sask Party minister wants to brag about his budget day after day, but he doesn't want to fix the roads that the people of Saskatchewan say are desperate in terms of needing to be fixed up. But when somebody looks at the future plan going forward to 2014, the worst roads just aren't on their radar. The Sask Party government's website doesn't list any of the roads that made it on to the CAA worst roads list. Only the road to Love is on the list, Mr. Speaker, which is good for those in Love. But for those people who aren't in Love, it's only broken hearts. It's broken pavement as well, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, why does the Sask Party government have no care

or love for the roads of this province? Why can't they fix the broken pavement scattered all around Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker? And despite this minister's boasting about his budget, and the petition and the phone calls and the letters, Mr. Speaker, why can't he get the job done?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure.

**Hon. Mr. McMorris:** — Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think going back to the 2011 campaign platform, there's a lot of people that weren't in love with that platform, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, there's absolutely more work to be done, but we won't take advice, as I said, from the members opposite.

We understand that CAA goes through this exercise each and every year. We know it's a membership-driven organization. I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, that I'm very privileged to have 47 members sitting around me that keep me in tune with the road conditions, Mr. Speaker, around this province. I don't need that member necessarily quoting the CAA. We know we've got concerns around the province, but we also know, Mr. Speaker, that we're putting record investment into highways, Mr. Speaker, that this province has never seen before, especially under 16 years of deterioration of the NDP.

[14:15]

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

### IPAC-CO2

**Mr. Wotherspoon:** — Mr. Speaker, the Sask Party government has failed to provide answers and accountability at every turn as it relates to its IPAC [International Performance Assessment Centre for geologic storage of CO<sub>2</sub>] affair. Last week we saw the dismissive approach from the Premier himself, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, at the root of this issue is that government shirking its responsibility and accountability for taxpayers' dollars.

Mr. Speaker, session is concluding tomorrow, but the questions and concerns remain about how millions of taxpayers' dollars could have possibly been wasted on bloated, untendered contracts with unacceptable conflicts of interest. Mr. Speaker, will the Premier finally do the right thing? Will he open up the books of the IPAC affair to the Provincial Auditor, and will he send all the information to the RCMP [Royal Canadian Mounted Police]?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister for Crown Investments.

**Hon. Ms. Harpauer:** — At the time that the contract was entered into, the funding was with the U of R. The U of R have had the Provincial Auditor look at their books and will absolutely co-operate with any information the RCMP want.

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

**Mr. Wotherspoon:** — Mr. Speaker, day in, day out the facts and information tell a different tale than the story and claims of that government. In a report by IPAC's management on March 28th, 2011, it clearly says that \$2.1 million was spent for "no

acceptable business purpose." Waste, Mr. Speaker. MNP also did an investigation, but MNP was denied access to the information it needed, despite requests.

And that government has tried to hide for years this whole affair. It was only exposed through extensive questioning in committee and a media investigation. The whole IPAC affair needs to be handed over to authorities. I've shared my information with the RCMP. Why hasn't government done the same thing?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister for Crown Investments.

**Hon. Ms. Harpauer:** — Mr. Speaker, whatever is in my possession, should the RCMP want it, it's theirs to look at.

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

**Mr. Wotherspoon:** — Mr. Speaker, the Sask Party can pretend all they like by way of actions that they want to purport that they've been accountable on this, but certainly they've been anything but — and that despite sending over millions of taxpayers' dollars and having government representation in place right from the start. The IPAC affair and the concerning web between IPAC, CVI [Climate Ventures Inc.], and ClimBIT, as well as with individuals with noted conflicts of interest, simply demands answers.

This affair and the allegations of waste were hidden for years by that government, simply brushed aside, Mr. Speaker, only emerging, as I say, through questions in committee and through an investigation by the media. Enough is enough, Mr. Speaker. Why can't that Premier listen for once, call in the Provincial Auditor, give her a full mandate to investigate the IPAC affair, and demand his officials to turn over all information to the RCMP?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister of Crown Investments.

**Hon. Ms. Harpauer:** — All of the concerns that the opposition has raised has been relationships with the University of Regina and the companies that the member opposite raised. So therefore the Provincial Auditor is the auditor for the University of Regina, and the president of the University of Regina has asked the Provincial Auditor to look into these things.

Once government discovered that this was indeed happening, there was a number of steps taken. There was a forensic audit asked by MNP. They severed the relationship with the company, CVI. They secured the assets. Steps were taken by government as soon as it was discovered, Mr. Speaker. They were appropriate steps, and the Provincial Auditor has the U of R books that they can look at.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

### Providing Workers for the Job Market

**Mr. Broten:** — Mr. Speaker, the tone that government members have taken on this issue has been one of digging in their heels. It's been one of deflecting on all circumstances, and

it's been one of casting the blame on other people. And to have heckles, to have the tone coming across from other members on an issue that is serious is concerning for all Saskatchewan people.

Saskatchewan people, Mr. Speaker, want the provincial government to have a long-term plan for the future. They want a sustainable plan for smart growth here in Saskatchewan. So they're concerned when they hear in the news that in 2011 — the most recent year for which statistics are available — there were 1,600 net new jobs created in Saskatchewan. In that same year 3,510 temporary foreign workers arrived here.

That means the number of temporary foreign workers arriving in Saskatchewan exceeded the number of net new jobs by 119 per cent. My question to the Premier: does he share the concerns of Saskatchewan people about this fact?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister for the Economy.

**Hon. Mr. Boyd:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, indeed the province of Saskatchewan has an economy that is indeed the envy of the nation. Clearly there are a lot of opportunities for people in our province. There are also shortages of people that are necessary for certain types of jobs in Saskatchewan these days. And that's why a number of companies have asked for temporary foreign worker permits to allow people to come to fit the needs of the specific requirements that they have for jobs here in our province.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With a strong economy comes the responsibility to be thinking long term, to be thinking in a sustainable, smart growth way. When we have the number of temporary foreign workers exceeding the number of net new jobs in the province, that's concerning to many Saskatchewan people.

Between 2008 and 2011, 14,055 temporary foreign workers arrived in the province. In that same period, our province saw 21,500 net new jobs. That means for the number of temporary foreign workers arriving in Saskatchewan represented on average 65 per cent of the new jobs created. That's not a sustainable smart growth plan for the province.

And there's two problems with this, Mr. Speaker. These temporary foreign workers should be able to access a permanent immigration stream so it is a smart approach for the province. And we've seen the SINP [Saskatchewan immigrant nominee program] cuts that the government has made, which does not work towards a smart long-term immigration policy. At the same time, Mr. Speaker, the Sask Party government has failed when it comes to employment and training for First Nations and Métis people here in Saskatchewan.

My question to the Premier: does he have concerns with either of these issues?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Minister for the Economy.

**Hon. Mr. Boyd:** — Mr. Speaker, that is precisely the reason why we are increasing training seats in all of our universities

and in technical institutes across Saskatchewan, to get people ready, obviously, for the job market that is there. That is something obviously that the NDP never had any concern about because they simply didn't do those kinds of things. They never, ever had to worry either about increasing employment in Saskatchewan because there simply wasn't jobs available here in our province. It's something that we've only seen in the last little while here in Saskatchewan where we have a very, very strong economy, something that is the envy of the nation. It's unfortunate the NDP wouldn't get on board with what's happening in Saskatchewan these days.

When it comes to Aboriginal employment, the last few months we've seen a dramatic improvement with respect to the numbers of that. Still a lot of work to do, no doubt, in that area, but we have seen improvement — something much different than we saw under the NDP.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Mr. Speaker, a direct question that was asked to the Premier: in 2011 we saw that there were 1,600 net new jobs created in Saskatchewan; that same year, 3,510 temporary foreign workers. That means temporary foreign workers arriving in Saskatchewan exceeded the number of new jobs by 119 per cent. My question to the Premier: does he think this is a problem?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. You know, the job numbers came out last week — 16,000 new jobs in the province. Year over year, Mr. Speaker, we see Aboriginal employment moving up. It's why today in fact in the media just now, the Conference Board of Canada, the senior vice-president here in the province — the Minister of Finance was at a meeting with him recently — said this: "Pick a metric, any metric, and odds are Saskatchewan has just about every other province and state beat." He went on to say Saskatchewan is the envy of North America. He did say the only hitch is finding enough workers, Mr. Speaker, the labour shortage issue.

And so that's why we've increased funding to SIIT [Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies] in terms of greater Aboriginal employment in the economy by 48 per cent over NDP numbers. It's why we're working with the federal government on immigration issues. And I think it's probably why, Mr. Speaker, in the tree booklet that the Leader of the Opposition wrote for Dwain Lingenfelter for his campaign platform, on page 41 he recognizes the importance of temporary foreign workers as part of the mix.

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Leader of the Opposition.

**Mr. Broten:** — Mr. Speaker, this is the problem. When confronted with the reality facing Saskatchewan people, when confronted by the fact that we are not thinking long term, that we're not thinking strategically, instead of owning the issue, instead of taking corrective action, Mr. Speaker, we see the Premier going on the attack on this issue. In the same way, in the same way we see the disconnect with what the Minister of Advanced Education says. Everything is great; that's what the billboards say. But then we see program cuts.

In Premier's estimates we talked about Eric Howe's work recognizing that closing the Aboriginal education gap in the province means \$90 billion to our province, to Saskatchewan. When that was brought up, the Premier shook his head and he disagreed. Eric Howe recognizes that, given the strength of the provincial economy, we need to be taking the right steps now to close the gap in Aboriginal education achievement in order to ensure that we are thinking smart in the long term.

Right now, Mr. Speaker, we have a reliance on temporary foreign workers. Task force report comes out; we see the Sask Party government dismissing its recommendations and not seeing the importance of it. To the Premier: why is it that they ignore the recommendations coming from the task force? Why is he content to have such a reliance on temporary foreign workers here in Saskatchewan?

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Premier.

**Hon. Mr. Wall:** — Again, Mr. Speaker, absent from that very, very long preamble to the question was the Leader of the Opposition's acknowledgement in his own policy book that he wrote for Mr. Lingenfelter, that I presume he stands by, that temporary foreign workers are part of the mix.

There's a labour shortage. We want permanent residents to the province. We're glad to see about 80,000 new permanent residents in the province. That's certainly the biggest part of the answer. We want newcomers. We want greater engagement by First Nations. We see an increase in Aboriginal employment numbers. We see \$22 million in the budget for specific initiatives for First Nations and Métis, Mr. Speaker. And that's why the Conference Board of Canada this day in the province of Saskatchewan is saying things like, Saskatchewan is the envy of North America.

We're trying to deal with the labour shortage through a number of different areas, Mr. Speaker. We are going to get that job done. But, Mr. Speaker, when the Leader of the Opposition talks about smart growth, it's interesting. Here's the surest way that we can stay on the path to smart growth in the province of Saskatchewan: we can follow BC's lead and keep the NDP in the opposition.

[Interjections]

**The Speaker:** — Order. Order.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the chairman for the Economy Committee.

##### Standing Committee on the Economy

**Mr. Toth:** — Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Standing Committee on the Economy to report Bill No. 49, the forestry . . .

**The Speaker:** — Order.

**Mr. Toth:** — Forestry professionals amendment Act, 2012,

with amendment.

**The Speaker:** — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister for the Environment.

**Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:** — 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 a third time.

**The Speaker:** — The Minister for the Environment has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012* and that the bill and its amendments be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — The minister may proceed. Agreed. When shall the amendments be read the first time? Sorry. I recognize the minister.

#### FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF AMENDMENTS

##### Bill No. 49 — *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012*

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

**The Speaker:** — It has been moved by the Minister for the Environment that the amendments be now read the 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:** — Does the member for Athabasca and the Minister for the Environment wish to participate in this debate? There is an opportunity coming up . . . [inaudible interjection] . . . The economy. The minister may proceed to move third reading.

#### THIRD READINGS

##### Bill No. 49 — *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012*

**Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. 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 for the Environment that Bill No. 49, *The Forestry Professions 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.

[14:30]

**The Speaker:** — No debate? Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — Everybody seemed to want to debate earlier. I recognize the chairman for the intergovernmental ... Oh, carried.

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

#### PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the chairman for 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 Bill No. 72, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012* without amendment.

**The Speaker:** — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister for Crown Investments.

**Hon. Ms. Harpauer:** — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration of Committee of the Whole on this bill and that this bill be now read the third time.

**The Speaker:** — The Minister for Crown Investments has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012* 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. 72 — *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012*

**Hon. Ms. Harpauer:** — 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 for Crown Investments that Bill No. 72, *The Traffic Safety 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 Bill No. 53, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)* without amendment.

**The Speaker:** — When shall this bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — Mr. Speaker, I request leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on this bill and that this bill be now read a 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. 53, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)* and that the bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — The minister may proceed.

#### THIRD READINGS

##### Bill No. 53 — *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)*

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — 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. 53, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)* 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 again by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 54, *The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012* without amendment.

**The Speaker:** — When shall the bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — Thank you, 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:** — It has been moved by the Minister of Justice . . . excuse me. The Minister of Justice and Attorney General has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole . . . Already did that part. It has been moved by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General that Bill No. 53, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)* be now read the third time and passed under its title. Is the Assembly ready for the question?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Question.

**The Speaker:** — Oh we're in 54 now. Okay. We'll go back where I was to start with. The Minister of Justice and Attorney General has requested leave to waive consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, *The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012* and the bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — The minister may proceed.

**THIRD READINGS**

**Bill No. 54 — *The Seizure of Criminal Property  
Amendment Act, 2012***

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — 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. 54, *The Seizure of Criminal Property 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'm instructed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice to report Bill No. 55, *The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act* without amendment.

**The Speaker:** — When shall the bill be considered in Committee of the Whole? I recognize the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — Thank you, 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 on Bill No. 55, *The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act* and that the bill be now read the third time. Is leave granted?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — The minister may proceed.

**THIRD READINGS**

**Bill No. 55 — *The Consumer Protection and Business  
Practices Act***

**Hon. Mr. Wyant:** — 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. 55, *The Consumer Protection and Business Practices 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.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Deputy Government Whip.

**Mr. Makowsky:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to order the answers to questions 576 through 811.

**The Speaker:** — The Deputy Government Whip has ordered questions 576 to 811.

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

**Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel:** — Committee of Finance.

**The Speaker:** — I do now leave the Chair.

### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

#### Motions for Supply

**The Chair:** — I'll call the committee to order. The business before the committee is resolutions by the Minister of Finance. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, I'll move directly to resolution no. 1:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, the sum of \$124,280,000 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

I so move.

**The Chair:** — The Minister of Finance has moved resolution no. 1:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, the sum of \$124,280,000 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Is the committee agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you, Mr. Chair. Resolution no. 2:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, the sum of \$10,905,626,000 be granted out of the

General Revenue Fund.

I so move.

**The Chair:** — The Minister of Finance has moved resolution no. 2:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, the sum of \$10,905,626,000 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Is the committee agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you, Mr. Chair. Resolution no. 3:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2015, the sum of \$280,810,000 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

I so move.

**The Chair:** — The Minister of Finance has moved resolution no. 3:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2015, the sum of \$280,810,000 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

Is the committee agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, I move that the committee rise and that the Chair report that the committee has agreed to certain resolutions and asks for leave to sit again.

**The Chair:** — The Minister of Finance has moved that the committee rise and that the Chair report that the committee has agreed to certain resolutions and asks for leave to sit again. Is the committee agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. The committee is adjourned.



[The Speaker resumed the Chair.]

### FIRST AND SECOND READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS

**The Speaker:** — I recognize the Chair of committees.

**Mr. Hart:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Finance has agreed to certain resolutions, has instructed me to report the same, and to ask for leave to sit again.

**The Speaker:** — When shall the resolutions be read the first time? I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolutions be now read the first and second time.

**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:** — First and second reading of the resolutions.

**The Speaker:** — When shall the committee sit again? I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Next sitting, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** — Next sitting. In accordance with rule 31(3), I invite the minister to now move first reading of the Appropriation bill. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

### APPROPRIATION BILL

#### Bill No. 97 — *The Appropriation Act, 2013 (No. 1)*

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill No. 97, *The Appropriation Act, 2013 (No. 1)* be now introduced and read the first time.

**The Speaker:** — The Minister of Finance has moved that Bill No. 97, *The Appropriation Act, 2013 (No. 1)* be now introduced and read the first 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 reading of this bill.

**The Speaker:** — In accordance with rule 33(1), the minister will now move second and third readings of the Appropriation bill. I recognize the Minister of Finance.

**Hon. Mr. Krawetz:** — Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be now read a second and third time.

**The Speaker:** — It has been moved by the Minister of Finance

that Bill No. 97, the appropriation Act, 2013 (No. 2) be now read a second and third time. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Speaker:** — Carried.

**Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel:** — Second and third reading of this bill.

[14:45]

**The Speaker:** — Order. I wish to inform the House that the Lieutenant Governor is here.

### ROYAL ASSENT

[At 14:48 Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the throne, and gave Royal Assent to the following bills.]

**Her Honour:** — Pray be seated.

**The Speaker:** — May it please Your Honour, this Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

**Clerk:** — Your Honour, the bills are as follows:

- Bill No. 80 - *The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 71 - *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard*
- Bill No. 77 - *The Horse Racing Regulation Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 604 - *The Public Health (Howard's Law) Amendment Act*
- Bill No. 63 - *The Regional Parks Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 64 - *The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 89 - *The Creative Saskatchewan Act*
- Bill No. 901 - *The Orange Benevolent Society Repeal Act*
- Bill No. 902 - *The Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon Amendment Act, 2013*
- Bill No. 59 - *The Animal Identification Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 60 - *The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 48 - *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 47 - *The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 65 - *The Securities Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)*
- Bill No. 51 - *The Public Inquiries Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 sur les enquêtes publiques*
- Bill No. 52 - *The Public Inquiries Consequential Amendments Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 67 - *The Community Planning Profession Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 73 - *The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012*
- Bill No. 74 - *The Cities Amendment Act, 2012*

- Bill No. 75 - *The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 76 - *The Municipal Board Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 70 - *The Education Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)/Loi n° 2 de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation*  
 Bill No. 58 - *The Workers' Compensation Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 46 - *The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 82 - *The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 91 - *The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)*  
 Bill No. 94 - *The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2013*  
 Bill No. 79 - *The Representation Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 57 - *The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 84 - *The Common Business Identifiers Act*  
 Bill No. 68 - *The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix*  
 Bill No. 56 - *The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2012/Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel*  
 Bill No. 61 - *The Railway Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 83 - *The Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act*  
 Bill No. 81 - *The Global Transportation Hub Authority Act*  
 Bill No. 50 - *The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 78 - *The Social Workers Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 69 - *The Information Services Corporation Act*  
 Bill No. 45 - *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Saskatchewan Telecommunications) Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 85 - *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*  
 Bill No. 95 - *The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act*  
 Bill No. 96 - *The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Consequential Amendments Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Operation of Public Registry Statutes Act*  
 Bill No. 92 - *The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act*  
 Bill No. 93 - *The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Saskatchewan) Act*  
 Bill No. 90 - *The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2013*  
 Bill No. 86 - *The Regulatory Modernization and Accountability Act*  
 Bill No. 62 - *The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)*  
 Bill No. 49 - *The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 72 - *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 53 - *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2012 (No. 2)*  
 Bill No. 54 - *The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2012*  
 Bill No. 55 - *The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act*

**The Speaker:** — May it please Your Honour, this Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour:

Bill No. 97 - *The Appropriation Act, 2013 (No. 1)*

to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

**Her Honour:** — In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill.

[Her Honour retired from the Chamber at 14:55.]

**The Speaker:** — Please be seated. I recognize the Government House Leader.

**Hon. Mr. Harrison:** — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that this House do now adjourn.

**The Speaker:** — The Government House Leader has moved that this 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. tomorrow morning.

[The Assembly adjourned at 14:56.]

**Her Honour:** — In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills.



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