



No. 65

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, October 26, 2006

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

A Certificate of the following election and return:

Of Dustin Duncan as Member for the Constituency of Weyburn-Big Muddy

(Sessional Paper No. 906)

Dustin Duncan, Member for the Constituency of Weyburn-Big Muddy, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

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

In the constituency of Martensville due to the death of Mr. Ben Heppner.

(Sessional Paper No. 907)

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR A MEMBER

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. Ben Heppner, the late Member for Martensville.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:05 a.m.

His Honour The Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, 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 release you from further attendance at the Second Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank and to commend you for the progress made and the commitments fulfilled.

This Session began during this great province's centennial celebrations – celebrations that allowed Saskatchewan to look back on a century of achievement and progress, and to look ahead to a future filled with opportunity.

Saskatchewan people from one end of the province to the other participated in more than 4,000 events commemorating the centennial. It was with great pride that Saskatchewan celebrated its extraordinary history, culture and accomplishments.

In March of this year, you celebrated the 100th Anniversary of this Legislative Assembly and the partnership with First Nations and Métis who created Saskatchewan. On that anniversary, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations presented a traditionally-crafted beaded moose-hide runner and beaver pelt cushion to the Assembly. On that historic day, you recognized the significance of Treaty-making as part of this province's heritage, which is a part of this Assembly's parliamentary tradition.

Your accomplishments during the Session built on this legacy of diversity, hope and optimism to fulfill commitments to Saskatchewan people.

In this Session, you provided both new programs and new protections for young people.

You froze university tuition. You created 2,700 new training and employment spaces, and you provided \$100 million in student assistance. Capital investments were made in Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools and additional funds were allocated to expand pre-kindergarten programs.

You further improved services to Saskatchewan families with the introduction of the Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy, the expansion of the Premier's Project Hope, and the restriction of the sale of ingredients which can be used to make crystal meth.

You passed *The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act* to ensure an accessible, flexible, and effective treatment approach for youth with substance abuse issues, and already 60 Saskatchewan young people have benefited.

To further protect youth and to guide parents and guardians, you enacted *The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006* to prohibit the sale, rental or exhibition of violent and explicit video games to children.

This Session, you also focused on continued efforts to build a green and prosperous economy.

An initial agreement to explore the feasibility of a clean coal project was signed. Wind power was expanded to supply the largest percentage of energy from wind of any jurisdiction in Canada with the opening of the Centennial Wind Power Facility.

You strengthened the Saskatchewan economy with reductions to business taxes, including phasing out the Corporate Capital Tax, eliminating the Corporate Capital Tax immediately on new investments, reducing the Corporate Income Tax, and reducing the small business threshold.

These measures not only allowed you to build a positive climate for investment and job growth, they also allowed you to build on the social programs that have been established and supported by Saskatchewan people for generations.

You have strengthened public health care in this Session by providing the largest-ever budget investment in health. Aging equipment was replaced, improving the ability to detect and to diagnose disease. New cancer treatment equipment was purchased. Wait times for surgery and diagnostic tests were decreased.

You also continued your efforts to create safer communities and neighbourhoods, and focused on enhancing the protections afforded to Saskatchewan citizens.

To make roads safer, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005* established an immediate 24-hour license suspension for drivers who fail a standard field sobriety test. This amendment protects both drivers and others from potential harm.

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 proposed amendments to hinder potential crime, violence, intimidation and recruitment that may arise from gang activities. These changes strengthen legislation that creates a hostile environment for crime and has delivered impressive results in shutting down properties where illegal activity is occurring.

The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006, set out guiding principles so that victims of crime have their voices heard in the criminal justice system. It also ensures the continued fairness of the victims' compensation program and increased the time available to apply for compensation.

The passage of *The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005* strengthened confidence in the marketplace by setting out new rules for purchases and agreements entered into by consumers.

The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 was enacted to ensure consumers receive accurate information to allow for better-informed credit decisions.

Finally, legislation was updated to protect both tenants and landlords who enter into rental agreements with the passage of *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*.

Thus, in the Session now closing, you have assisted young people and families, built a stronger green and prosperous economy, invested in social programs, and created safer communities.

It is with these accomplishments that you have built on the momentum of Saskatchewan's great Centennial year and launched boldly into Saskatchewan's second century.

I thank you all for your unyielding dedication, and your efforts on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan throughout this Session.

In taking leave of you, I wish you the full blessings of Providence.

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 26th day of October, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:14 a.m.

***Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky,
Speaker***

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period May 19, 2006 to October 26, 2006:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
11	Professional Association Bylaws	July 21, 2006 September 14, 2006
765	Provincial Auditor's 2006 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	May 25, 2006
766	Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2005	June 7, 2006
767	Independent Review Committee on MLA Indemnity: Report dated June 2006	July 7, 2006
768	Community Resources Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 13, 2006
769	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006, including Activity Report	July 13, 2006
770	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information	July 14, 2006
771	Finance Department: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 17, 2006
772	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006, pursuant to s.12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 18, 2006
773	Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 18, 2006
774	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated 5 April 2006	July 18, 2006
775	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 20, 2006
776	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 24, 2006
777	Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 24, 2006
778	Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements of the Staff Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2005	July 24, 2006
779	Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 24, 2006
780	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 24, 2006
781	<i>The Crown Administration of Estates Act</i> : Report dated July 10, 2006	July 24, 2006
782	Subscription Agreement dated January 13, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 13, 2006, for \$320,665	July 25, 2006
783	Subscription Agreement dated February 20, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 20, 2006, for \$174,200	July 25, 2006

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784	Subscription Agreement dated April 4, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated April 4, 2006, for \$174,925	July 25, 2006
785	Subscription Agreement dated May 2, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated May 2, 2006, for \$173,370	July 25, 2006
786	Subscription Agreement dated June 14, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated June 14, 2006, for \$464,550	July 25, 2006
787	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited	July 25, 2006
788	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Limited	July 25, 2006
789	First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 25, 2006
790	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
791	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
792	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
793	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
794	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
795	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
796	<i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> : Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
797	Department of Justice - Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
798	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
799	Office of the Rentalsman – Rentalsman's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
800	Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
801	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	July 26, 2006
802	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee Information for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
803	State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Safe Drinking Water Strategy for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006

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804	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
805	Corrections and Public Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
806	Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 26, 2006
807	Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2006, and Supplementary Financial Information	July 26, 2006
808	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information	July 27, 2006
809	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
810	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
811	Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
812	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
813	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
814	Public Employees Pension Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
815	Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year 2006	July 27, 2006
816	Property Management: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
817	Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
818	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
819	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
820	Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 27, 2006
821	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
822	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
823	Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 27, 2006
824	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 27, 2006
825	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2006

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826	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2006
827	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
828	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
829	Saskatchewan Health Information Network: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List	July 28, 2006
830	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2006
831	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List	July 28, 2006
832	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
833	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
834	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
835	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
836	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
837	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
838	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
839	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
840	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
841	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 Erratum	July 28, 2006 September 28, 2006
842	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
843	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
844	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
845	Learning Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
846	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
847	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
848	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006

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849	Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
850	Community Resources and Employment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
851	Government Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
852	Northern Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
853	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
854	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
855	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
856	Conexus Arts Centre (Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
857	Agriculture and Food: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
858	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
859	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
860	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Consolidated Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
861	Environment Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
862	Health Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
863	St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
864	Highways Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
865	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
866	Industry and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
867	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
868	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
869	Rural Development: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 28, 2006
870	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
871	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
872	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including list of disbursements	July 31, 2006
873	Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List	July 31, 2006

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874	Oil and Gas Environmental Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
875	Labour Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
876	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
877	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
878	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information	July 31, 2006
879	Culture, Youth and Recreation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
880	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	July 31, 2006
881	Notice of Incorporation by Investment Saskatchewan pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called Victoria Park Capital Inc.	August 3, 2006
882	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information	August 3, 2006
883	Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	August 3, 2006
884	Environment Department, Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	August 10, 2006
885	University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006	August 22, 2006
886	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006	August 22, 2006
887	University of Regina Master Trust: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 22, 2006
888	University of Regina Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 22, 2006
889	University of Regina Pension Plan for Academic and Administrative Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 22, 2006
890	University of Saskatchewan Academic Employees' Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 23, 2006
891	University of Saskatchewan Pension Plan for Eligible Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 23, 2006
892	University of Saskatchewan 1999 Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 23, 2006
893	University of Saskatchewan 2000 Academic Money Purchase Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 23, 2006
894	University of Saskatchewan and Federated Colleges Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	August 23, 2006
895	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006	August 28, 2006

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896	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2005	September 13, 2006
897	Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	September 15, 2006
898	Children's Advocate: Investigative Report of the Oyate ataya WaKanyeja OwicaKiyapi Inc. (Oyate) Safe House dated September 2006	September 15, 2006
899	Children's Advocate: Systemic Issues Report entitled <i>Beyond 'at Risk' Children</i> regarding Sexually Exploited Children and Oyate Safe House dated September 2006	September 15, 2006
900	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2006 (Volume 1)	June 29, 2006
	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2006 (Volume 2)	October 13, 2006
901	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	October 18, 2006
902	Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended June 30, 2006	October 20, 2006
903	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2006	October 25, 2006
904	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/Board Payments Report for the fiscal year 2006	October 25, 2006
905	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2006	October 25, 2006