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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

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

Certificates of the following elections and returns:

Of Dwain Lingenfelter as Member for the Constituency of Regina Douglas Park
(Sessional Paper No. 390)

Of Danielle Chartier as Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale
(Sessional Paper No. 391)

Dwain Lingenfelter, Member for the Constituency of Regina Douglas Park, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Danielle Chartier, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:05 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly.

It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the Second Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank you for the work done and the progress made.

The past year has been one of global economic uncertainty. Although Saskatchewan has not been immune from these events, our province has remained strong.

Members of this Assembly should be very proud that in two years, the provincial debt has been reduced by almost 40 percent. In this session, the largest personal income tax reduction in Saskatchewan's history was made. Because of this decision, 80,000 people will no longer pay provincial income taxes in the province. A new low income tax credit was introduced to assist those who already pay no tax in Saskatchewan.

In this session's budget, the government made an unprecedented investment in infrastructure and in our province's future. The budget included the largest education property tax cut ever in Saskatchewan. This reduced the overall amount of tax paid by property owners to fund education by \$103 million while increasing K-12 education funding by \$241 million.

Legislation was passed that saw the creation of Innovation Saskatchewan. This new agency will assist in coordinating, focusing and supporting research activities in our province. Innovation Saskatchewan will enhance this province's competitiveness and productivity, ensuring growth and prosperity now and in the future.

The commitment to a long-term revenue sharing deal with municipalities has been fulfilled through the new Municipal Operating Grants program. This will help municipalities meet the needs of their communities.

Members should be proud of their commitment to provide support to the province's most vulnerable citizens. For years, people and groups across Saskatchewan have asked for a distinct funding mechanism for loved ones and friends living with disabilities. The wait is now over. A new, dignified, less intrusive income support program was put in place this session for those with disabilities in the province.

The Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations are working together to implement Jordan's Principle. This child first approach will ensure the health and well-being of First Nation children with multiple disabilities in Saskatchewan take priority over questions of jurisdiction and responsibility of payment for services and health care.

This session saw the first increase to the Seniors Income Assistance Plan since 1992. These changes will more than double the monthly benefit and double the number of seniors receiving these benefits. Our seniors built this great province and we must provide them with the support they need to live long, happy lives.

The health of our people is of primary importance. That is why the Patient First Review was launched last year. The recommendations of this review were released last week and it is clear that more work must be done to make sure patients are put first.

The environment is of significant importance to the people of Saskatchewan. That is why a target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent below 2006 levels by 2020 was introduced last spring. *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* was introduced in the last session. The legislation establishes a made-in-Saskatchewan plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to meet provincial targets and promote investments in low-carbon technologies.

Our highways are the infrastructure that links Saskatchewan communities together and with communities outside our borders. A five-year rolling plan for highway renewal was released in the last year. Safe, well maintained highways will create a strong future of our province.

Saskatchewan farmers and agricultural producers helped lay the foundations for Saskatchewan. Support programs are important to their future success. Agri-Stability, the former CAIS program, has been brought home to Saskatchewan from Ottawa and will be housed in Melville.

Members took action to make sure criminals cannot profit from their crimes by passing *The Seizure of Criminal Property Act* and *The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act*.

Members of this Legislative Assembly should be very proud of introducing the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour. This scholarship recognizes men and women serving in the Canadian Forces and their families. All returning military personnel, as well as sons and daughters of soldiers killed in the line of duty are eligible for \$5,000 scholarships.

In this session, you have made sure Saskatchewan remains strong in light of global events and uncertainty. Fiscal prudence and wise investments in our province will allow Saskatchewan to continue on this strong path.

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

The Hon. Ms. Draude, 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 21st day of October, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:12 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from May 14, 2009 to October 21, 2009:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
237	Erratum to Chief Electoral Officer: Report, pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> , Volume II – Campaign Contributions and Expenditures - Twenty-Sixth Provincial General Election, November 7, 2007	May 20, 2009
239	Provincial Auditor's 2009 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	May 29, 2009
240	Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2009	June 9, 2009
241	House Services Committee: Seventh report	June 15, 2009
242	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2009 (Volume 1)	June 25, 2009
243	Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	June 29, 2009
244	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 Erratum	June 29, 2009 July 10, 2009
245	<i>The Crown Administration of Estates Act</i> : Report dated May 28, 2009	July 10, 2009
246	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated April 15, 2009	July 10, 2009
247	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 10, 2009
248	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 16, 2009
249	Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 17, 2009
250	Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
251	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
252	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
253	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
254	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
255	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
256	Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 23, 2009
257	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
258	Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 24, 2009
259	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 24, 2009

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260	Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 27, 2009
261	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 27, 2009
262	Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Engaging Saskatchewan – SCN Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 28, 2009
263	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 28, 2009
264	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 28, 2009
265	Enterprise Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List and financial report for the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	July 28, 2009
266	Saskatchewan Labour Market Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2008	July 28, 2009
267	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
268	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
269	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
270	Justice and Attorney General: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
271	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i>	July 29, 2009
272	Justice and Attorney General – Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
273	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
274	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
275	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
276	Office of Residential Tenancies – Director's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
277	Technology Supported Learning Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
278	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
279	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
280	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
281	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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282	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
283	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
284	Government Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
285	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
286	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
287	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
288	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
289	Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
290	Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
291	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
292	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
293	Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
294	Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
295	State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
296	First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
297	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
298	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
299	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
300	Thomson Meats Ltd. (subsidiary of Agricultural Credit Corporation): Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
301	Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
302	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
303	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
304	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
305	Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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306	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
307	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
308	Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
309	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
310	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
311	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
312	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
313	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.U.N: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
314	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – C.U.P.E. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
315	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – General: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
316	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Master Trust Combined Investment Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
317	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
318	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
319	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
320	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
321	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
322	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Group Life Insurance Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
323	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
324	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Core Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
325	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009

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326	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
327	Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
328	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission – Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
329	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
330	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan – Estates and Trusts under Administration: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
331	Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
332	Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Institutional Control Unforeseen Events Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
333	Energy and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
334	Saskatchewan Health Information Network: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
335	Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
336	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
337	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Chairperson's Report to the Minister of Health for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
338	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
339	101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
340	101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
341	North Sask. Laundry and Support Services Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
342	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
343	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2009
344	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
345	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
346	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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347	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
348	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
349	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
350	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
351	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
352	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
353	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
354	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
355	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
356	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
357	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
358	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
359	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
360	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.E.I.U. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
361	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
362	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
363	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including list of Community Grants	July 30, 2009
364	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
365	Office of the Provincial Secretary: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
366	Intergovernmental Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
367	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	August 11, 2009
368	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 and Supplementary Information	August 12, 2009
369	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	August 12, 2009

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370	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2008	August 14, 2009
371	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including payee list	August 14, 2009
372	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour – Training Completion Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	August 21, 2009
373	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008	September 8, 2009
374	Municipal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	September 17, 2009
375	Return No. 38	September 18, 2009
376	Provincial Auditor's 2009 Report (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	September 22, 2009
377	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2009	September 24, 2009
378	University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2009	September 24, 2009
379	Sask911: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	September 24, 2009
380	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2009	September 30, 2009
381	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2009 (Volume 2)	October 7, 2009
382	The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 8, 2009
383	The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008	October 8, 2009
384	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 8, 2009
385	Saskatchewan Labour Market Commission: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Payee Disclosure List for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 9, 2009
386	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Additional Supplementary Information for the period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	October 15, 2009
387-389	Return Nos. 43-45	October 21, 2009