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Wednesday, October 23, 2013

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:02 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, People of Saskatchewan.

Nearly one year ago I delivered to you my government's vision for the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the province of Saskatchewan. As this Session draws to a close, I can confidently say that my government continues to move forward with "Planning for Growth", the title of the 2012 Speech from the Throne.

The growth Saskatchewan has seen over the last several years is unprecedented. Last month, we learned that Saskatchewan has grown to over 1.1 million people for the first time in our province's history. That represents an increase of over 100,000 people since 2007 – the year that my government took office. Our children are staying in Saskatchewan, our expatriates are returning, and people from across the country and around the world are flocking here to share our success.

Saskatchewan now has the lowest unemployment rate and our wages are growing at one of the fastest rates in Canada. Our exports put food on tables and energy in communities around the world. Last year, Saskatchewan surpassed British Columbia to become the fourth largest exporter in the country. It seems that Regina's mighty shores are eclipsing even the Port of Vancouver.

The hard work, resilience and dedication of Saskatchewan people have allowed our economy to lead the nation. In fact, 15 per cent of workers in Saskatchewan are self-employed compared to 9.5 per cent nationally. The entrepreneurial spirit and determination in our province means the best is yet to come.

Last year, my government released the Saskatchewan Plan for Growth: Vision 2020 and beyond. It is a plan that outlines my government's goal of a Saskatchewan with 1.2 million people by 2020. It is a plan that seeks to balance economic growth with social progress, a plan that will ensure an improved quality of life for all Saskatchewan residents.

Our goals are bold. My government believes that Saskatchewan can:

- Lead the country in grade 12 graduation rates by 2020;
- Eliminate wait times in emergency wait rooms by 2017;
- Invest \$2.5 billion in infrastructure over the remaining course of this term; and
- Cut the provincial debt in half from its 2007 levels by 2017.

Over the past year, much has happened in our assembly that will help these goals come to fruition. On March 20, my government tabled its sixth consecutive balanced budget. One of the biggest challenges of a growing economy is providing the necessary infrastructure so that our growth is not impeded.

To this end, my government is investing \$847 million in infrastructure projects this year, including:

- \$119.6 million in capital funding to advance a number of school projects.
- \$164 million for health care facilities including the Moose Jaw Hospital and continued work on long-term care facilities in 11 communities.
- \$576 million to improve our province's highway network.

My government does not believe in growth solely for the sake of growth. My government believes in growth so that Saskatchewan will be the best place to live, work, start a business, and raise a family. In order for our province to be all of those things, we need to make sure that we take care of our most vulnerable citizens.

This year, my government increased support benefits for the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program and the Seniors Income Plan. More than 10,000 people will receive increased monthly benefits through the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program. And by 2015, people with disabilities will receive \$4,200 more per year through the SAID program.

The Seniors Income Plan benefit is now \$250 a month, up \$160 a month or 178 per cent since 2008. Caring for those who have helped grow our magnificent province with dignity and respect is a priority of my government. This is why my government has invested \$2 million dollars in an innovative home care pilot project in Regina to allow our seniors, the people who built this province, to live in their own homes for as long as possible, with the dignity that they deserve. My government has also provided \$800,000 in funding for a new transition house in Melfort – the first of its kind built in Saskatchewan since 1989 – and the expansion of women's shelters in Regina and Prince Albert.

The future of our province is dependent on the success of our youngest generation. This is why my government has increased overall education funding by 6.7 per cent from 2012-13, including the first ever mid-year enrollment increase of \$17.0 million to help school divisions address the challenges of growth.

During this Session, my government made some important legislative and regulatory changes including:

- *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* – a comprehensive bill that protects workers, promotes growth, increases accountability, and indexes the minimum wage.
- *The Information Services Corporation Act* – which allowed for a successful share offering where 45% of Saskatchewan residents and over 275 employees now own shares in this profitable corporation.

- *The Traffic Safety Act* – which tripled the fines for those speeding in construction zones and enabled law enforcement to utilize photo radar in construction zones, increasing the safety of our highway construction zones; and
- *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act* – which modernized 70 different liquor regulations in the province, many of which hadn't undergone a comprehensive review for decades.

These are just a few of the many highlights of the past legislative Session.

Members of the Legislative Assembly it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature. Saskatchewan farmers start planning for seeding the moment the harvest is in the bin. Let the end of this Session be the start of your work for the coming Session.

In relieving you of your duties, I also wish to congratulate you on the work you have completed over the past year and to commend you for the diligent and empathetic manner in which you have approached your duties.

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

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 23rd day of October, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:11 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from May 17, 2013 to October 22, 2013:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
208	Provincial Auditor: Report on the 2012 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated June 2013, in accordance with section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 11, 2013
209	Provincial Auditor: Report on the 2012 Financial Statements of Crown Agencies, dated June 2013, in accordance with section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 11, 2013
210	Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.: Financial Statements for the period ending March 20, 2013	June 11, 2013
211	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated June 11, 2013	June 19, 2013
212	Provincial Auditor's 2013 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	June 19, 2013
213	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	June 21, 2013
214	Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2013	June 27, 2013
215	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2013 (Volume 1)	June 28, 2013
216	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 5, 2013
217	Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 5, 2013
218	Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 5, 2013
219	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Supplementary Information	July 24, 2013
220	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
221	Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
222	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
223	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
224	Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
225	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
226	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013

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227	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
228	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
229	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
230	Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 24, 2013
231	Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
232	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
233	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
234	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
235	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
236	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
237	Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
238	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
239	Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 25, 2013
240	Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
241	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements including for the year ended March 31, 2013, , including Supplementary Information	July 26, 2013
242	Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
243	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
244	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
245	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information (unaudited) for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
246	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
247	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
248	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
249	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
250	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013

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251	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
252	Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
253	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including additional Supplementary Payment Information	July 26, 2013
254	SaskBuilds: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period October 17, 2012 to March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
255	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
256	Advanced Education – Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
257	Advanced Education – Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
258	Advanced Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
259	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
260	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
261	Sask911: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
262	Government Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 26, 2013
263	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Payee List	July 29, 2013
264	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
265	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
266	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 29, 2013
267	Corrections and Policing: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
268	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
269	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
270	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Payee List	July 29, 2013
271	Global Transportation Hub Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
272	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2013
273	Central Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
274	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012	July 29, 2013

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275	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
276	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
277	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
278	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
279	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
280	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013 Addendum	July 29, 2013 September 18, 2013
281	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
282	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
283	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
284	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Supplier and Payee Lists	July 29, 2013
285	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
286	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
287	Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
288	Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
289	Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
290	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
291	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
292	Technology Supported Learning Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the period ended January 1, 2013	July 29, 2013
293	Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
294	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
295	Economy: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Payee List	July 29, 2013
296	Economy – Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
297	Economy – Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013

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298	Water Security Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013, including Payee List	July 29, 2013
299	State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
300	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
301	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2012	July 29, 2013
302	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
303	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
304	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012	July 29, 2013
305	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report, pursuant to section 63(1) of <i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
306	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i>	July 29, 2013
307	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
308	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan – Estates and Trusts under Administration: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
309	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
310	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
311	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
312	Justice: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
313	Office of Residential Tenancies – Director’s Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
314	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
315	Queen’s Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
316	Victims’ Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
317	eHealth Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
318	Innovation Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
319	Chief Electoral Officer (Elections Saskatchewan): Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 29, 2013
320	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 30, 2013

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321	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 30, 2013
322	Saskatchewan Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	July 31, 2013
323	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Master Service Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
324	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Corporate Registry Operating Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
325	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Land Registry Operating Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
326	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Land Surveys Directory Operating Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
327	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Personal Property Registry Operating Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
328	Government of Saskatchewan, Information Services Corporation, and ISC Saskatchewan Inc.: Shared Resources License and Support Agreement dated May 30, 2013	August 28, 2013
329	Special Committee on Traffic Safety: Final Report dated August 30, 2013	August 30, 2013
330	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 3 Year Business Plan dated June 30, 2013	September 5, 2013
331	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Bylaw No. 3 amending Fees for Services enacted May 10, 2013	September 5, 2013
332	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	September 12, 2013
333	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended July 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
334	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2013	September 30, 2013
335	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2013	September 30, 2013
336	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended July 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
337	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the province of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2013 (Volume 2)	October 11, 2013
338-341	Return Nos. 49-51	October 11, 2013
342-343	Return Nos. 54-55	October 11, 2013
344-357	Return Nos. 212-225	October 11, 2013
358	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013	October 16, 2013