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of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Athabasca due to the resignation of Mr. Buckley Belanger.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:03 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, people of Saskatchewan.

The Speech from the Throne that opened the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature presented a plan based on my government's clear commitment — to build a strong Saskatchewan, by supporting the economic recovery now underway.

My government was re-elected with a strong mandate based on this commitment, and while there are some new faces on both sides of the chamber, and the chamber may have looked different due to the COVID-19 pandemic, my government got to work on fulfilling its campaign promises.

Since the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature began, our province has faced an unprecedented challenge with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past 18 months, as the rate of new COVID cases has risen and fallen, my government has responded to protect the lives and livelihoods of Saskatchewan people through appropriate public health measures, careful management of our health care system and most importantly, widespread availability and access to vaccines.

Each and every day, Saskatchewan people rose to the challenge. The true spirit of Saskatchewan has been on full display, and I thank each and every one of them for the tremendous sacrifices they have made.

During the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, my government presented a budget designed to protect, build and grow this great province. It was a budget that provided significant supports toward the fight against COVID-19; with record investments in health care, education, social services and the protection of persons and property.

During this session, my government reaffirmed our commitment to building a strong Saskatchewan by fulfilling campaign promises, including:

- Introducing the Saskatchewan Home Renovation Tax credit;
- Restarting the Active Families Benefit to help families with the cost of children's sports and cultural activities;
- Extending individualized funding for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to age 12;
- Increased support for persons living with diabetes by covering the cost of insulin pumps and covering the cost of Continuing Glucose Monitoring up to age 18;
- Increased funding for the Veteran Service Club Support Program to \$1.5 million a year;
- Funding to create 176 new licensed home-based spaces and 51 new licensed centre spaces, as part of our four-year commitment to create 750 new licensed child care spaces;
- Funding to hire 108 continuing care aides to work in long-term care homes and home care; and
- Increasing the Seniors Income Plan Benefit to \$360 over the next three years, four times what it was in 2007.

Furthermore, my government passed legislative changes focused on safer communities, making life more affordable, protecting the most vulnerable and growing Saskatchewan through:

- *The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Act*, which enhanced police oversight and transparency;
- Amendments to *The Residential Tenancies Act* to allow those who have been sexually assaulted in their rental accommodation to unilaterally break a long-term lease;

- *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act*, which enables victims to obtain expedited protection orders, allows for the tough enforcement of those orders, and provides civil remedies; and
- *The Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive Amendment Act*, which extended the Saskatchewan Technology Start-up Incentive for five years to meet the needs of the province's fast-growing tech sector.

These are just a few of the many changes my government has implemented to improve the quality of life for Saskatchewan families and secure future growth for the province.

This session also saw a number of companies announce significant investment in our province, including:

- Richardson International's expansion to double capacity of a crush facility near Yorkton;
- Viterra's intention to develop the world's largest canola crushing facility;
- Cargill developing a new state-of-the-art canola processing facility;
- North American Helium Inc. opening the largest helium facility in Canada;
- Saskatchewan Mining and Minerals Inc. significantly upgrading its sodium sulphate plant in Chaplin; and
- BHP's announcement that it will move ahead with completion of the \$12 billion Jansen Potash Mine project.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made this session unlike any others. Most of you were away from your families for the duration of the spring sitting, as you fulfilled the duties your constituents elected you to carry out.

I wish to thank all members of the assembly for your hard work and commitment to your duties in this chamber, to this province and to your constituents.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, 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 27th day of October, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:10 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from May 15, 2021 to October 26, 2021:

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45	Professional association bylaws: Law Society of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists Saskatchewan College of Psychologists Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents	June 7, 2021
148-153	Return nos. 3-8	June 7, 2021
154	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2021 report volume 1	June 8, 2021
155	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2021	June 23, 2021
156	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2020–21 annual report	June 28, 2021
157	Government of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	June 30, 2021
158	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2020–21 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 5, 2021
159	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2020–21 annual report Addendum	July 5, 2021 September 30, 2021
160	Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 2020–21 annual report	July 5, 2021
161	SGI Canada: 2020–21 annual report	July 6, 2021
162	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 6, 2021
163	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2020 annual report	July 6, 2021
164	Coachman Insurance Company: 2020 annual report	July 6, 2021
165	SaskEnergy: 2020-21 annual report	July 7, 2021
166	SaskEnergy: 2020-21 SaskEnergy Incorporated and subsidiaries financial statements SaskEnergy Incorporated TransGas Limited Bayhurst Gas Limited	July 7, 2021
167	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2020–21 annual report	July 7, 2021
168	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2020 annual report	July 7, 2021
169	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2020–21 financial statements	July 7, 2021
170	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2020–21 annual report	July 7, 2021
171	SaskTel: 2020–21 annual report	July 8, 2021
172	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021

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173	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
174	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
175	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
176	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
177	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 8, 2021
178	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
179	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
180	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 8, 2021
181	Capital Pension Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 16, 2021
182	Ministry of Highways: 2020–21 annual report	July 16, 2021
183	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Statement of Votes — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume I Addendum	July 16, 2021 July 29, 2021
184	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 annual report supplementary information	July 26, 2021
185	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
186	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
187	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 26, 2021
188	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
189	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
190	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 annual report	July 27, 2021
191	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 supplementary financial information	July 27, 2021
192	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2020–21 Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 27, 2021
193	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 28, 2021

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194	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement (formerly Central Services): 2020–21 annual report	July 28, 2021
195	SaskBuilds: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 28, 2021
196	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
197	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 annual report supplementary information	July 29, 2021
198	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
199	Conexus Arts Centre: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
200	Ministry of Government Relations: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
201	Provincial Capital Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
202	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
203	Western Development Museum: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
204	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
205	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
206	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 29, 2021
207	Impacted Sites Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
208	Public Service Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
209	Ministry of Environment: 2020–21 Forest Management Funds payee information Crown Agriculture Land Forest Fund Carrier Forest Management Trust Fund Dunkley Forest Renewal Trust Fund Island Forests Management Fund L&M Forest Renewal Trust Fund Mee-Toos Forest Management Trust Fund Mistik Forest Management Trust Fund Meadow Lake OSB Forest Management Trust Fund North Central Trust Fund Park Land Forests Management Fund Sakaw Forest Renewable Trust Fund Weyerhaeuser FMF Trust Fund	July 29, 2021

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210	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
211	Ministry of Environment: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
212	Government House Foundation: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
213	Saskatchewan Technology Fund: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
214	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
215	Water Security Agency: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
216	Water Security Agency: 2020–21 drinking water quality annual report	July 29, 2021
217	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
218	Ministry of Social Services: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
219	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
220	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
221	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report 2020–21 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund payee information	July 29, 2021
222	Community Initiatives Fund: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
223	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
224	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
225	Ministry of Finance: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
226	Global Transportation Hub: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
227	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
228	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
229	Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
230	Creative Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information	July 29, 2021
231	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021

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232	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
233	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
234	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
235	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: 2020–21 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 29, 2021
236	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
237	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
238	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
239	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
240	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
241	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
242	Ministry of Education: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
243	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 29, 2021
244	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 29, 2021
245	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2021
246	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 payee information Addendum	July 29, 2021 August 12, 2021
247	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 29, 2021
248	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 29, 2021
249	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2020–21 annual report 2020–21 supplementary report	July 29, 2021
250	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 29, 2021
251	Ministry of Agriculture: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
252	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2020–21 financial statements	July 29, 2021
253	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021

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254	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
255	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
256	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
257	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees Pension Plan: 2020 annual report	July 29, 2021
258	Saskatchewan Health Quality Council: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
259	Ministry of Health: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
260	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
261	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
262	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
263	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2020–21 regulatory modernization progress annual report	July 29, 2021
264	Elections Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
265	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
266	Ministry of Justice: Office of Residential Tenancies Director's Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
267	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
268	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 29, 2021
269	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
270	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
271	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 29, 2021
272	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety & Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
273	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
274	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020	July 29, 2021
275	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 29, 2021
276	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2020–21 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 29, 2021
277	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021

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278	Ministry of Justice: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
279	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
280	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2020–21 annual report	July 29, 2021
281	Ministry of Justice: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	July 29, 2021
282	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2020–21 annual report	July 30, 2021
283	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: Public report, <i>Caring in Crisis: An investigation into the response to the COVID-19 outbreak at Extendicare Parkside</i> , dated August, 2021	August 5, 2021
284	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Administrative Review — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume II	September 27, 2021
285	Return no. 9	October 8, 2021
286	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective September 30, 2021	October 20, 2021
287	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Payee details for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 22, 2021
288	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
289	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
290	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021	October 26, 2021
291	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the term April 5, 2016 to October 26, 2020	October 26, 2021
292	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the term April 5, 2016 to October 25, 2020	October 26, 2021