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NDP VOTE NO TO HISTORIC TAX CUTS, DEBT REDUCTION

NDP MLAs vote against “A Stronger Saskatchewan, A Better Life” Throne Speech

The government’s 2008 Throne Speech was passed today in the Saskatchewan Legislature by a vote of 36 to 19. Government MLAs supported the Throne Speech while Opposition MLAs voted against it.

“The NDP chose politics over people,” said Meadow Lake MLA Jeremy Harrison. “This Throne Speech puts the priorities of Saskatchewan people first, outlining our government’s direction for the next year and including many measures that will have a positive impact on the lives of Saskatchewan people.”

This year’s Throne Speech outlines a number of historic commitments, including:

- the largest income tax reduction in Saskatchewan history;
- the largest commitment to debt reduction in Saskatchewan;
- the largest commitment to infrastructure in Saskatchewan history;
- the largest increase in the Seniors Income Plan for low income seniors in Saskatchewan history;
- a new Low Income Tax Credit to assist low income individuals and families; and
- improvements to the Graduate Retention Program designed to keep more young people in Saskatchewan and attract more young people to Saskatchewan.

“Our government is working to continue Saskatchewan’s strong economic momentum and to make sure everyone shares in the benefits of our growing economy,” said Harrison. “A strong Saskatchewan means a better life ... for everyone.”

To see all of the measures outlines in the 2008 Throne Speech, go to www.gov.sk.ca.

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