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1971:											
1	62 D	Partin Po	63	Social Services	39. Cultivate community activism	1st: Sask 2nd: Canada	1971*	1982	11	0	1
2	69 D	Labr Po	70	Labour	*50. Universal 40-hour work week, with time and one-half for overtime	1 st : Sask province	1971	1982	11	0	1
3	70 D	Labr Po	71	Labour	Minimum wage steadily increased until highest in Canada in 1982		1971	1982	11	0	1
4	87 D	Mgt Po	88	NDP Cabinet	126. Comprehensive innovation program (1971 and subsequent NDP election platforms)	1st: Sask: NDP New Deal 1971 2nd: Canada: Liberal Party Red Book 1973	1971	1982	11	0	1
5	115 WM	Educn Po	115	Provincial Library	88. Create a comprehensive one-province library system -re-announced 2010: same library card throughout Saskatchewan. -abolished 2017. No longer able to borrow in person at a different library. In 2021 functions like interlibrary loan. -budget reduced from \$12.767M in 2016-17 to \$7.928M in 2017-18, -37.9%.	1 st : Sask	1971ff	2017	46	0	4

¹ Was Appendix A5.

² 0=survived <10 years, 1= survived 10-<20 years, 2= survived 20-<30 years, 3= survived 30-<40 years, 4= survived 40-<50 years, 5=ongoing

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6	143 SE	Env't Po	143	Environment	36. Establish large parks by statute and with a statutory land and financial base 1971, 1973, 1979, 1981.	1 st : Sask	1971	Ongoing 2021	50	1	5
	x6	6 6 Policy								0=5 1=1 T=6	0=0 1=4 2=0 3=0 x4=1 5 ongoing=1 T=6
										Admin Termd: Pr =0	Policy termd 0=0 1=4 2=0 3=0 4=1 5=1 T=6
	1972:										
7	5 B	Other Indig Po	32	HRDA Indian & Native ⁺ Affairs Secretariat	92. Agency with comprehensive mandate to address inequality of disadvantaged (aboriginal ⁺ [Indigenous] and disabled) people -included Grants for Innovative Projects \$250K/year (\$ from fed govt) -1972 HRDA small and specific -Minister Bowerman responsible for land claims -Minister Smishek responsible for rest of Indigenous initiatives	1 st : Sask 1972	1972	1978	6	0	0
8	139 SE	Env't Po	139	Environment	Create an environment department	1 st : Canada 1971 2 nd : Sask 1972	1972	Ongoing 2021	49	1	5
9	26 D	Labr Po	22	Labour	*53. Employers required to give notice and negotiate technological change	1 st : Sask May 1972	1972	1982	2	0	0

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10	57 D	Agri Po	58	Land Bank	*19. Introduce a program to permit intergenerational transfer of land, Sask Land Bank Commission (Land Bank)	1 st : Sask May 1972	May-1972	1982	10	0	1
11	58 D	Agri Po	59	Farmstart	20. Agency to facilitate start-up of new farms by young farmers (Farmstart, a crown corporation) & especially hog production (Sask Encyclopedia)	1 st : Sask May 1972	May-1972	Jan. 1, 1984	11	0	1
12	61 D	Env Po	62	Highways & Transportation	37. Environment and heritage protection by Dpt. of Highways & Transportation.	1 st : Sask	1972	1982	10	0	1
13	64 D	Occh Po	65	Labour	42. Require workplace joint employer-employee safety committees in workplaces with more than 10 employees.	1 st : B.C. 1960s 2 nd : Sask 1972	1972	1982	10	0	1
14	65 D	Occh Po	66	Labour	*43. Joint employee/employer occupational health and safety committees pivotal to the occupational health and safety program.	1 st : Sask 1972	1972	1982	10	0	1
15	66 D	Occh Po	67	Labour	44. Occupational Health and Safety Branch acknowledged, recorded and made public the reports of the joint committees.	1 st : Sask 1972	1972	1982	10	0	1
16	67 D	Occh Po	68	Labour	45. Three rights as an integral part of workplace health and safety reforms: the right to know, to participate and to refuse work believed (not known) to be dangerous.	1 st : Sask 1972 2 nd : Quebec White Paper 1978 3 rd : Nfld 1979	1972	1982	10	0	1
17	68 D	Occh Po	69	Labour	46. No limitations on worker's right to know about health and safety issues in the workplace.	1 st : Sask 1972	1972	1982	10	0	1
18	71 D	Labr Po	72	Labour	*56. Four weeks annual vacation after 20 years of service and three weeks annual vacation after one year of service.	1 st : Sask	1972	1982	10	0	1

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19	72 D	Labr Po	73	Labour	*65. Right to refuse to perform what the worker believed to be "unusually dangerous" work	1 st : Sask	1972	1982	10	0	1
20	85 D	Socl Po	86	DNS	111. Communities built their own social housing to foster local economic development and build community capacity.	1st: Sask 1977 +++ 2nd: Canada 1992	1972	1984	12	0	1
21	90 D	Labr Po	92	Labour	Health and safety regulation carried out through the workplace.	1st: B.C 2nd: Sask	1972	1982	10	0	1
22	100 RC	Agri Po	99	Sask Hog Marketing Commission and then Board	*24. Hog price enhancement program: Commission to do central desk selling with no supply management	1 st : Sask 2nd: Alberta/ Manitoba 4th: N/A	1972	1998	26	0	2
23	118 WM	Educ Indig Po	118	Continuing Education	*101. Creation of provincially funded, Indian-controlled [Indigenous] cultural college-Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre (SICC)	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1972	2016	44	0	4
24	122 WM	Educ Indig Po	122	Continuing Education	*104. Creation of special program for Indian teacher education (Indian Teacher Education Program-ITEP) [Indigenous]	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1972-3. Say 1972-website	2016	44	0	4
25	152 SE	Labr Po	152	Labour	*63. Workers have a right to participate in work environment matters	1 st : Sask	1972	Ongoing 2021 Confirmed	49	1	5
26	167 SE	HumanR Po	167	Human Rights Commission	115. Arms-length Human Rights Commission	1st: Ontario 2nd: Sask. April 1972	1972	Ongoing 2021	49	1	5
27	179 SE	Partin Po	179	Cabinet	141. Leverage other programs/ create partnerships, e.g. Land Bank, community colleges.	1st: Sask	1972	Ongoing 2021	49	1	5
28	183 SE	HumanR Po	183	Public Service Commission	157. Appoint first female deputy minister.	1st: Ontario 2nd: Sask	1972	Ongoing 2021 confirmed	49	1	5

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	22	22 Policy 0 Admin								0=17 1=5 T=22	0= 2 1=12 2=1 3=0 4=2 5=5 T=22
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	1973:										
29	20 D	Env Po	15	Environment	*32. Public opinion & recommendations solicited not only for but also for subjects & policies of major importance to the province (uranium and land use)	1 st : Sask	1973	1982	9	0	0
30	39 D	Finn Pr	39	Finance	130. Introduce program-based management information system, PMIS, with results component.	1st: USA Dpt. of Defense 1963 2nd: Ont, Govt of USA 1968 3rd: Canada 1969-70 ++ 4th: Sask 1973	1973	1982	9	0	0
31	37 D	Partin Po	36	Each dpt	96. Processes for public consultation and participation	1 st : Sask	1973	1982	9	0	0
32	48 D	Ecd Po	48	CIC	*6. Policy: Establish head office activity in own jurisdiction for all major mineral industries.	1 st : Sask through cc	1973	1991	18	0	1

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33	49 D	Ecd Po	49		-oil & gas		1973	1986	13	0	1
34	50 D	Ecd Po	50		-potash		1973	1988	15	0	1
					See later: -coal (SaskPower) in 1974 -mineral exploration in northern Sask, esp. uranium (SMDC), 1974/1975						
35	83 D	Educn Po	83	Continuing Education Education	89. Province-wide Community College system	1st: Ontario 2nd: Sask April 1973	April, 1973	1987	14	0	1
36	84 D	Educn Po	84	Continuing Education	*121. "Brokerage" community college system without permanent facilities, staff or programs.	1st: Sask May 1973	1973	1990-91	17	0	1
37	91 D	Socl Po	93	Social Services	144. Offer welfare recipients the opportunity to work in short-term, developmental projects, that made them eligible for unemployment insurance, Employment Support Program, ESP.	1st: Sask 2nd & 3rd: Canada/ New Brunswick	1973	1987	14	0	1
38	92 D	Educn Po	94	Continuing Education	145. +Community colleges without capital facilities or permanent staff.	1st: Ontario 2nd: Sask April 1973	1973	1987	14	0	1
39	96 RC	Mgt Po	90	GFO CIC	128. First Heritage Fund (sovereign wealth fund)	1 st : Sask Energy & Resource Fund 2 nd : 1976: AB 3 rd : May 1978: Sask Heritage Fund	1973 Act 1/4/78	1992 Act repealed	19	0	1
40	97 RC	Ecd Po	96	Sask. Trading Corp.	14. Establish Crown corporation to actively buy and sell local products into international markets, Sask Trading Corporation (Sask. Trading Corp.)	1 st : Sask 1973	1973	1991 abolished	18	0	1

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41	56 D	Mgt Po	57	Sask Comp	7. Establish Crown corporation to run and manage computer facilities for the govt, crown corporations, universities. Sask Computer Utility Corporation, Sask Comp	1 st : Sask 1973 1st in western Canada. Canada 2nd: B.C. 1980s	1973	1988	15	0	1
42	114 WM	Env Po	114	Environment	*29. Ban the sale of carbonated beverages in non-returnable containers (pop and beer cans).	1st: Sask 1974 2nd: Oregon, USA 3rd: none	1973	2015	42	0	4
43	146 SE	Socl Pr	146	Labour	*52. Workers' advocates to provide assistance to injured workers making claims against the Workers Compensation Board	1 st : Sask	1973	Ongoing 2021 Confirmed	48	1	5
44	47 D	Fin Po	47	Finance	*13. Policy: Secure a larger percentage of the gross value of resources	1 st : Sask	1973	1983 +++	10	0	1
45	53 D	Ecd Po	53	SaskOil	*7. Create a crown corporation to explore for and develop oil and gas, Sask Oil and Gas (Sask Oil)	1 st : Sask SaskOil May 1973 2nd: Alberta: Alberta Energy 1973 3rd: Canada: Petro Canada July 1975	May-1973	1985	12	0	1
46	77 D	Health Dpt. Po	78	Health	80. Community health centres (community clinics) were 1 st established in Canada in 1962, with union funding in Sault Ste. Marie, ON, & in Sask with GoS, line-by-line funding for 1 centre, in Saskatoon. -In 1973, the GoS funded three new community centres, in Regina, Prince Albert & Wynyard (3 additional) with line-by-line funding.	Tied for 1st in 1962: -with union funding in Sault Ste. Marie, ON -GoS funding for 1 centre. -1973 1 st to fund multiple centres (T=4)	1973	1984	11	0	1

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47	158 SE	Health Dpt. Po	158	Health	81. Provide global funding to 4 community health centres. The four community health centres in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert & Wynyard were able to continue and to provide a wider range of services due to global funding and funding increases in the 1970s. Saskatoon centre had originally been funded by GoS in 1962. -Cooperatives, run by a board. In 2016-17, approx. 61 health-related community orgns received funding from Regional Health Authorities to provide a range of initiatives including clinical services, harm reduction programs, and mental health and addictions support. 2017-18 Budget announced 10% cut but retracted August 17, 2017.	1st: Sask 1962 2nd: Sask 1973 3 rd : Quebec CLSCs 4th: ON (union funded) Sault Saint Marie	1973	Ongoing ³	48	1	5
48	76 D	Socl Po	77	Social Services	*72. Developmental support program to help those on welfare to work (ESP).	1st: Sask, 1973 pilot.	1973	1987	14	0	1
49	138 SE	Agri Po	138	SCIC Treasury Board	Expanded the coverage of Sask. Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC), a crown corporation to administer the crop insurance program		1973	Ongoing 2021	48	1	5
50	153 SE	Labr Po	153	Labour	*54. Right of an employee to obtain a leave of absence to run as a candidate and serve a term in any public office	1 st : Sask	1973	Ongoing 2021	48	1	5
	22	22 20 Policy 2 Admin								0=18 1=4 T=22	0= 3 1=14 2= 0 3=0 x4=1 x5=4 T=22

³ All 4 community health centres confirmed ongoing in 2021. Do they still have GoS funding??

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	1974:										
51	4 B	Labr Po	24	Labour	Legislation: Protect employees from loss of wages when an employer fails financially. -never proclaimed. Never put in place.	1st: Sask	1974	1974	0	0	0
52	106 RC	Agri Po	105	Farmland Security Act (FSA)	21.Restriction of foreign ownership of farmland	1 st : PEI + Sask, 1974	1974	2003	29	0	3
53	9 D	Ecd Po	4	Cabinet	*10. Policy: OIC & amendments to mineral resource regulations gave SMDC a statutory right to purchase up to 50% of all new hard rock mining claims in northern Sask. after March 1, 1975. -Name changed to Sask. Minerals later?? I don't think so. <u>-The Crown Minerals Act, SS 1984-85-86, c C-50.2 - CanLit</u>	1 st : Sask	1974	1984	10	0	0
54	13 D	Socl Po	8	CIC Municipal Affairs Social Services	Sask Housing Corporation (SHC) (mandate). Name continues, mandate changed.		1974	1983	9	0	0
55	15 D	Educn Po	10	Sask Media	Create Sask Educational Communication Corporation (SaskMedia), a crown corporation. -Alberta Educational Communications Corporation (ACCESS Alberta), 1973. -Sask: 1982 Cons govt put tape distribution back into the hands of the	1 st : TV Ontario 27/9/1970 2 nd : ACCESS Alberta 1973 3 rd : Sask 1974 Others: the	1974	1982 in practice March 31 1983. 2/8/92 legn repealed	9	0	0

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					Ministry of Education. Successor: Educational television began in the fall of 1984, Univ. of Regina delivered credit courses to 5 small southern Sask centres. Then new agency, Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).	Knowledge Network (BC), Télé-Québec					
56	18 D	Env Po	13	Environment	*30. Policy: Open, honest environmental public involvement & consultation process.	1st: Canada 1974 2nd: Sask	1974	1983	9	0	0
57	19 D	Env Po	14	Environment	*31. Policy: Environmental impacts include economic and social implications.	1st: Sask	In practice: 1974	1982	8	0	0
58	21 D	Env Po	16	Environment	*33. Establish a comprehensive environmental assessment of a project:	1st: Canada 1974 2nd: Sask	1974	1982	8	0	0
59	32 D	Educ Po	30	Continuing Education, Education, Advanced Education	90. Arms-length agency to recommend funding levels and manage funding to universities.	1st: Sask May, 1974	May, 1974	1983	9	0	0
60	33 D	Educ Po	31	Education	91. Media-based educational program, SaskMedia	1st: Ontario 2nd: Alberta 3rd: Sask May 1974	May, 1974	March 31 1983	9	0	0
61	42 D	Finn Pr	42	CIC	146. Offer Saskatchewanians the opportunity to invest in the province, Sask Development Fund.	1st: Sask June 1974	1974	1983	9	0	0
62	43 D	Soc Po	43	Cabinet Several dpts	152. Policy: Comprehensive approach to children	1st: Sask Oct 1, 1974	1974	1982	8	0	0
63	44 D	Other Indig Po	44	Cabinet Dpts	153. Policy: Comprehensive approach to Indians and Metis [Indigenous] - many developmental programs.	1st: Sask	1974	1982	8	0	0
64	40 D	Finn Pr	40	Finance Cabinet	131. Balance budget during entire government, mostly 1970s, when most other governments ran deficits.	1st: Alberta 2nd: Sask	1974	1983	9	0	0

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65	54 D	Ecd Po	54	SMDC	8. Establish a Crown corporation to explore for minerals in northern Sask, especially uranium (Sask Mining Development Corporation, SMDC)	1 st : France 2nd: Sask 1974	1974	1988	14	0	1
66	55 D	Ecd Po	55	PCS	*11. Purchase shares to establish a controlling interest in a major industry (40% of potash industry) (Potash Corporation of Sask, PCS, at market price.	1 st : Sask 1974	1974	1991	17	0	1
67	63 D	Socl Po	64	Social Services	*40. Require all day cares to be run by a parent board.	1st: Sask	1974	1986	12	0	1
68	74 D	Socl Po	75	Social Services	*70. Family income support program (FIP) for the working poor with children.	1st: Sask 1974 2nd: Canada 1992 Child Tax Benefit	Oct 1 1974	1986	12	0	1
69	73 D	Socl Po	74	Finance	69. Secure federal cost-sharing for day care, enabling a major expansion of the program.	1st: Manitoba/ Sask	1974	1986	12	0	1
70	80 D	Health Dpt. Po	80	Public Health	77. Free telecommunication aids for disabled	1 st : Sask	1974 ⁺⁺⁺	1987 ⁺⁺⁺	13	0	1
71	81 D	Health Dpt. Po	81	Public Health Health	*84. Staged, universal children's dental program, staffed by dental paraprofessionals (dental nurses) (SDP) (Also listed under Cost-Containment innovations).	1st: Nfld 1950 2nd: PEI 1971 3rd: Sask Sept 1974, Quebec, N.S. 6th: Manitoba 1976	Sept, 1974	1987	13	0	1
72	82 D	Health Dpt. Po	82	Public Health Health	86. Regular quality assurance monitoring of care provided to children in the SDP.	1 st : Sask 1974 2nd: Manitoba 1976	1974	1987	13	0	1
73	86 D	Ecd Po	87	Continuing Education	124. Create and fund a Saskatchewan Science Council	1st: Canada 2nd: Sask?	1974	1984	10	0	1
74	51 D	Ecd Po	51	Sask Power	Establish head office activity in own jurisdiction for all major mineral industries: -coal (SaskPower)		1974	1991	17	0	1

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75	95 RC	Other Indig Po	85	Attorney General	109. Indian [Indigenous] special constable program (federal funding available) -There is a successor.	1 st : Sask	1974	1991	17	0	1
76	93 D	Mgt Po	95	DNS	*155. +Organize a single agency to deliver almost all programs in the north, Department of Northern Sask., DNS	1st: Canada 2nd: Manitoba 3rd: Sask 1974	1974	1984	10	0	1
77	98 RC	Mgt Po	97	SEDCO	Major increase in Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) retained earnings		1974	1995	21	0	2
78	101 RC	Socl Po	100	Sask. Govt Insurance (SGI)	78. Lifetime payments to people disabled in auto accidents without proof or fault (AAIA)	1 st : Sask Jan 1, 2003	1974 ⁺⁺⁺	1998 abolished	24	0	2
79	141 SE	Env Po	141	Environment	*27. Create a compulsory environmental assessment policy	1st: Sask 1979-80 2nd: Alberta 1981 3rd: New Brunswick 1983	In practice, 1974.	Ongoing 2021	46	1	5
80	144 SE	Partin Po	144	Each dpt.	38. Actively develop processes for public consultation and participation.	1st: Sask	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
81	145 SE	Partin Pr	145 31	Continuing Education	41. Educational institutions create and actively use employer and community advisory committees.	1st: Sask	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
82	147 SE	Labr Po	147	Labour	Maternity leave	1 st : Sask 2 nd : Canada through Un-employment program	1974	Ongoing 2021 Confirmed	47	1	5
83	159 WM	Health Dpt. Po	159	Public Health	76. Free hearing tests and hearing aids at cost, Sask. Hearing Aid Plan, SHAP. On again, off again. 1981-82: \$1.355M 1990-91: \$2.553M. 1/7/17 privatized. Undisclosed amount of subsidy provided through Supplementary	1 st : Sask	1974 ⁺	2017 privatized	43	0	4

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					Health (SHAP no longer a line item). Effective July 1, 2017, hearing aid sales and services for adults will no longer be provided by health regions. Saskatchewan residents may purchase hearing aids and services from private sector hearing clinics throughout the province. https://www.rqhealth.ca/departments/hearing-aid-plan						
84	170 SE	HumanR Po	170	Attorney General	<p>118. Legal aid (counsel for indigent persons)</p> <p>-Sask The Attorney General's Act, 1973, s.5. (c.6, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-33, s.5).</p> <p>- Sask May 1974 The Community Legal Services Act, 1974</p> <p>-Name changed from The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission to The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission 1983, Chapter L-9.1.</p> <p>-does that mean it was terminated?? Less help??</p> <p>-First federal assistance was given in the form of grants by the Department of National Health and Welfare to establish community clinics in four Canadian provinces. 3. Zemans, 1978</p> <p>- 1998. Ontario government introduces the Legal Aid Services Act, 1998 to create Legal Aid Ontario, an independent but publicly funded and publicly accountable non-profit corporation providing high quality legal aid services to low-income people throughout the province.</p>	1st province-wide program: Ontario 1967, the Ontario Legal Aid Plan 2nd: Sask May 1974, The Community Legal Services Act, 1974	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5

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85	171 SE	HumanR Po	171	Attorney General	119. Introduced option of working off fines through community service, fine option program.	1st: Sask May 1974 2nd: ON 1990?	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
86	162 SE	Health Dpt. Po	162	Public Health Health	*83. Universal prescription drug plan.	1st: Sask May 1974	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
87	180 SE	Fin Po	180	Health	143. Control costs of prescription drugs through bulk purchasing for the whole province.	1st: Canada 2nd: Sask May 1974	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
88	172 SE	Health Dpt. Po	172	Public Health	*122. Strategy for reducing drug prices: price negotiation and bulk buying for the whole province.	1st: Sask May 1974	1974	Ongoing 2021	47	1	5
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	1975:										
89	3 B	Labr Po	23	Labour	*55. Legislated equal pay for similar work -Legislated but never proclaimed or further implemented. -Tried again 1991+. -Legislated? -Never implemented.	1 st : Sask? 1973??	1975	1975	7	0	0

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90	52 D	Ecd Po	52		Establish head office activity in own jurisdiction for all major mineral industries -uranium (SMDC) 1978, c S-30: The Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, RSS. SS 1988-89, c S-30.1: Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation Reorganization Act, The. This statute is repealed or spent since 1993-12-31. Missing version: in force between Jun 29, 1988 and Dec 31, 1993.	1974 Wikipedia	Earlier says 1974.1975	1988	13	0	1
91	29 D	Labr Po	27	Labour	*67. Womens' <i>Division</i> with teeth (responsibility for investigating violations of the "equal pay," maternity, paternity and adoption leave legislation).	1 st : Sask?	1975	1982	7	0	0
92	41 D	Finn Pr	41	Cabinet	135. Policy: Comprehensive disclosure of financial dealings of govt	1st: Canada 2nd: Sask	1975	1983 Now quarterly reporting	8	0	0
93	59 D	Agri Po	60	Agriculture	*23. Farm income stabilization program designed around the insurance principle (SHARP)	1 st : Sask Ap 1975 2nd: Alberta 3rd: Manitoba 4th: B.C. 5th: Remaining provinces with sig hog prodn	1975	1988	13	0	1
94	75 D	Socl Po	76	Social Services	71. Senior Citizens' Income Supplement (SIP) for low-income seniors.	1st: Canada (GIS) 2nd: Sask 3rd: Alberta	Oct 1 1975	1986	11	0	1

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95	79 D	Health Dpt. Po	79	Public Health	75. Free prostheses, orthotics, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, walkers, Sask. Aids to Independent Living, SAIL, for the disabled. 1981-82: \$2.488M, cut back 1987*, 1990-91: \$2.553M, 2011-12: \$37.901M., 2017-18: \$42.449M, 2021-22: \$52.473M. -Coverage has gone up & down. -Now \$x/month. -Still a program by that name.	1 st : Sask	1975 +++	Cut back 1987*	12	0	1
96	88 D	Mgt Po	89	Cabinet	127. Almost all line departments given planning capacity.	1st: Sask 1975 2nd: Canada 1994	1975	1987 +++	12	0	1
97	99 RC	Agri Po	98	Agriculture	Govt of Sask adopted agricultural extension model from USA -began whittling away at it mid-1990s	1 st : USA state	1975	2000	25	0	2
98	116 WM	Educn Po	116	Provincial Library	88. Reciprocal borrowing agreement for all libraries in the province -abolished 2017. No longer able to borrow in person at a different library. Functions like interlibrary loan in 2021. -budget reduced from \$12.767M in 2016-17 to \$7.928M in 2017-18, 37.9%.	1 st : Sask	1975 +++	2017	42	0	4
99	117 WM	Educ Indig Po	117	Continuing Education	100. Creation of an Indigenous professional program (law), University of Saskatchewan. Tuition \$4182.70 (2021) https://law.usask.ca/programs/spring-and-summer-law-courses-for-Indigenous-students.php - Summer Program started 1973 (preparatory, not remedial). - Native Law Centre started 1975. It now offers the Summer Program + 1 and encourages national participation, all at high cost.	1 st : Sask 2 nd : Manitoba 3 rd : Canada Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1975	2016	41	0	4

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100	129 SE	Ecd Po	129	Finance	*12. Policy: Establish a profit-sensitive royalty system	1 st : Sask 2 nd : Alta	1975	Ongoing 2021	46	1	5
101	137 SE	Agri Po	137	Sask Crop Insurance Board	22. Launched in 1965 in Sask. After several years of operation on their own, federal-provincial negotiations resulted in the creation of a national Crop Insurance Program with the federal government a full participant in the management and financing of its administrative costs, so producer premiums only reflected production risk for their areas.	1 st : Sask 1965, formulated & implemented 1 st Crop Insurance program 2 nd : Manitoba, shortly after Sask. 3 rd etc.: All provincial agriculture departments adopted.	Ap 1975	Ongoing 2021	46	1	5
102	156 SE	Labr Po	156	Labour	66. Industry-wide labour negotiations (construction) -nightmare for decades	1 st : Sask	1975	Ongoing 2021	46	1	5
103	163 SE	Partin (governance) Po	163	DNS	Northern Indigenous communities took over their own governance. Keith Goulet	1 st in Canada	1975	Ongoing 2021 ⁴	46	1	5
104	164 SE	Partin (governance) Po	164	DNS	The new Northern School Board and Île-à-la-Crosse School Board put education leadership in the hands of Indigenous communities, whose elected school leaders were previously in non-Indigenous institutions. Keith Goulet	1 st in Canada 1975	1975	Ongoing 2021	46	1	5
	x16	16 15 Policy 1 Admin								0=11 1=5 T=16	x0= 3 1=5 x2=1 x3=0 x4=2 x5=5

⁴ 2010 Act revised: Northern Administration District Act.

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	1976:										
105	105 RC	HumanR Po	104	Attorney General Justice	*98. The provincial response to Indian [Indigenous] land claims includes settling by providing provincial Crown land as part of the entitlement.	1st: Sask 2nd: Ontario 3rd: B.C. 1995	1976	2002	26	0	3
106	6 B	Ecd Po	38	CIC	125. Elite bus service, operated by Sask. Transportation Company, STC, a Crown Corporation. Tried again by the Romanow government for a short time, late 1990s, Regina to/fr Stoon. STC shut down in May, 2017. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saskatchewan_Transportation_Company	1 st : Sask	1976	1980	4	0	0
107	89 D	Mgt Po	91	Finance	134. First currency swap (derivative) transactions by anyone in Canada, govt or private sector, and among the first by anyone in any market.	1st: Sask	1976	1986 +++	10	0	1
108	107 WM	Educ Indig Po	106	Continuing Education	*103. Fund creation of a provincially-funded, university-affiliated Indian-controlled [Indigenous] degree granting institution, Indian Federated College (SIFC) at the University of Regina (UofR) (UofR became an independent university in 1974.)	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	May 1 1976	2010 Success or: Some prov. \$ restored after 1 year.	34	0	3

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109	119 WM	Educ Indig Po	119	Continuing Education	*105. Creation of special program for Indian social work education, Sask Indian Social Work Education Program (ISWEP) [Indigenous]	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	May 1976	2016	40	0	4
110	121 WM	Educ Indig Po	121	Continuing Education	*102. Creation of provincially-funded, Indian-controlled community college - Sask Indian Community College [Indigenous]	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1976	2016	40	0	4
111	125 SE	Finn Po	125	Executive Council, later transferred to Dpt. of Finance	132. Forecast revenues by building personal income tax model.	1st: Ontario 2nd: Sask (better)	1976	Ongoing 2021	45	1	5
112	126 SE	Finn Po	126	Executive Council	133. Forecast economic activity by building a macroeconomic model.	1st: Sask. Inadequate 2nd: Canada. Only good model.	1976	Ongoing 2021	45	1	5
113	134 SE	Ecd Po	134	SPC	9. SaskPower Research and Development began testing wind turbines west of Regina in 1976.	DK	1976	Ongoing 2021	45	1	5
114	165 WM	Partin (governance) Po	165	DNS	Tribal council & Indigenous-controlled institutions included in an educational governance structure (Isle a la Cross & Creighton School Boards represented on NORTEP Board). ⁵ NORTEP was impactful. Indigenous. Keith Goulet	1 st in Canada ⁶	1976 official ⁷	2017	41	0	4
	10	10 10 Policy 0 Admin								0=7 1=3 T=10	0=1 1=1 2=0 x3=2 x4=3 x5=3

⁵ The *Education Act* did not say this could happen. Source: Keith Goulet.

⁶ Source: Keith Goulet

⁷ Source: Keith Goulet. He says there was legislation in 1983.

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	1977:										
115	2 B	Env Po	17	Environment	34. Review an entire policy area and industry through a public inquiry (Bayda Inquiry)	1 st : Sask Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry 1977	1977	1979	2	0	0
116	14 D	Socl Po	9	DNS	112. Use of local materials to build social housing. Support local business. -Buying locally also encouraged during 1990s (NDP govt).	1 st : Sask	1977 +++	1994 1983	17 7	0	0
117	23 D	Occh Po	19	Labour -New Deal for People 1971 platform	47. Jail sentences for individuals convicted of offenses under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (two years).	1 st : Sask 1977	1977	1982	5	0	0
118	24 D	Occh Po	20	Labour -New Deal for People 1971 platform	48. Employers required to consult and co-operate with the Committee in the resolution of problems of health and safety.	1 st : Sask 1977	1977	1982	5	0	0
119	25 D	Ecd Po	21	Labour -New Deal for People 1971 platform	49. Liability of directors and officials of corporations who knowingly participate in offenses committed by corporations.	1 st : Sask 1977	1977	1982	5	0	0
120	38 D	Partin Po	37	Department of Environment	*97. Northerners [80-90% Indigenous] participate in both developing policy and making local resource development	1 st : Sask Bayda	1977	1982	5	0	0

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				t Cabinet	decisions						
121	94 RC	Ecd Po	56	SEDCO	Saskatoon Research Park, later Innovation Place, a university-provincial-SEDCO partnership to create a science and technology campus at the University of Sask, mid-1970s. The Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) was established as a Sask Crown corporation in 1963 to foster economic development in Sask, primarily through commercial loans to provincial companies.	Sask, University of Sask., private sector	1977	1995	18	0	1
122	120 WM	Educ Indig Po	120	DNS	108. Creation of special program for distance teacher education for Northern Aboriginal [Indigenous] people, Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) and Northern Professional Access College (NORPAC), run by Aboriginal people. Announced in 1976. Northern Indigenous communities had recently taken over their own governance. Sponsorship for the program was provided by the Northern Lights School Division 41113, based in Prince Albert, Sask. 400 students graduated from NORTEP, 91% of whom are teaching in the North. Students who qualified for northern status but not treaty status had their tuition and books covered. Northlands listed tuition and books for the fall of 2017 at \$6,900. About 65 NORTEP students could have been affected by the transfer. ⁸ The Province said Northlands College took over mandate	1 st : Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain. Funding only restored (partially) for NORTEP & SUNTEP.	1977	July 31, 2017	40	0	4

⁸ NORTEP was impactful (Source: Keith Goulet).

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					for northern education. (Bridges, 2017). Partial funding restored (partially) to Northlands College for NORTEP & SUNTEP, not for other programs.						
123	127 SE	Mgt Pr	127	Labour	159. Monitor collective bargaining, develop strategy for collective bargaining throughout the public sector and introduce collective bargaining throughout the public sector, with the exception of Order-in-Council appointments.	1 st : Sask	1977 +++	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
124	148 SE	Labr Po	148	Labour	*57. Paternity leave	1 st : Sask 2 nd : Canada, Un-mplyment program	1977	Ongoing 2021 Confirmed	44	1	5
125	149 SE	Labr Po	149	Labour	58. Bereavement leave	1 st : Sask	1977 +++	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
126	160 SE	Socl Po	160	Attorney General Justice	87. Compulsory seat belt legislation.	1st: USA county 2nd: Ontario 3rd: Sask	July 1 1977	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
127	175 SE	Finn Po	175	Public Employees' Pension Plan, PEPP	36. Address public sector unfunded liabilities (superannuation, WCB, crown corporations). Public Employees Pension Plan Act, The 1996	1st: Sask 1977 2nd: none as of 1997	1977	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
128	176 SE	Finn Po	176	PEPP	137. Create a fully funded defined contribution (not defined benefit) public service superannuation plan (public service, teachers, SaskPower, SaskTel, other crown corporations, WCB).	1st: Sask 1977 2nd: Canada 2003	1977	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
129	177 SE	Finn Po	177	PEPP	138. Change public pensions from defined-benefit to defined contribution plans for new employees	1st: Sask	1977	Ongoing 2021	44 S=2875	1	5
130	178 SE	Finn Po	178	PEPP	139. Invest pensions in money markets.	1st: Sask 1977 2nd: Canada 2000	1977	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5

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131	182 SE	Partin Pr	182	Departments	151. Produce transcripts of hearings in plain language for environmental reviews (especially beneficial to northerners).	1st: Sask	1977	Ongoing 2021	44	1	5
	17	17 15 Policy 2 Admin								0=8 1=9 T=17	0=6 1=1 2=0 3=0 4=1 5=9 T=17
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	1978:										
132	7 D	Mgt Po	1	Crown Corporation s	1. Policy: Govt as "manager" of the economy	1 st : Japan 2 nd : Sask	1978	1982	4	0	0
133	8 D	Mgt Po	2	CIC	*2. Monitor economic development of province through Crown corporations & CIC	1 st : Sask	1978	1982	4	0	0
134	11 D	Ecd Po	6	SED, a crown corporation (cc)	Create SED, a crown corporation high-tech firm in Saskatoon jointly owned by the province, the University of Saskatchewan, and its employees; a sophisticated research company.	Initiated by professors at UoS	1978	1987	9	0	0

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135	12 D	Ecd Po	7	SED, a crown corporation	Support development of high-tech industry: SED		1978	1987	9	0	0
136	17 D	Env't Po	12	Environment	*28. Environmental protection legislation—air	Sask	1978	1986/ (2012)	8/(34)	0	0/(3)
137	27 D	Finn Po	25	Finance pensions acts	61. Legislated locking-in of all pension benefits. Pension Benefits Act, 1978 Legislation records: 4. between Mar 1, 1986 and Dec 31, 1992 (missing) 3. between Jul 9, 1982 and Feb 28, 1986 (missing) 2. between Jul 1, 1981 and Jul 8, 1982 (missing) 1. between Feb 26, 1979 and Jun 30, 1981 (past) (available) Pension Benefits Act, 1992 = The Pension Benefits Act, 1992 “Locking in 29(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act or the regulations, no person entitled to a pension may withdraw or surrender during his or her lifetime any pension, any interest in a pension or any commuted value of a pension, and any transaction that purports to effect such a withdrawal or surrender is void. (2) Subsection (1) applies to all commuted values that are locked in pursuant to the former Act.” The Pension Benefits Regulations, 1993 Current: Pension Plan Act 2015 Contributions permanently vested 12(1) Subject to subsection (2), section 12.1, subsection 13(5) and sections 14,	1 st : Sask June 1980	Leg'd 1978 In force Feb. 26, 1979	June 30, 1981 Reinstated (successor) 1992	2 years	0	0

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					16 and 19.1, all contributions made by or on behalf of a participant pursuant to this Act, other than overcontributions, together with the accumulated earnings on those contributions, are permanently vested [note: not locked in] and shall be used for the sole purpose of providing a life annuity or other prescribed pension benefit to the participant pursuant to section 13. 1992 legislation introduced a guaranteed minimum monthly amount.						
138	28 D	Labr Po	26	CIC	*64. Workers appointed to Board of Potash Corporation-Step in the direction of Industrial Democracy.	1 st : Sask	1978	1982	4	0	0
139	34 D	Other Indig Po	33	Sask Housing	113. Urban Native Housing -federal-provincial agreement. Expected renewal but for 5-6 years only. -1986 new agreemt neg'd -Abt 1995 fed. govt w/drew from funding social housing. -There was also a Rural and Native Housing Program.	1 st : Sask & Canada Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1978	1985	7	0	0
140	35 D	Other Indig Po	34	Executive Council	*93. Policy: Comprehensive social development program for Indian and Metis [Indigenous] people (based on their participation and general consultation) -or maybe Smishek became responsible as of 1978??	1 st : Sask	1978 +++ Not sure	1986	8	0	0
141	36 D	Other Indig Po	35	Minister responsible for Status Indians	*94. Permit Indian [Indigenous] groups to take the lead in determining programs which should be created and financed by province for them	1 st : Sask	1978 +++	1982	4	0	0

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142	60 D	Agri Po	61	Agriculture	*25. Hog price stabilization program (SHARP)	1 st : Sask 2nd: Alberta 3rd: Manitoba 4th: B.C. 5th: Remaining provS with sig hog product'n	1978	March 31 1991	13	0	1
143	78 SE	SocL Po	157	Social Services	74. Comprehensive province-wide home care program, funded and run by Dpt. of Social Services. -to serve disabled (& those leaving hospital, in poor health, injured outside the workplace). -by 2010-11 transferred to Health Authorities. Did not appear in Estimates otherwise. -by at least 2016-17 became "Seniors Personal Care Home Benefit". -also listed under Health, 157	1st: Manitoba 1974 2nd: Sask 1978	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
144	123 SE	Mgt Po	123	CIC	147. +Create a holding company to hold the equity of (almost) all crown corporations.	1st: Sask	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
145	124 SE	Mgt Po	124	Crown Investments Corporation, CIC	*3. Create a holding company for all commercial crown corporations and most provincial investment in the private sector.	1 st : Sask	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
146	128 SE	Mgt Po	128	CIC	Create Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) to manage the new economic policy & especially the resource development crowns. Scope of the operation, complexities of the crown sector an innovation in the late 1970s.		1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5

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147	130 SE	Finn Po	130	CIC	*4. Policy: Establish different expectations of different kinds of Crown corporations: Commercial and resource crowns should make a profit while others were not expected to do so.	1 st : Sask	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
148	132 SE	Finn Pr	131	Crown Investments Corporation	Prepare and publish a consolidated financial statement for the operations of the commercial crown corporations	1 st	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
149	133 SE	Finn Pr	132	Crown Investments Corporation	Prepare and publish a consolidated statement for the financial positions of all crown corporations	1 st in Canada Dec 1978	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
150	135 SE	Ecd Po	135	SaskTel	Construction of a Saskatchewan fibre optics network, Sask Telecommunications (SaskTel). . Had begun in 1979. In 1984 SaskTel completed construction of the world's longest commercial fibre optics network.		1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
151	150 SE	Labr Po	150	Labour	*59. Two consecutive days off, subject to a more mutually acceptable arrangement to be agreed to by the employee and employer (this is regulated)	1 st : Sask	1978 ⁺⁺⁺	Ongoing 2021- ⁺⁺⁺ Confirmed	43	1	5
152	151 SE	Labr Po	151	Labour	60. Worker could not be discharged for activities or involvement as a member of an Occupational Health and Safety Committee	1 st : Sask	1978 ⁺⁺⁺	Ongoing 2021 ⁺⁺⁺ Confirmed	43 S=1715	1	5
153	157 SE	Socl Po	157	Social Services	74. Comprehensive province-wide home care program, funded and run by Dpt. of Social Services. -to serve those leaving hospital, in ill health or injured (& disabled: see above) -by 2010-11 transferred to Health Authorities. Did not appear in Estimates	1st: Manitoba 1974 2nd: Sask 1978	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5

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					otherwise. -by at least 2016-17 became "Seniors Personal Care Home Benefit".						
154	168 SE	HumanR Po	168	Attorney General	116. Unified Family Court UFCs were piloted in four jurisdictions: Hamilton, Ontario (1977), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (1978), Fredericton, New Brunswick (1979), and St. John's, Newfoundland (1979). After each of these pilot projects received favorable evaluation results, the UFCs in these jurisdictions became permanent. Since then, UFCs have been maintained or expanded within the original four provinces and have been introduced in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. There are currently 39 UFCs in operation in seven provinces. Sask. has 2 locations: Stoon & P.A.	Shared fed-prov jurisdicn. 1974 Law Reform Commission of Canada recommended UFC model. 1st: Ont 1977 2 nd Sask January 1978 pilot, then institutionalized 3 RD : N.B 1979 4 TH : Nfld Institutionalized: -Ontario-1994 -Man-abt 1996	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5
155	169 SE	HumanR Po	169	Attorney General	117. Lower age of majority from 19 to 18.	1st: Sask 1972?? The Age of Majority Act Being Chapter A-6 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978	1978	Ongoing 2021	43	1	5

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										Admin Termd: 5=2 T=2	Policy 0=10 1=1 2=0 T=11 3=0 4=0 T=0 5=11 T=22
	1979:										
156	16 D	Agri Po	11	Agriculture	*26. Program for enhanced applied farm research, based on farmer involvement and self-help principles (Farm Lab), administered by UoS	1st: Sask February 26, 1979	1979	1987 +++	8	0	0
157	45 D	Mgt Pr	45	Several dpts	154. +One-stop entry into all provincial govt (especially regulatory) requirements for development projects (interdepartmental committee).	1st: Sask	1979	1982	3	0	0
158	46 D	Mgt Pr	46	Public Service Commission	158. Establish an executive development program.	1st: Canada 2nd: Sask	1979 +++	1986 +++	7	0	0
159	102 RC	Health Dpt. Po	101	Health	82. Establish Health Research Fund	1st: Alberta 2nd: Sask April 1979 3rd: Ontario	1979	2002	23	0	2
160	136 SE	Ecd Po	136	SaskTel	16. Fibre optics network created by Sask Telecommunications, SaskTel	1 st : Sask	1979	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5

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161	154 SE	Socl Po	154	WCB & Social Services	73. Workers' Compensation Board insurance converted from insurance of injured body parts to mixed income replacement and insurance program.	1st: Sask 1979 2nd: all other provinces	1979	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5
162	155 SE	Labr Po	155	Labour	68. Govt can only end a strike through an act of the Legislature (not an Order-in-Council, OIC) (affects right to strike)	1 st : Sask 2 nd : none	1979 ⁺⁺⁺	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5
163	112 WM	Envt Po	111	Environment	<p>Fund creation of 2 more independent; jointly funded and run municipal-university- and provincially-funded urban parks with a statutory land and financial base.</p> <p>-Wascana Centre, 1908/12, incorporated 1962. Province took it over, 2017 budget. 1962-2017: 55 years.</p> <p>-Some no longer get any provincial \$:</p> <p>-Wakamow, Moose Jaw, 1981-2017, for sure. If true, why are there Prov. Reps on the Bd of Directors??</p> <p>-Meewasin Valley Authority Act, Saskatoon, 1979-2017.</p> <p>Created in 1979 by an Act of the GoS, The Meewasin Valley Authority Act. Meewasin is a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving the cultural & natural resources of the South Sask. River Valley.</p> <p>Three participating parties (City of Saskatoon, Government of Saskatchewan, and University of Saskatchewan manage the Meewasin Valley.</p> <p>-4 GoS reps .</p> <p>https://meewasin.com/about/</p>	<p>1st: Sask Wascana Centre 1962</p> <p>2nd: Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, 1979</p> <p>3rd: Wakamow Valley Authority, 1981.</p>	Meewas in 1979: 38 Wakamow 36 Mean: 37	2017	37	0	3
164	131 SE	Finn Pr	133	CIC	Standardize fiscal periods of Crown corporations. Saskatchewan one of few jurisdictions to standardize fiscal periods of Crown corporations.	Among 1st three	1979	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5

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165	166 SE	HumanR Po	166	Attorney General	114. Human Rights Code Saskatchewan had been the first Canadian government to introduce bill of rights, in 1953, which was passed unanimously by the Legislature. Canada introduced one in 1977 & Saskatchewan amalgamated is related human rights legislation into a new Code in 1979.	1st: Ont 1962 Canada 1977 2nd: Sask May 1979	1979	Ongoing 2021	42 Sum=2383	1	5
166	173 SE	Envtpo	173	Environment 2021: Parks, Culture and Sport	123. Comprehensive heritage program ("rainy day fund")	1st: Sask 1979	1979	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5
167	174 SE	Finnpo	174	Finance	129. Long Term Fiscal Accounting	1st: Sask	1979 +++	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5
168	181 SE	Finnpo	181	CIC	148. Standardize fiscal periods in whole crown corporation sector.	1st: Sask	1979	Ongoing 2021	42	1	5
	13	13 10 Policy 3 Admin								0=5 1=8 T=13	0=3 2=1 3=1 5=8 T=13
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	1980:										
169	30 D	Health Dpt. Po	28	Health	*79. Implement federal Lalonde Report – focus on prevention (demonstration programs of preventive health	1 st : Sask	1980	1986	6	0	0

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					initiatives-pilots)						
170	103 RC	Socl Po	102	Intergovtal Affairs	*95. Private sector employment equity program (for Indian and native [Indigenous] people), required as condition of approval of development of Cluff Lake uranium mine.	1 st : Sask	1980	2002	22	0	3
171	104 RC	Socl Po	103	Cabinet Environment	156. +Non-government employment equity program (for Northerners, Cluff Lake & Key Lake uranium mines. It has been decommissioned. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluff_Lake_mine	1 st : Sask	1980	2002 Cluff Lake	22	0	3
172	183 D	Socl Po	183	Cabinet Environment	31.Private sector employment equity program (for Indian and native people, since 80-90% of the DNS population was Indigenous) (Key Lake Uranium mine, 1983-1999). ⁹ Nearby McArthur River opened 1999 https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium-operations/canada/mcarthur-river-key-lake ¹⁰ -often not achieved	2 nd Sask	Key Lake approved 1980, same conditions	1999	19	0	1

⁹ Mining of this ore ceased in the late 1990s; the Key Lake mill now processes uranium ore from the McArthur River mine and from existing stockpiles on site. High-grade ore from McArthur River is blended with lower grade local rock before being passed through the mill. In addition, ammonium sulfate fertilizer is produced as a byproduct from used reagents. The pits of the mined out local deposits are being used as mill tailings management facilities. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Key_Lake_mine Currently owned by Cameco.

¹⁰ Jan. 30, 2023: The Key Lake mine is mined out. The mill continues to operate onsite, currently employing approximately 730 people, more than half of which are of Indigenous heritage. Cameco owns the site. It was closed is planning additional hiring for the sites going forward and is striving for a year-end workforce that has a higher representation of women and Indigenous people than from pre-shutdown levels. <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2022/november/28/operations-resume-at-camecos-mcarthur-river-uranium-mine-and-key-lake-mill> The nearby McArthur River Uranium Mine/Key Lake site is the world's largest high-grade uranium mine. It is still required to hire 50% northerners but is not likely to be meeting the 50% requirement. It has never been easily or totally met. When there are shutdowns (e.g. production was suspended at McArthur River and Key Lake for approximately four years beginning in January 2018 due to persistent weakness in the global uranium market), for short or longer periods, reopening requires different skills than operations. Northerners are not always involved in the reopening work.

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173	1 B	Mgt Pr	3	Crown Investments Corporation, CIC	*5. Crown corporation advertising campaign	1 st : Sask	1980	1980	1	0	0
174	108 WM	Educ Indig Po	107	Education	99. Fund creation of a school program to enhance involvement of aboriginal [Indigenous] parents in their children's schooling.	1st: Manitoba 2nd: Sask 1980	1980	2016 Privatized to NGO	36	0	3
175	109 WM	Educ Indig Po	108	Continuing Education	*106. Fund creation of provincially funded, Metis-controlled post-secondary educational institution (Gabriel Dumont Institute) [Indigenous]	1 st : Sask 1975-78 Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1980	2016	36	0	3
176	110 WM	Educ Indig Po	109	Continuing Education	*107. Fund creation of special program for teacher education for Aboriginal [Indigenous] residents of urban centres (SUNTEP).	1 st : Sask Sept. 20, 1980 Now: Bits & pieces remain. -2016 sme prov. \$ restored	1980	2016 Successor	36	0	3
177	111 WM	Other Indig Po	110	Attorney General	110. Fund creation of Indian (Native) court workers program (now Aboriginal [Indigenous] courtworker program).	1st: Sask Now: Bits & pieces remain.	1980	2016	36	0	3
178	142 SE	Env Po	142	Environment	35. Create ecological reserves.	1st: Sask June 1980	1980	Ongoing 2021	41	1	5
179	140 SE	Env Po	140	Environment	Create a Sask Environmental Policy		1980	Ongoing 2021	41	1	5
180	161 SE	Socl Po	161	Attorney General	120. Equal sharing of family property between husband and wife -1998 court case created an exception. It is not widely used.	1 st : Sask May 1979	1980	Ongoing 2021	41	1	5
	12	12 11 Policy 1								0=9 1=3 T=12	0=2 1=1 3=6 5=3

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	1981:										
181	31 D	Health Dpt. Po	29	Health	85. Capitation fee for provincial dental program administered by the College of Dental Surgeons which paid dentists in private practice a fee for service (to fund care for adolescents transferred from the SDP to dentists in private practice).	1 st : Sask Sept 1981	1981	1987	6	0	0
182	10 D	Ecd Po	5	Sask Minerals	Saskatchewan Minerals crown corporation major sodium sulphate expansion 1981. -Crown corporation created 1948 to mine sodium sulphate, Saskatchewan Minerals (Sask Minerals). https://saskatchewanminingandminerals.com/company-overview/ -Chaplin, Fox Valley -Saskatchewan Minerals started construction of a plant at Ingebrigt in 1966, producing a higher grade, commonly called detergent grade. -1981 Saskatchewan Minerals purchased Sybouts, located near Gladmar, Sask. The plants at Bishopric,		1947 estd 1981	1988	7	0	0

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					<p>Chaplin & Sybouts produced salt cake grade. -privatized 1988. - In 1984, Saskatchewan Minerals closed its low-grade sodium sulphate plants at Mossbank and Gladmar, and introduced state-of-the-art equipment at its Chaplin plant, which enabled production of detergent-grade sodium sulphate. - Saskatchewan is a world leader in naturally produced sodium sulphate, currently producing 6% of the total world supply. The four major companies extracting sodium sulphate in the province are Goldcorp Inc., Millar Western Industries, Ormiston Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., and SOTEC Products Ltd.</p> <p>Sodium Sulphate - University of Regina</p> <p>https://esask.uregina.ca › modules › custom</p>						
	2	2 2 Policy 0 Admin								0=2 1=0 T=2	0=2 1=0 2=0 3=0 4=0 5=0 T=2
										Admin Termd: T=0	Policy 0=2 T=2
	1982:										
183	113 RC	Labr Po	113	Labour	62.Public servants' & crown corporations' pensions fully funded by	1 st : Sask	1982	1988 transfer	39 44	0	1

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					government and employee 50-50 contributions for new employees coming into the public service and for teachers' pension funds -came into effect 1982. -Initially invested by the GoS -Privatized, now known as Public Employees Pension Plan, PEPP.			red to CIC. Privatized in 1994.	6 14		
	1	1 1 Policy 0 Admin								0=1 1=0 T=1	0=0 1=1 2=0 3=0 4=0 T=1
Could have been included but was not:											
184		HumanR		Executive Council	Flexible Working Hours	1	Pilot 1974 under Dwayne Adams				5
185				Agriculture	Crop Development Centre						5
	Total 40+ yrs		183	T=183	WM 17 SE 60						
	Total 40+ yrs		183		Total Terminated: B 6 WallM 17 D 86 RC 14 Total 123 Survival: Ongoing 60 Grand Total 183						
	Grand Total			Termin: Ecc:	Terminations: B=6 RC=14					0= 123 (67.2%)	0=45 1=52

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				Ecd 17/21 Agrl 8/10 Eenvt 9/15 Labr 11/20 Occh 7/7 52/x73 Soc: Educn 8/8 Educ indig 10/10 Other Indig 7/7 Health Dpt 9/12 Socl 14/20 HumanR 1/8 49/65 Admin: Partin 4/10 Finn 6/19 Mgt 12/x16 22/45 123/183 Term 123 Surv 60 T=183	D=86 WM=17 <i>T terms= 123</i> <i>Survived (censored, SE):</i> <i>T Surv=60</i> Grand Total = 183					1=60 (32.8%) T=183 Policy: 169 Admin: 7+7=14 GT=169+ 14=183	2=5 3=10 4=11 T=123 5=60 GT= 183

Abbreviations: agriculture=agrl, censored = censd, economic development=ecd, education=educn, envt=environment, financial=Fin, health= Health Dpt., human rights=HumanR, Indigenous education= Educ Indig , Indigenous=other Indig, labour=labr, management=mgt, occupational health & safety=occh, participation & communication=Partin, po=policy, pr=process innovations, Prem=Premier(s): B=Alan Blakeney, D=Grant Devine, Govt=government, RC=Roy Romanow & Lorne Calvert, WM=Brad Wall & Scott Moe, SE=Still exists, social=socl, right censored, survd=survived; T=Total.

Surv decades (Survival/Termination decades): 0=<10, 1=10-<20, 2=20-<30, 3=30-<40, 4=40+

Notes:

Implemented=Legislation passed, appeared in Supplementary Estimates, Estimates, annual report. Not: Announced.

Terminated (USGM, 2020) includes name change, transfer to a different department/ministry, large reduction in funding, privatization, disappeared from GoS documents. The United States Government Manual (USGM) defines termination the same way but does not mention privatization.

Terminated: 0=123; i.e., 2/3 terminated. Survived=60, 1/3 survived.

* Innovations discussed in Glor, 1997 or Glor, 2002.

+ Terminologies to describe Indigenous people have changed over time. At the time (1971-82), the terms Indian, Native and Métis were used. Subsequently, Aboriginal was used, and now (2023) Indigenous.

A policy innovation involves a new policy or program. Process: involves a new process/administrative process/organization.

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