Petition in Support of Property Tax Relief for Renters

To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly showeth:

That Saskatchewan New Democrats promised in their 2007 election platform to reduce education property taxes, with a 30 per cent provincial income tax credit for homeowners and renters, and;

That renters pay for property tax through the rent they pay, and;

That rental rates increased dramatically in communities across Saskatchewan in 2006/2007, and;

That in between October 2006 and October 2007 rents in existing structures in Saskatoon increased 13.5 per cent according to a report by the by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation., and;

That renters across Saskatchewan are asking for help dealing with cost of living pressures created by rising rental rates.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately implement the NDP's plan to provide property tax relief to homeowners and renters.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

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