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BAKER, MALOWAY TO MOVE, SECOND THRONE SPEECH

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Pawley Selects
Rural, Urban MLAs

Premier Howard Pawley has announced that Clarence Baker (MLA -- Lac du Bonnet) and Jim Maloway (MLA -- Elmwood) will be the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne which will open the second session of the 33rd Manitoba Legislature February 26.

Both members were first elected to the Manitoba Legislature last March. In the last session, Baker served on the Agriculture, Municipal Affairs and Private Bills Committees, and Maloway on Public Accounts, Municipal Affairs, Statutory Regulations and Orders and Economic Development.

Baker, 58, is Legislative Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture. A grain and oilseed farmer, he has had a long involvement in community affairs, serving as Reeve of Brokenhead for 11 years and councillor for two. He was a director, representing eastern municipalities, on the Union of Manitoba Municipalities for five years, and was on the local hospital board for nine years, the last three as chairperson. He also chaired the Provincial Crown Lands Corporation for eight years and was a Manitoba Pool Elevators delegate for 25.

Maloway, 34, is a 1975 arts graduate in political science from the University of Manitoba and has served as a liquor inspector and, in 1977, as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Colleges and Universities and Tourism. He owns the firm of Maloway & Eliason Insurance & Travel Centre.

Current party standings in the House are: New Democratic Party, 30; Progressive Conservatives, 26; Liberals, one.

The session begins at 1.30 p.m. Thursday with the reading of the Throne Speech. The debate, led by Baker and Maloway, begins the next day.