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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1966

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CANADA

GRANT MacEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the
United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Terri-
tories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of
the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each
and every one of you GREETING.

ERNEST C. MANNING,
Attorney General.

} **W**HEREAS it is deemed
expedient for certain
causes and considerations to
convene the Legislative As-
sembly of Our Province of
Alberta, WE DO WILL

that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf inter-
ested, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH, A.D.
1966, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our
City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of

business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MACEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this Twenty-first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-six and in the Fifteenth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

A. HOLOWACH,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

The Members of the Assembly, having heard with sorrow of the passing of Mr. William A. Kovach, Member of the Assembly for Pincher Creek—Crowsnest, and Mr. Raymond A. Crevolin, Clerk of the Assembly, stood a minute in silence, as a mark of respect to their memory.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is with pleasure I welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the last session, this Assembly has sustained the loss of two conscientious public servants through the death of Mr. William A. Kovach, Member of the Legislature for the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek—Crowsnest, and Mr. Raymond A. Crevolin, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. I know you will join with me in expressing sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

On behalf of this Assembly, I welcome Mr. Garth A. Turcott, who has been chosen by the electors of Pincher Creek—Crowsnest to represent them in the Legislature.

My government has convened this special session of the Legislature to present for your consideration legislation necessitated by the termination, at the end of 1966, of income tax rates provided by The Alberta Income Tax Act, Chapter 1, Statutes of Alberta, 1961 Special Session. You will be asked to approve legislation to continue the imposition of personal and

corporation income tax by the province and to authorize my government to continue the agreement providing for the collection of such taxation by the Government of Canada on behalf of the Province of Alberta.

It is not the intention of my government that the citizens of Alberta shall be required, during the coming year, to pay higher rates of provincial personal and corporation income taxes. To this end, my government will recommend the imposition of personal and corporation income taxes at rates not to exceed the amount by which the Government of Canada will undertake to reduce its rate of taxation in these fields.

I leave you now with confidence that you will discharge your duties and responsibilities with wisdom and dispatch. I pray that Divine Providence will guide you in your deliberations.
November 16th, 1966.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend The Arbitration Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated the 26th day of August, 1966, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to William Marvin Kovach in the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of William A. Kovach, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, the seat has become vacant:

GARTH A. TURCOTT has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest

as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MAC DONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, November 16th, 1966.

Mr. Garth A. Turcott, Member for the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by Mr. Maccagno, Leader of the Opposition, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Garth A. Turcott, Member Elect for the Electoral Division of Pincher Creek-Crowsnest. He has taken and subscribed on the roll the oath required by law and now claims his right to take his seat."

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Turcott to the Assembly in the following words:

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Chamber, joining with all Members of this Assembly in the deliberation of Government affecting the affairs of the people of this Province.

You can be assured that I realize you represent all the people of the Pincher Creek-Crowsnest Constituency.

In true parliamentary tradition you will be given every opportunity to speak, to present your views and those of your constituents in order that you may represent them in the highest principles of parliamentary democracy.

I now invite you to take your seat as Member of this Legislature."

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Halmrast:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration today.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Patrick:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reiersen:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly for the present Special Session be composed of the Members of the Assembly as appointed for the Regular Session of 1966.

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. Norris:

That an Humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour the Honourable Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKinnon:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Ross:

That Rule 36 be waived in order that a money resolution may be introduced:

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ruste:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1966

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself in Committee of the Whole Assembly on the following Bill:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

The following Bill was reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

The Legislative Assembly of this Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

MR. SPEAKER

Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

In bringing to a conclusion this, the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, it gives me pleasure to convey to you my appreciation of the earnest and careful attention with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all our people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 4:00 p.m.